

## 2<sup>nd</sup> “Economics of the Public Sector and Institutions” conference

September 29, 2025

Palazzo Koch, Bank of Italy, via Nazionale 91, Rome

**10:00-10:15**      **TBD - Welcome address**

**10:15-11:15**      **Fiona Scott Norton** (Yale University) - **Keynote lecture**  
TBD

**11:15-11:45**      **Coffee break**

### **Session I: Industrial policy, regulation and competition** (Audinga Baltrunaite)

**11:45-12:30**      **Hanming Fang** (University of Pennsylvania), **Ming Li** (Chinese University of Hong Kong), **Guangli Lu** (Chinese University of Hong Kong)  
*Decoding China's Industrial Policies*

**12:30-13:15**      **Christos Genakos** (University of Cambridge), **Mario Pagliero** (University of Turin), **Lorien Sabatino** (Polytechnic University of Turin), **Tommaso Valletti** (Imperial College London)  
*Expertise at Work: New Technologies, New Skills, and Worker Impacts*

**13:15-14:30**      **Lunch break**

### **Session II: Corporate organization and governance** (Irene Di Marzio)

**14:30-15:15**      **Barbara Biasi** (Yale School of Management), **Minseon Park** (University of Michigan), **John Singleton** (University of Rochester), **Seth Zimmerman** (Yale School of Management)  
*Identity and Ideology in the Boardroom*

**15:15-16:00**      **Ben Weidmann** (Harvard Kennedy School), **Joseph Vecci** (Department of Economics), **Farah Said** (Lahore University of Management Sciences), **David Deming** (Harvard Kennedy School), **Sonia Bhalotra** (University of Warwick)  
*How Do You Identify a Good Manager?*

**16:00-16:30**      **Coffee break**

### **Session III: Justice** (Giacomo Rodano)

**16:30-17:15**      **Nicola Mastroiocco** (University of Bologna), **Edoardo Teso** (Northwestern Kellogg)  
*State Capacity as an Organizational Problem. Evidence from the Growth of the U.S. State Over 100 Years*

**17:15-18:00**      **Shan Aman-Rana** (University of Virginia), **Clement Minaudier** (City University of London)  
*Spillovers in State Capacity Building: Evidence from the Digitization of Land Records in Pakistan*

**20:00**              **Conference dinner** (upon invitation only)

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**9.30-10.30**      **Guo Xu** (University of Berkeley) - **Keynote lecture**  
TBD

**10.30-11.00**      **Coffee break**

### **Session IV: Public Employment** (Lucia Rizzica)

**11.00-11.45**      Alessandra Fenizia (The George Washington University), **Tom Kirchmaier** (London School of Economics)

Not Incentivized Yet Efficient: Working From Home in the Public Sector

**11.45-12.30**      **Enrico Miglino** (Bank of Italy), Andrea Smurra (Institute for Fiscal Studies)

Which Managers Matter? Leadership Structure and Performance in Public Emergency Services

**12.30-13.15**      Matteo Bobba (Toulouse School of Economics), Tim Ederer (Carnegie Mellon University), **Gianmarco Leon-Ciliotta** (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), Christopher A. Neilson (Yale University), Marco Nieddu (University of Cagliari)

Discretionary Hiring and Inequality: Evidence from School Principals

**13.15-14.30**      **Lunch break**

### **Session V: Institutions** (Enrico Miglino)

**14.30-15.15**      Carlo Medici (Brown University), **Massimo Pulejo** (Roma Tre University)

Political Appointments, Careers, and Performance in the Civil Service: Evidence from U.S. Federal Judges

**15.15-16.00**      **Elisa Facchetti** (University of Rome Tor Vergata), Arianna Ornaghi (Hertie School), Eddy Zou (London School of Economics)

Police organization and police performance

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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

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