

# *10<sup>th</sup> Rome Workshop on Macroeconomics a.k.a. “PIZZANOMICS”*

Rome, 20-21 June 2022

Venue: EIEF – Via Sallustiana, 62

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Monday, 20 June 2022

08:30-08:50 *Registration*

08:50-09:00 Welcoming remarks

09:00-10:00 Lucasz Rachel (Princeton University, UCL)  
“*Uneven Growth - Automation’s Impact on Income and Wealth Inequality*”, with Benjamin Moll and Pascual Restrepo

10:00-11:00 Diana Van Patten (Yale University)  
“*Strategic Complementarities in a Dynamic Model of Technology Adoption: Evidence from Mobile Payments*” with Fernando Alvarez, David Argente, Francesco Lippi, and Esteban Méndez-Chacón

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-12:30 Stephen Terry (Boston University)  
“*The Empirical Distribution of Firm Dynamics and its Macro Implications*” with Nir Jaimovich, and Nicolas Vincent

12:30-13:30 Johannes Boehm (Science Po)  
“*Growth and the Fragmentation of Production*” with Ezra Oberfield

13:30-15:00 *Lunch - Piz̄za and salads in the yard*

15:00-16:00 John Grigsby (Princeton University)  
“*Searching for Approval*” with Sumit Agarwal, Ali Hortaçsu, Gregor Matvos, Amit Seru, and Vincent Yao

20:00- *Dinner (by invitation only)*

**Tuesday, 21 June 2022**

- 11:00-12:00 Christian Wolf (MIT)  
“*What Can Time-Series Regressions Tell Us About Policy Counterfactuals?*”  
with Alisdair McKay
- 12:00-13:00 Pooya Molavi (Northwestern University)  
“*Simple Models and Biased Forecasts*”
- 13:00-14:30 *Lunch - Pizza and salads in the yard*
- 14:30-15:30 Dmitry Mukhin (LSE)  
“*The Optimal Exchange Rate Policy*” with Oleg Itskhoki
- 15:30-16:30 Rishabh Kirpalani (University of Wisconsin-Madison)  
“*The Macroeconomic Implications of US Market Power in Safe Assets*” with Jason Choi and  
Diego J. Perez
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*
- 17:00-18:00 Karthik Sastry (MIT)  
“*Attention Cycles*” with Joel P. Flynn

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