

Proposal for 2017 Visit to *Università degli Studi Roma Tre*

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The proposal is to visit Roma Tre University during 20 May and 9 June (21 days). It will include the following program of teaching:

1. Pro-Seminar in High Development Theory: This course aims to present what Krugman has called “high development theory” in a sympathetic yet critical light while also considering the various formalizations of its ideas such as the big push, increasing returns, dualism, etc. It will

- a) explicate the high development models of Rodan, Lewis, Nurkse, Prebisch, Hirschman, and their inter-connections [6h]
- b) examine the policy implications and influence of high theory [2h]
- c) scrutinize value added by neoclassical formalizations of high development ideas e.g., by Krugman, Murphy, Vishny, Schleifer, Romer [4h]
- d) conclude with methodological implications for the theory and practice of development economics in the 21st century. [2h]

The course, meeting in 2-hour sessions for a total of 14 hours, may suit PhD students and advanced undergraduate and master’s students from other programs including *Human Development and Food Security*.

2. Agricultural Development & Globalization: A set of four lectures of 3 hours each complementing the Food Security and Rural Development modules in the *Human Development and Food Security* Master’s Program.

- a) Globalization and Food Security [3h]
- b) Rural Markets and Institutions [3h]
- c) Role of Agriculture in Economic Development [3h]
- d) Rural Poverty in South Asia [3h]

PhD student may attend this course on recommendation by both programs.

The tentative schedule (to be finalized in mutual consultation to suit the convenience of the two programs and of the students) is as follows:

DAY	DATE	Time	Pro-Sem.: High Dev. Theory	Agricultural Development & Globalization
Mon	29/5/2017	10-12	Classical Antecedents	
Wed	31/5/2017	10-12	High Theory: Lewis-Nurkse	
Mon	5/6/2017	10-12	High Theory: Rodan-Hirschman	
Wed	7/6/2017	10-12	High Theory: Prebisch-Singer	
Mon	12/6/2017	10-12	Policy Implications and Impact	
Wed	14/6/2017	10-12	Neoclassical Big Push	
Fri	16/6/2017	10-12	Increasing Returns	
Mon	19/6/2017	10-12	Methodological Implications	
Tue	20/6/2017	17-20		Role of Agriculture in Economic Development
Wed	21/6/2017	17-20		Rural Markets and Institutions
Thu	22/6/2017	17-20		Globalization of Agriculture & Food Security
Fri	23/6/2017	17-20		Global Food Security: Prospects & Challenges