

10th ROME JUNIOR FINANCE CONFERENCE

Rome, June 8th-9th 2026

Venue: EIEF- Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance - Via Sallustiana 62 -00187 Rome

PROGRAM

Monday June 8th

10:00 – 10:30 *Registration and Welcoming remarks*

10:30 - 11:30 **Keynote Speaker:** [Mariassunta Giannetti](#) (Katarina Martinson Professor of Finance - Stockholm School of Economic)

“*Who Pays for Natural Disasters? Firm Exit, Market Power, and Consumer Prices*” with Yingjie Qi and Su Wang

11:30 - 12:30 [Joseph Kalmenovitz](#) (Simon Business School, University of Rochester)

“*The Liberal Tilt of Financial Regulators*”

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 - 14:30 [Brittany Lewis](#) (Olin School of Business, WASHU)

“*The Cost of Servicing Debt Pools*”

14:30 - 15:30 [Nishant Vats](#) (Olin School of Business, WASHU)

“*Deposit Insurance and Portfolio Allocation: Implications for the Supply of Safe Assets*” with Nicola Limodio and Pulak Ghosh

15:30 - 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 - 17:00 [S. Lakshmi Naaraayanan](#) (London Business School)

“*Politics and the Price of Housing*”

19:30 - 21:30 *Conference Dinner (by invitation only)*

Tuesday June 9th

09:30 - 10:30 [Gideon Bornstein](#) (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania)

“*Bank Market Power*” with Luigi Bocola, Cedimir Malgieri, and Federico Puglisi

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 - 12:00 [James D. Paron](#) (Stanford GSB)

“*The spatial consequences of depopulation*” with Tim de Silva

12:00 - 13:00 [Federico Mainardi](#) (Columbia Business School)

“*Who Harvests? Tax Alpha and Heterogeneous Responses to Capital Gains Taxation*”

13:00 - 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 - 15:00 [Melanie Wallskog](#) (Fuqua School of Business, Duke University)

“*Compensating Employees: The Role of Equity Incentives*”

16:00 - 17:00 *Closing coffee*

Organizing committee:

[Luana Zaccaria](#) (LUISS & EIEF), [Joao Monteiro](#) (EIEF), and [Spyridon Lagaras](#) (UIUC)