

# PhD Economics & Finance Conference

**9 September 2022, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm CEST (UTC+2)**

Luiss Campus at Viale Romania 32, Rome

## Room 203 - 9:00 am Opening Remarks

### 9:15 am Invited Lecture

**Marco Pagano**

Professor of Economics, University of Naples Federico II

## Room 205 - 10:00 am Coffee Break

## Room 203 - 10:30 am Plenary Session I

### Chair

**Luigi Paciello**

Professor of Economics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)

### Speakers

**Maria Laura Seccareccia**

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University  
*Heterogeneity and Unconventional Monetary Policy*  
Discussant: Luigi Paciello, EIEF

**Marco D'Amico**

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University  
*Precautionary Savings and Hysteresis*  
Discussant: Claudio Michelacci, EIEF

**Beniamino Pisicoli**

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata  
*Alternative Financing and Investment in Intangibles: Evidence from Italian Firms*  
Discussant: Matteo Paradisi, EIEF

## Room 203 - 12:00 pm Plenary Session II

### Chair

**Paolo Giordani**

Professor of Economics, Luiss University

### Speakers

**Debarya Jana**

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University  
*A Theory of Investor Runs*  
Discussant: Luana Zaccaria, EIEF

**Riccardo Manghi**

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University

*The Method of Analysis and the Development of Cognitive Skills: Implications for Education and the Labor Market*

Discussant: Luigi Guiso, EIEF

**Filippo Maurici**

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata

*Firm Heterogeneity, Financial Frictions and Ambiguity*

Discussant: Paolo Giordani, Luiss University

## Room 205 - 1:30 pm Lunch

## 2:30 pm Parallel Sessions I & II

## Room 203 - Parallel Session I

### Chair

**Stefano Gagliarducci**

Professor of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata and EIEF

### Speakers

**Giuseppe Spataro**

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University  
*Strategic Timing in Politics and Media Attention: Evidence from Italy*

**Gianluigi Conzo**

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata  
*Politicians' Use Of Bot on Twitter to Bolster Perceived Popularity in Italy*

**Elena Dal Torrione**

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata  
*Regression Discontinuity Designs Under Interference*

**Riccardo Di Francesco**

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata  
*Aggregation Trees*

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Paolo Santucci de Magistris

Professor of Economics, Luiss University

### Speakers

Ivan Gufler

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University

*Disentangling Economic and Financial Integration: Implications for International Risk-Sharing*

Raimondo Pala

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata

*Identification and Estimation of LATE in Macroeconomics*

Eleonora Iachini

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University

*Mutual Funds and Market Liquidity: A Two Way Relationship*

Carmelo Genovese

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University

*An Inventory Model for Firms' Cash Holdings*

## Room 205 - 04:00 pm Coffee Break

## 4:30 pm Parallel Sessions III & IV

## Room 203 - Parallel Session III

### Chair

Tommaso Proietti

Professor of Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata

### Speakers

Lorenzo Bozzoli

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata

*Agency Contracts With Limited Commitment and Indirect Communication*

Marco Carli

PhD Candidate in Economics, University of Rome Tor Vergata

*Pollution Policies and the Welfare Cost of Business Cycles*

Manfredi Aliberti

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University (EIEF, RED)

*That Which Does Not Kill It Makes It Stronger: The Effects of Macroeconomic Conditions on Potential Researchers and Technological Progress*

Carolina Bussotti

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University (EIEF, RED)

*Power in Product and Labor Markets*

## Room 209 - Parallel Session IV

### Chair

Pietro Reichlin

Professor of Economics, Luiss University and EIEF

### Speakers

Berkeren Büyükeren

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University (EIEF, RED)

*How Does the Presence of Refugees Affect the Media Slant? - Evidence from Turkey*

Jacopo Orlandi

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University (EIEF, RED)

*Federation as a Commitment Device*

Seyed Siavash Mohades Forooshani

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University

*Endogenous Government Expenditure in an Electoral System*

Pierre Robiglio

PhD Candidate in Economics, Luiss University (EIEF, RED)

*Developed Informality? Welfare Consequences of Labor Informality in a Developed Country*

**6:00 pm Drink and welcome to the new cohort of PhD Students**

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