



## 1<sup>st</sup> “Economics of the Public Sector and Institutions” conference

September 9, 2024

Centro Congressi “C.A. Ciampi”, Via Nazionale 191, Bank of Italy, Rome

<b>Chiara Scotti</b> Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy	<b>Welcome address</b>	10:00 – 10:15
<b>Raffaella Sadun</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b>	10:15 – 11:15
<i>Coffee break</i>		11:15 – 11:45
<b>Session I: Public Managers</b> (chair: Lucia Rizzica)		
<b>Morten Bennedsen</b> , Francisco Pérez-González, Maria Schlier, Margarita Tsoutsoura and Daniel Wolfenzon	Public Sector Leadership	11:45 – 12:30
Edoardo Di Porto, Christian Dustmann, Chiara Giannetto, <b>Lorenzo Incoronato</b>	The Effects of Salary Caps for Public Managers: Evidence from Italy	12:30 – 13:15
<i>Lunch</i>		13:15 – 14:30
<b>Session II: Public Employment</b> (chair: Enrico Miglino)		
Arthur Guillouzouic, Emeric Henry and <b>Joan Monras</b>	Public Sector Pay in Spatial Equilibrium	14:30 – 15:15
Tito Boeri, <b>Edoardo Di Porto</b> , Paolo Naticchioni and Vincenzo Scrutinio	Friday Morning Fever: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment on Sick Leave Monitoring in the Public Sector	15:15 – 16:00
<i>Coffee break</i>		16:00 – 16:30
<b>Session III: Public procurement</b> (chair: Audinga Baltrunaite)		
Emanuele Colonnelli, <b>Francesco Loiacono</b> , Edwin Muhumuza and Edoardo Teso	Do Information Frictions and Corruption Perceptions Kill Competition? A Field Experiment on Public Procurement in Uganda	16:30 – 17:15
<b>Dimas Fazio</b> and Alminas Žaldokas	Kamikazes in Public Procurement	17:15 – 18:00
<i>Conference dinner</i> (upon invitation only)		20:00



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<b>Jan Eeckhout</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b>	9.30 – 10:30
<i>Coffee break</i>		10:30 – 11:00
<b>Session IV: Regulation and Competition</b> (chair: Giacomo Rodano)		
Mert Demirer, <b>Diego Jimenez Hernandez</b> , Dean Li and Sida Peng	Data, Privacy Laws and Firm Production: Evidence from GDPR	11:00 – 11:45
Antonio Accetturo, <b>Audinga Baltrunaite</b> , Gianmarco Cariola, Annalisa Frigo and Marco Gallo	The Value of Words: Evidence from Non-financial Disclosure Regulation	11:45 – 12:30
Antonin Bergeaud, Julia Schmidt and <b>Riccardo Zago</b>	Patents that Match your Standards: Firm-level Evidence on Competition, Innovation and Growth	12:30 – 13:15
<i>Lunch</i>		13:15 – 14:30
<b>Session V: Institutions</b> (chair: Irene Di Marzio)		
<b>Nadja Dwenger</b> and Anna Gumpert	Building Capacity in the Public Administration: Evidence from German Reunification	14:30 – 15:15
<b>Tommaso Giommoni</b> , Luigi Guiso, Claudio Michelacci and Massimo Morelli	The Economic Costs of Ambiguous Laws	15:15 – 16:00

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### EPSI Scientific Committee:

Audinga Baltrunaite, Irene Di Marzio, Enrico Miglino, Lucia Rizzica and Giacomo Rodano

### Local Organizers:

Cristina Petrassi and Marco Romani

The event will be held in a hybrid mode.

To register please send an email to [epsiconference@bancaditalia.it](mailto:epsiconference@bancaditalia.it) and indicate whether you will be attending in presence or online.