



4th Rome Junior Conference on Macroeconomics a.k.a. “PIZZANOMICS”

Rome, 22-23 June 2015
Venue: EIEF - Via Sallustiana, 62

PROGRAM

Monday, 22 June

10:30 *Registration*

11:00-12:00 **Francois Geerolf (UCLA)**
“Leverage and Disagreement”

12:00-13:00 **Venky Venkateswaran (NYU Stern)**
“Screening and Adverse Selection in Frictional Markets” joint with Ben Lester (FRB of Philadelphia), Ali Shourideh (University of Pennsylvania) and Ariel Zetlin-Jones (Carnegie Mellon)

13:00-14:30 *Lunch - Pizza and salads in the yard*

14:30-15:30 **Ufuk Akcigit (University of Pennsylvania and NBER)**
“Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries” joint with Harun Alp (University of Pennsylvania) and Michael Peters (Yale University)

15:30-16:30 **Luigi Paciello (EIEF)**
“International Trade and Relative Prices in Frictional Markets”

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-18:00 **Mike Waugh (NYU Stern)**
“Selection, Risk and Rural-Urban Migration”

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Tuesday, 23 June

10:00-11:00 **Greg Kaplan (Princeton University)**

"The Macroeconomy According to HANK" joint with Benjamin Moll (Princeton University) and Gianluca Violante (New York University, CEPR and NBER)

11:00-12:00 **Alessandro Dovis (Pennsylvania State University)**

"Indeterminacy in Sovereign Debt Markets: An Empirical Investigation" joint with Luigi Bocola (Northwestern University and FRB of Minneapolis)

12:00-12:30 *Coffee break*

12:30-13:30 **Guillermo Ordoñez (University of Pennsylvania)**

"Debt Crises: For Whom the Bell Tolls" joint with Harold Cole (University of Pennsylvania) and Daniel Neuhann (University of Pennsylvania)

13:30-14:30 *Lunch - Pizza and salads in the yard*

14:30-15:30 **Nicholas Trachter (FRB of Richmond)**

"Dispersion in Relative Prices: Evidence and Theory", joint with Greg Kaplan (Princeton University), Guido Menzio (University of Pennsylvania), and Leena Rudanko (FRB of Philadelphia)

15:30-16:30 **Stefanie Stantcheva (Harvard University)**

"Optimal Taxation and R&D Policies" joint with Ufuk Akcigit (University of Pennsylvania) and Douglas Hanley (University of Pittsburgh)

16:30-17:00 *Coffee break*

17:00-18:00 **Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel (University of Pennsylvania)**

"Coordinating Business Cycles" joint with Edouard Schaal (New York University)

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