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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

#### Light Lunch and 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

#### Tea & Coffee 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)

19:00-21:00

#### Light Dinner

## 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

### Tea & Coffee 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

### Light Lunch

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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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.