

1st Banca d'Italia Annual Research Conference on Monetary Policy

June 12-13, 2025

Keynote Lectures

George-Marios Angeletos, Northwestern University and NBER

Vasso loannidou, Bayes Business School and CEPR

Time allocation per paper 30 minutes presentation, 10 minutes discussion, 5 minutes Q&A

Venue: Banca d'Italia, Palazzo Koch, Via Nazionale 91, Rome

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Thursday, June 12

Registration and Lunch

13:30-14:45

Session I - Monetary transmission: the role of bank reserves

14:45-16:15

Chair: Andrea Tiseno, Banca d'Italia

"When Banks Hold Back: Credit and Liquidity Provision"

Carlo Altavilla, ECB and CEPR, Massimo Rostagno*, ECB, and Julian Schumacher. ECB

Discussant: Fabrizio Mattesini, Torvergata and EIEF

"The Optimal Supply of Central Bank Reserves under Uncertainty"

Gara Afonso, New York Fed, Gabriele La Spada*, New York Fed, Thomas M.

Mertens, San Francisco Fed, and John C. Williams, New York Fed

Discussant: Lorenzo Burlon, ECB

Coffee break

16:15-16:45

Session II - Monetary transmission: credit and alternative sources of financing 16:45-18:15

Chair: Margherita Bottero, Banca d'Italia

"Corporate Debt Composition, Access to Finance and Monetary Policy" Adam Gulan, Bank of Finland, and Aino Silvo*, Bank of Finland

Discussant: Jorge Abad, Bank of Spain

"The poor, the rich, and the credit channel of monetary policy"

Manthos Delis, Audencia Business School, Annalisa Ferrando*, ECB, Klaas

Mulier, Ghent University, and Steven Ongena, University of Zurich, SWI, KU

Leuven, NTNU Business School, and CEPR

Discussant: Effrosyni Adamopoulou, ZEW and University of Manheim

Dinner (by invitation only)

Friday, June 13

Keynote Lecture "Monetary-Fiscal Interactions: RANK vs HANK"

9:30-10:45

George-Marios Angeletos, Stanley J. Gradowski Jr. Professor of Behavioral Macroeconomics, Northwestern University and NBER

Moderator: Luigi Iovino, Bocconi University

Coffee break

10:45-11:15

Session III – Information frictions and monetary policy

11:15-12:45

Chair: Lucia Esposito, Banca d'Italia

"Asset Purchases and Heterogeneous Beliefs"

Gaetano Gaballo, HEC Paris and CEPR, and Carlo Galli*, UC3M and CEPR

Discussant: Cathy Zhang, Purdue University

"Monetary Policy as Insurance"

Stefano Eusepi*, Brown University, **Christopher G. Gibbs**, University of Sydney, and **Bruce Preston**, UNSW Business School

Discussant: Gaetano Gaballo, HEC Paris and CEPR

Lunch

12:45-14:00

Keynote Lecture "(In)Dependent Central Banks"

14:00-15:15

Vasso loannidou, Professor of Finance, Bayes Business School and CEPR

Moderator: Luigi Paciello, EIEF

Coffee break

15:15-15:45

Session IV – Inflation and monetary policy

15:45-17:15

Chair: Sergio Santoro, Banca d'Italia

"Micro and macro cost-price dynamics in normal times and during inflation surges"

Luca Gagliardone, New York University, **Mark Gertler**, New York University and NBER, **Simone Lenzu***, Stern Business School, New York University, and **Joris Tielens**, National Bank of Belgium and KU Leuven

Discussant: Andrey Alexandrov, Torvergata

"Trade Fragmentation, Inflationary Pressures and Monetary Policy"

Ludovica Ambrosino, London Business School, Jenny Chan*, Bank of England, and Silvana Tenreyro, London School of Economics and CEPR

Discussant: Rafael Wouters, National Bank of Belgium

Concluding remarks

17:15-17:30

*(presenting author)