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**Preliminary program for Torino Workshop on “Mechanisms and Analytical Sociology”, June 15 and 16 2009. Venue: CIRCOLO DEI LETTORI, Palazzo Graneri della Rocca Via Bogino, 9 - 10123 TORINO – ITALY.  
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<b>Session 1</b> <b>Monday June 15</b> <b>Micro-processes and macro-phenomena</b> <b>(Chair: Tiziana Nazio, University of Torino)</b>		
9.00-9.15	Filippo Barbera (Department of Social Sciences, University of Torino)	Introduction to the workshop
9.20-10.00	Francois Collet (Esade, Ramon Llull University)	Path-dependent paths: social structure and the evolution of interorganizational networks
10.05-10.20	Discussion	
10.25-10.55	Carlo Barone and Gianluca Argentin (University of Trento)	Rational choice and the explanation of schooling inequalities: evidence from the Italian case
11.00-11.15	Discussion	
11.20-11.50	Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund and Per Arne Tufte (University of Oslo)	Contextualizing the DBO model
11.55-12.10	Discussion	
12.15-12.45	Armando Geller (George Mason University)	In Search of a link between conflicting actors and war
12.50-13.15	Discussion	
13.15	<i>Lunch at "Il circolo dei lettori"</i>	

<b>Session 2</b> <b>Monday June 15</b> <b>Theory and explanation</b> <b>(Chair: Andrea Maurer, University of Muenchen)</b>		
14.30-15.00	Petri Ylikoski (University of Tampere)	Methodological individualism and explanation
15.05-15.20	Discussion	
15.25-15.55	Lars Winter (University of Aachen)	The Ontology of social mechanisms
16.00-16.15	Discussion	
16.20-16.50	Davide Barrera (ICS)	The effects of deception in experimental research on social dilemmas
16.55-17.10	Discussion	
20.30	<i>Diner at the Restaurant "Il Porto di Savona", Piazza Vittorio Veneto 2, Torino</i>	

**Session 3**  
**Tuesday June 16**

**Agent-based simulation**  
**(Chair: Peter Hedström, Nuffield College)**

09.00 – 09.30	Gianluca Manzo (University of Paris-Sorbonne)	Agent-based modelling of relative deprivation rates and feelings
09.35-09.50	Discussion	
09.55- 10.25	Dalit Contini (University of Torino)	Stigma, poverty and unemployment: an agent-based model
10.30-10.45	Discussion	
10.50-11.05	Riccardo Boero (University of Torino)	Developing mechanism-based theories through agent based simulations: an example about the voluntary provision of public goods
11.10-11.40	Discussion	
11.45-12.15	Flaminio Squazzoni (University of Brescia)	Victims of microscopicness: the added value of social simulation models for analytical sociology
12.20-12.35	Discussion	
12.45	<i>Lunch at “Il circolo dei lettori”</i>	

**Session 4**  
**Tuesday June 16**

**Experimental sociology**  
**(Chair: Andrea Pozzali, University of Milano-Bicocca)**

14.00-14.30	Giangiaco Bravo (University of Torino)	Reputation in experimental studies
14.35-14.50	Discussion	
14.55-15.25	Luis Miller (Nuffield College)	Internal and external validity of lab experiments – A methodological experiment
15.30-15.45	Discussion	
15.50-16.20	Clemens Kroneberg (University of Mannheim)	The value-rationality of voting: An experimental analysis
16.25-16.40	Discussion	
16.45-17.00	Filippo Barbera: Conclusions and planning for the next meetings	