



Emanuele Felice, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Breve CV:

Emanuele Felice (D.Phil at University of Pisa in Economic History) is visiting professor at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, where he teaches Introduction to economics, Economic History, Regional development. He made extensive research on Italy's regional inequality, where his outcomes include new estimates of regional GDP from Unification until our days. He also worked on business history, development economics and, more recently, has contributed to the reconstruction of Italy's national accounts over the long-run. He has published several essays in top-ranker international and Italian journals. His main book is *Divari regionali e intervento pubblico. Per una rilettura dello sviluppo in Italia* (Il mulino, Bologna, 2007).

Main publications in the last three years (2010-today):

E. Felice, *Regional convergence in Italy (1891-2001): testing human and social capital*, **Cliometrica**, 6 (3), 2012. DOI 10.1007/s11698-011-0076-1.

E. Felice, *Regional value added in Italy, 1891-2001, and the foundation of a longterm picture*, **The Economic History Review**, 64 (3), 2011, pp. 929–950.

A. Carreras and E. Felice, *L'industria italiana dal 1911 al 1938: ricostruzione della serie del valore aggiunto e interpretazioni*, **Rivista di Storia Economica**, 26 (3), 2010, pp. 285-333.

E. Felice, *State Ownership and International Competitiveness: the Italian Finmeccanica from Alfa Romeo to Aerospace and Defence*, **Enterprise and Society**, 11 (3), 2010, pp. 594-635.

E. Felice, *Regional Development: Reviewing the Italian Mosaic*, **Journal of Modern Italian Studies**, 15 (1), 2010, pp. 64-80. [Article selected for the UN World Development Information Day (section Social Development), 2010.]

Michelangelo Vasta, University of Siena

Breve CV:

Michelangelo Vasta (D.Phil at University of Oxford in Economic History) is associate professor in Economic History at University of Siena, where he teaches Economic history, Business history, Growth and Development. Most of his research work has dealt with Italian economic development from the Unification to the present (technical change in historical perspective, human capital, business history and ownership structure). He has published several articles in top-ranker international journals and some books in both Italian and English.

Main publications in the last three years (2010-today):

A. Rinaldi and M. Vasta, *The Italian corporate network after the "Golden Age" (1972-1983): from centrality to marginalization of State-owned enterprises*, **Enterprise & Society**, 2012.

G. Federico and M. Vasta, *Was industrialization an escape for the commodity lottery? Evidence from Italy 1861-1939*, **Explorations in Economic History**, 47 (2), 2010, pp. 228-243.

P. Di Martino and M. Vasta, *Companies' insolvency and 'the nature of the firm' in Italy, 1920s-1970s*, **The Economic History Review**, 63 (1), 2010, pp. 137-164.

M. Vasta, *Italian export capacity in a long run perspective (1861-2009): a tortuous path to stay in place*, **Journal of Modern Italian Studies**, 15 (1), 2010, pp. 133-156.

A. Colli and M. Vasta (eds), *Forms of Enterprise in Twentieth century Italy. Boundaries, Structures and Strategies*, Cheltenham, Elgar, 2010.