



1st “Economics of the Public Sector and Institutions” conference

September 9, 2024

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

Chiara Scotti Deputy Governor of the Bank of Italy	Welcome address	10:00 – 10:15
Raffaella Sadun	Keynote Lecture “(Re)-training at scale: an organizational economics perspective”	10:15 – 11:15
<i>Coffee break</i>		11:15 – 11:45
Session I: Public Managers (chair: Lucia Rizzica)		
Morten Bennedsen , Francisco Pérez-González, Maria Schlier, Margarita Tsoutsoura and Daniel Wolfenzon	Public Sector Leadership	11:45 – 12:30
Edoardo Di Porto, Christian Dustmann, Chiara Giannetto, Lorenzo Incoronato	The Effects of Salary Caps for Public Managers: Evidence from Italy	12:30 – 13:15
<i>Lunch</i>		13:15 – 14:30
Session II: Public Employment (chair: Enrico Miglino)		
Arthur Guillouzouic, Emeric Henry and Joan Monras	Public Sector Pay in Spatial Equilibrium	14:30 – 15:15
Tito Boeri, Edoardo Di Porto , 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
Session III: Public procurement (chair: Audinga Baltrunaite)		
Emanuele Colonnelli, Francesco Loiacono , 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
Dimas Fazio and Alminas Žaldokas	Kamikazes in Public Procurement	17:15 – 18:00
<i>Conference dinner</i> (upon invitation only)		20:00



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

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 and indicate whether you will be attending in presence or online.