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1st Tor Vergata Ph.D. Conference in Economics
Rome, 19–20 September 2024

About

The Tor Vergata Ph.D. Conference in Economics, organized by Ph.D. students in Economics and Finance at the University of Rome Tor Vergata, is a **two-day** event aimed at facilitating networking among Ph.D. students across diverse institutions.

The agenda features a **keynote lecture** by **Mounu Prem** (Associate Professor at the Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance) and a **social dinner** on the first day, with lunches and coffee breaks provided throughout the conference.

We encourage the submission of **complete papers** in any field of economics from Ph.D. students and recently graduated researchers. These fields include Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Economic Theory, Econometrics, Political Science, Development Economics, and Behavioural and Experimental Economics, among others.

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General Information on the Sessions

Each plenary session is composed of three presentations. Each presentation lasts 30 minutes and is followed by a 10-minute discussion by a senior Ph.D. student/Post-Doc at Tor Vergata who must have carefully read the paper beforehand.

We require presenters to contact their discussants as soon as possible to agree on a deadline to submit their papers. You will find the e-mail addresses of the discussants in the table below. Please use these contacts to send your paper.

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Sessions and Presenters

Applied Microeconomics

Martin Habets (European University Institute) will present:

"Temperature variation and domestic violence"

Antonio Leon (Queen Mary University of London) will present:

"Political Accountability and Bureaucratic Selection"

Massimo Pulejo (University of Milan and CLEAN) will present:

"Political connections, careers, and performance in the civil service: evidence from U.S. federal judges"

Macroeconomics

Friederike Fourné (ifo Institute Munich) will present:

"Identifying macroeconomic shocks using firm-level data: Material shortages in the German manufacturing sector"

Simone Pesce (Boston College) will present:

"Mortgage Refinancing and the Marginal Propensity to Consume"

Tobias Mueller (Boston College and ECB) will present:

"Fiscal Policy in a Multisector Heterogeneous Agent Economy"

Economic Theory

Agustin Troccoli-Moretti (University of Warwick) will present:

"Disappointment, Risk Aversion and Dynamic Depletion of Self-Control"

Polina Borisova (Paris School of Economics) will present:

"A Theory of Self-Prospersion"

Jiawei Zhang (Humboldt University of Berlin, BSE) will present:

"Coordinated Entry in Auctions with Entry Cost"

Labour, Education and Migration

Gabriel Chaves Bosch (Queen Mary University of London) will present:

"Moving to (Create) Opportunity: The Impact of Immigration on Native Entrepreneurship"

Adriano De Falco (European University Institute) will present:

"Recruiting Better Teachers? Evidence from a Higher Education Reform in Chile"

Viola Salvestrini (Bocconi University) will present:

"Gender diversity and team's decision-making"

Applied Macroeconomics

Giacomo Porcellotti (Collegio Carlo Alberto) will present:

"Real-time Reliable Output Gap Estimates based on a Forecast Augmented Hodrick-Prescott Filter"

Andrea Guerrieri d'Amati (University of Warwick) will present:

"Embracing the Future: Tense Patterns and Forward-Looking Monetary Policy"

Johannes Binder (Goethe University Frankfurt) will present:

"Singles and Couples in a Risky Labor Market"

