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Sixth ASE Annual Meeting

Banca d'Italia, Rome and Online via Webex
September 17-18, 2021 (CEST)

Friday 17

13:00-14:10

Registration

14:10-14:30

Opening remarks

Giovanni Vecchi (Università di Roma Tor Vergata; President, ASE)
Alessandro Nuvolari (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna; Editor, Rivista di Storia Economica)

14:30-15:30

ASE Stefano Fenoaltea Session

Chair: Giovanni Vecchi (Università di Roma Tor Vergata; President, ASE)

14:30-14:50

Introductory Remarks

Ignazio Visco (Governor, Banca d'Italia)

14:50-15:30

Addresses

Aurora Iannello (Fondazione Luigi Einaudi)
Christopher Hanes* (Binghamton University)
Gianni Toniolo (LUISS)

15:30-17:30

ASE Economic History Workshop, session 1

Chair: Andrea Colli (Università Bocconi)

Flow of Ideas: Economic Societies and the Rise of Useful Knowledge

Francesco Cinnirella (Università di Bergamo), Erik Hornung (University of Cologne),
Julius Koschnick* (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Anna Missiaia* (University of Gothenburg)

The causes and consequences of innovation: evidence from the adoption of steam engines in 19th-century France

Carla Salvo (Università La Sapienza), Leonardo Ridolfi (Università di Siena), Mara Squicciarini (Università Bocconi), Jacob Weisdorf (Università La Sapienza)
Discussant: Alessandro Nuvolari (SSSUP)

Lessons from the early Establishment of Banking Supervision in Italy (1926-1936)

Marco Molteni (Oxford University), **Dario Pellegrino** (Banca d'Italia)
Discussant: Mauro Rota (Università La Sapienza)

17:30-17:50

Break

17:50-19:00

Sixth ASE Keynote Lecture

Chair: Francesco Cinnirella (Università di Bergamo)

Incentives, Institutions, and Industrialization: A Prelude to Modern Economic Growth
Joel Mokyr* (Northwestern University)

Saturday 18

9:00-11:00

ASE Economic History Workshop, session 2

Chair: Jacob Weisdorf (Università La Sapienza)

Why do Sovereign Borrowers Post Collateral? Evidence from the 19th Century

Marc Flandreau (University of Pennsylvania), **Stefano Pietrosanti** (Banca d'Italia),
Carlotta E. Schuster (UNCTAD)

Discussant: Andrea Papadia* (University of Bonn)

The Political Economy of the Italian Railway Expansion, 1879-1890

Roberto Bonfatti (Università di Padova), Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham),
Alexander Tarasov (HSE University), Gian Luca Tedeschi (University of Nottingham),
Cecilia Testa (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Matteo Gomellini (Banca d'Italia)

The Harvard Economic Service and its barometer:

How did businesses use economic information in the interwar US?

Giovanni Favero (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia)

Discussant: Giulia Mancini (Università Tor Vergata)

11:00-11:20

Break

11:20 13:10

ASE Workshop: Demography and Economic Change in Italian History

Chair: Federico Barbiellini Amidei (Banca d'Italia)

Pandemics and inequality: The Case of Italy

Guido Alfani (Università Bocconi)

Discussant: Graziella Bertocchi (Università di Modena e Reggio Emilia, EIEF)

The Age of Entrepreneurship

Federico Barbiellini Amidei, Matteo Gomellini, Paolo Piselli (Banca d'Italia), **Lorenzo Incoronato*** (UCL)

Discussant: Maria Stella Chiaruttini (Universität Wien)

Faith and Assimilation: Italian Immigrants in the U.S.

Stefano Gagliarducci (Università di Roma Tor Vergata), **Marco Tabellini*** (Harvard Business School)

Discussant: Laura Ogliari (Università di Milano)

13:10-14.30

Break

14:30-16:30

ASE General Assembly

14:30-15:00

Francesca Carnevali Prize Award

Chair: Vera Zamagni* (Università di Bologna)

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Contacts & Registration

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The meeting will take place in a hybrid format: in presence at Banca d'Italia, Centro Convegni Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, via Nazionale 190, Roma, for speakers, discussants and chairs; via web for other participants.

Presenters in bold, a * marks web presentations.