



Bank and firms in Italy: corporate governance, networks and access to credit

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**Palazzo Koch, via Nazionale 91, Rome
Sala Emeroteca**

9,15 Introductory address: Luigi Cannari

Chair: Riccardo De Bonis

9,30-10,25

Bank directors on corporate boards: conflict of interests or certification role?

Massimiliano Stacchini - Giacomo Cau

Discussant: Fausto Panunzi (Full Professor, Bocconi University)

10,25-11,20

Do political connections pay off? Some evidences from the Italian credit market

Luigi Infante - Matteo Piazza

Discussant: Paola Sapienza (Professor of Finance, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University)

11,20-11,35 coffee break

11,35-12,30

A known unknown? Networks of firms and access to credit in Italy

Daniele Coin - Luigi Infante - Giorgio Nuzzo - Matteo Piazza

Discussione: Alberto Zazzaro (Full Professor, Università Politecnica della Marche)

12,30-13,00: Plenary discussion