

# 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 Torriente**  
 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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## Room 209 - Parallel Session II

### Chair

**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

[Registration](#)