

SECOND WORKSHOP ON
Political Science Methods
*Capturing causation:
Research and model design*

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PROGRAMME

- h. 9.00 Welcome Greetings by Prof. Giuseppe Vecchio - Head of the Department of Political Science - and Prof. Francesca Longo - SISP President
- h. 9.20 Introduction to the workshop by Prof. Luigi Curini - chair of MetRiSP - and Prof. Vincenzo Memoli - co-chair of MetRiSP
- h. 9:30 ELias Dinas European University Institute
The Regression Discontinuity Design
- h. 10:30 Stefano Costalli Università degli Studi di Firenze Fedra Negri Università degli Studi di Milano
Correlation is not causation. Yet... Better proof by preprocessing data with matching
- h. 11:30 PhD students' presentations
- h. 12:30 LUNCH BREAK
- h. 14:30 Francesco Olmastroni Università degli Studi di Siena
A primer to experimental designs in political science
- h. 15:30 Alessia Damonte Università degli Studi di Milano
Modelling configurational explanations
- h. 16:30 Paola Bordandini Università di Bologna
Looking for social capital. Are survey measures of trust reliable?
- h. 17:30 End of the workshop

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