

Call for papers

4th Bank of Italy Human Capital Workshop

Rome, March 22nd, 2024

The Bank of Italy is pleased to announce the fourth edition of the workshop on “**Human Capital**” that will take place on **March 22nd, 2024**. The workshop aims at bringing together junior and senior economists to present and discuss their ongoing research on human capital. We particularly encourage topics related to both the functioning of the education system and the role of accumulation of knowledge, skills and ability in the labor market and as a key driver of productivity and economic growth, with an emphasis on micro-macro mechanisms and policy implications. Both theoretical and empirical contributions are welcome.

The workshop will take place at the Bank of Italy’s headquarter **in central Rome**. The program will include 8-10 papers: there will be 30-45 minutes slots for presentation and open discussion.

The keynote lecture will be given by **Lance Lochner** (University of Western Ontario).

There is no participation fee. Lunch, coffee breaks, and a social dinner on March 21st are provided by the organizers. Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation expenses. However, limited funding is available to cover part of the travel and accommodation cost, if needed.

How to Apply: Papers should be submitted by **January 15th, 2024** to human_capital@bancaditalia.it. Acceptance will be notified by early February, 2024. Presenters are expected to attend the whole workshop.

Please share this call with your colleagues and your contacts. Looking forward to receiving your submission and to meeting you at the Bank of Italy!

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