Timetable

Thursday, 19th September 2024

9:30-10:00	Registration and Beverages		
10:00-10:10	Welcome Greetings		
10:10-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Lecture Mounu Prem (Francisco Muñoz) <i>Government Support in Times of Crisis: Evidence from Chile's Road to Socialism</i></p>		
11:00-13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session I Applied Microeconomics</p>		
	<p>Martin Habets European University Institute</p>	<p>Temperature variation and domestic violence</p>	<p>Discussant: Riccardo Di Francesco</p>
	<p>Antonio Leon Queen Mary University of London</p>	<p>Political Accountability and Bureaucratic Selection</p>	<p>Discussant: Paul Bose</p>
	<p>Massimo Pulejo University of Milan & CLEAN</p>	<p>Political connections, careers, and performance in the civil service: evidence from U.S. federal judges</p>	<p>Discussant: Francesco Barilari</p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch		
14:00-16:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session II Macroeconomics</p>		
	<p>Friederike Fourné ifo Institute Munich</p>	<p>Identifying macroeconomic shocks using firm-level data: Material shortages in the German manufacturing sector</p>	<p>Discussant: Simona Giglioli</p>
	<p>Simone Pesce Boston College</p>	<p>Mortgage Refinancing and the Marginal Propensity to Consume</p>	<p>Discussant: Bernat Sales Nomen</p>
	<p>Tobias Mueller Boston College & ECB</p>	<p>Fiscal Policy in a Multisector Heterogeneous Agent Economy</p>	<p>Discussant: Marco Carli</p>
16:00-17:30	Coffee and Beverages		
20:30-23:00	Social Dinner		

Friday, 20th September 2024

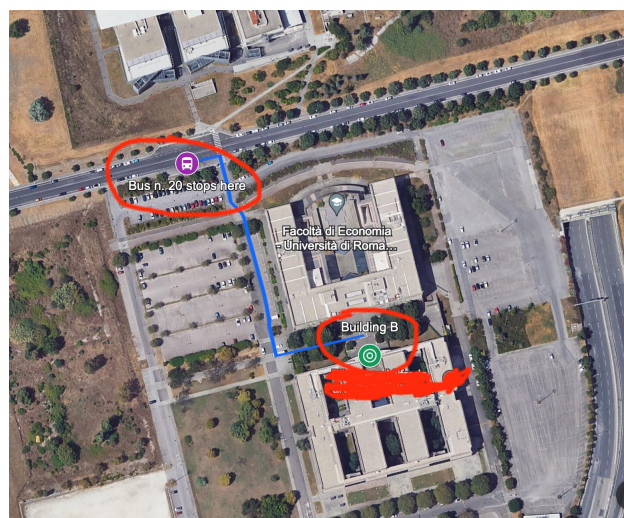
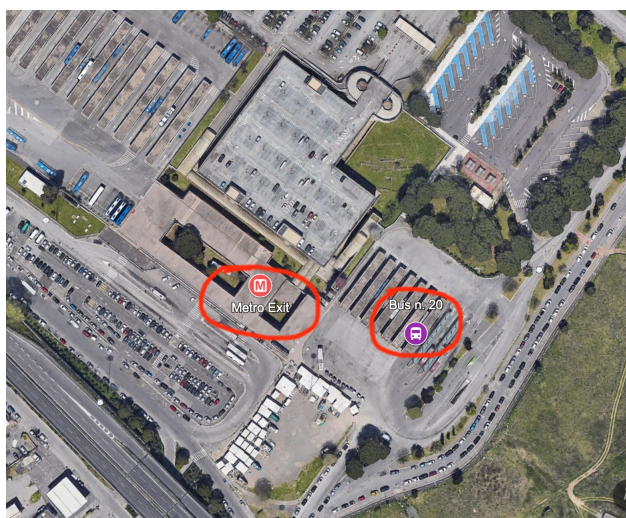
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16:30-16:45	Concluding Remarks from the Ph.D. Coordinator, Professor Gaetano Bloise		

How to Reach Us

Public Transport

The Tor Vergata University of Rome can be easily accessed by taking the A-line underground to **Anagina station**, then transferring to **bus number 20** (refer to the left figure below). Disembark at the **Cambridge stop**, from where the entrance to building B is just a one-minute walk through the campus (right figure below).

Bus and metro tickets are available for purchase at all underground stations, and payment can be made either by cash or debit card. We recommend acquiring **single tickets**, which grant you access to the underground and allow 100 minutes of bus travel from the time of initial use. If you intend to explore the city extensively, a **48-hour ticket** might be a more suitable option.



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