



**Seminar**

**Giovanni Cerulli**

**Econometric Evaluation of  
Socio-Economic Programs**

This seminar will present the recently published book *Econometric Evaluation of Socio-Economic Programs: Theory and Applications* (Cerulli, 2015; Springer). The book provides advanced theoretical and applied tools for the implementation of modern micro-econometric techniques in program evaluation for the social sciences using the software Stata. The seminar will illustrate a tour of the book, paying attention to *pros* and *cons* of each evaluation technique (i.e., regression-adjustment, matching, difference-in-differences, instrumental-variables and regression-discontinuity-design), thus giving practical guidelines for selecting and applying suitable methods for specific policy contexts. Finally, the seminar will focus on current “hot” topics in theoretical and applied program evaluation econometrics.

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