

The Italian financial sector in numbers: New time series for recurring questions

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Centro Convegni Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, Via Nazionale 190, Roma.

9:00 Welcome address: Luigi Federico Signorini, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy

9:15-10:00 Federico Barbiellini Amidei: Money since 1861 (2016, “La moneta in Italia dal 1861: evidenze da un nuovo dataset”, with R. De Bonis, M. Rocchelli, A. Salvio, M. Stacchini, Bank of Italy, QEF, 328).

Discussion: **Francesco Nucci** (Sapienza Università di Roma).

10:00-10:45 Francesco Vercelli: New microdata for the analysis of the banking sector in the long run, 1890-1973 (2016, “L’archivio storico del credito in Italia”, with S. Natoli, P. Piselli, I. Triglia, Bank of Italy, QSE, 36).

Discussion: **Franco Fiordelisi** (Università degli Studi Roma Tre).

10:45-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-11:45 Piergiorgio Alessandri: A Countercyclical Capital Buffer in Italy (2015, “A note on the implementation of a Countercyclical Capital Buffer in Italy”, with P. Bologna, R. Fiori, E. Sette, Bank of Italy, QEF, 278).

Discussion: **Zeno Rotondi** (Unicredit).

11:45-12:30 Alberto Baffigi, Paolo Piselli: “Il problema delle pigioni”: A historical reconstruction of rent prices, 1906-2013.

Discussion: **Enrico Saltari** (Sapienza Università di Roma).

12:30-13:15 Paolo Piselli: Business cycles, credit cycles, and bank holdings of sovereign bonds (Forthcoming, “Business cycles, credit cycles, and bank holdings of sovereign bonds: historical evidence for Italy 1861–2013”, with S. Bartoletto, B. Chiarini, E. Marzano, Bank of Italy, QSE).

Discussion: **Giovanni Ferri** (LUMSA).

14:30-15:15

Giuseppe Marinelli: Measures of banking competition in the long run (2017, “Playing Yo-Yo with Bank Competition: New Evidence from 1890 to 2014”, with R. De Bonis and F. Vercelli, Bank of Italy, mimeo).

Discussion: **Fabiano Schivardi** (EIEF).

15:15-16:00 Andrea Silvestrini: Credit time series and the financial cycle (2014, “The Italian Financial Cycle: 1861-2011”, with R. De Bonis, *Cliometrica*, vol. 8, issue 3; 2012, “A Quantitative Look at the Italian Banking System: Evidence from a New Dataset since 1861”, R. De Bonis, F. Farabullini, M. Rocchelli, A. Salvio, Bank of Italy, QSE, 26).

Discussion: **Carlo Ciccarelli** (Università di Roma Tor Vergata).

16:00-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:30 Round Table: The cycle of financial data: creation, conservation, use.

Kim Abildgren (DNB), **Riccardo De Bonis** (Bank of Italy), **Alfredo Gigliobianco** (Bank of Italy).