



Call for Papers: ToDeFi – Torino Decentralized Finance Conference 2026 – Rome Edition

Bank of Italy Conference Centre “Carlo Azeglio Ciampi”
via Nazionale, 190 - **Rome, June 24-25, 2026**

Submission Deadline: 31st of March 2026

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The Torino Decentralized Finance Conference (ToDeFi) is pleased to announce its 2026 Rome Edition, dedicated to frontier research in DeFi and its connections to the broader crypto-asset ecosystem. The conference welcomes submissions on innovative theoretical, empirical, and applied projects in areas such as:

Infrastructure & Market Mechanics

Focus on the architecture and computational efficiency of decentralized systems.

- Blockchain & Smart Contracts: Scalability, interoperability, programmable money, and AI-driven contracts.
- DEX & Market Design: Advanced AMMs, cross-chain liquidity, MEV and order book dynamics, and game-theoretic incentive modeling.

Risk, Governance & Security

Focus on protocol resilience, decentralized decision-making, and privacy.

- Security, Stability & Privacy: Smart contract audits, formal verification, decentralized insurance, stability analysis, and ZK-based regulatory compliance.
- DAOs: Scaling limits, voting mechanisms, and efficiency-decentralization trade-offs.

Hybrid Finance: Macroeconomic and Policy Implications

Focus on the integration of decentralized protocols with existing financial systems.

- TradFi Integration & Policy: tokenization of real and financial assets, stablecoins and CBDCs, implications for payments, monetary policy and financial stability.
- Regulation: International oversight (e.g., MiCAR, DLTPR) and the legal status of decentralized protocols.

We are hosting the conference on-site, and we will provide accommodation for speakers (24th to the 25th of June 2026). Depending on their number, travel and transportation might be reimbursed up to €150, where preference will be given to discussants. A conference dinner open to all speakers is planned as well for the 24th of June. The program of the previous edition can be found [here](#).

Keynote Speaker: Fahad Saleh (University of Florida)

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