

7th LTI@UniTO/Banca d'Italia workshop on

Long-term investors' trends: theory and practice

July 14th, 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Long-Term Investors@UniTo (LTI@UniTO) initiative and the Directorate General for Economics, Statistics and Research of Banca d'Italia are organizing the 7th Research Workshop on Long-term investors' trends: theory and practice. The event will take place on **July 14th, 2026** at Banca d'Italia, Rome (Italy). **Lucio Sarno** (Cambridge Judge Business School) is the **keynote speaker** for this edition.

A limited number of highly relevant contributed papers will be included in the program. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for speakers, up to a maximum amount of 500 euros.

WORKSHOP THEMES AND AIMS

The workshop will bring together researchers and professionals working on long-term investors' trends, both theoretical and applied, to discuss research papers and agendas. It aims at fostering interactions between economists and professionals. Contributions from young researchers and professionals are particularly welcome. All accepted papers will be discussed by an expert in the field.

The organizers encourage submissions of papers on any topic within the overall theme of the conference and in the following areas in particular:

- Long-term investors' strategies and behavior in times of geopolitical fragmentation, rising protectionism and technological breakthroughs.
- Long-term investors' role in the financing of the real economy and in fostering growth.
- Shifting equilibria in government bond markets driven by quantitative tightening, rising indebtedness and macroeconomic uncertainty.
- The evolution of sustainable investment strategies and green wash risks.
- Challenges for long-term investors stemming from increasing equity market concentration.
- The rising importance of non-bank investors in credit intermediation and its consequences for the transmission of monetary policy.
- The rise of cryptocurrencies, emerging financial technologies (fintech) and their impact on investment strategies.
- Emerging trends in asset allocation and risk management for long-term investors, including insurance companies, pension funds, and mutual funds.
- Shock transmission mechanisms from the real economy to financial institutions and the amplification of shocks through credit chains, fire sales, and other procyclical processes.
- The use of big data and artificial intelligence to assess in the investment processes and in the management of the exposure to risk factors.
- Innovations in financial markets and opportunities for financial institutions.
- Geopolitical risks and their effect on banks vs. non-bank intermediaries.
- The effects of the demographic transitions on financial markets and the role of long-term investors in tackling them.

SELECTION PROCESS

Both theoretical and applied papers will be considered. Only papers not yet accepted for publication should be submitted. The submission deadline is **May 1st, 2026**. Interested authors are invited to send an abstract



or (preferably) the paper in PDF format to lti@carloalberto.org. Submissions will be acknowledged by e-mail to the submitting author. Acceptance will be notified by **May 20th at the latest**.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The program will be organized by Fabrizio Ferriani (Banca d'Italia), Pietro Garibaldi (University of Torino), Elisa Luciano (University of Torino), Marcello Pericoli (Banca d'Italia), Luca Regis (University of Torino), Marco Taboga (Banca d'Italia).