

8th International Conference Financial Engineering and Banking Society

Conference Venue:
University of Rome III, Department of Business Studies



Special Issues

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“Financial Intermediation and Markets One Decade After the Crisis”

Guest Editors: Franco Fiordelisi and George Pennacchi

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“Policy actions and Financial Stability”

Guest Editors: Phil Molyneux and Ornella Ricci

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I. Overview of the Conference

The 8th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) will be hosted by the Department of Business Studies of the University of Rome III (<https://febs2018.ccmgs.it/>) in Rome between the 4 and 6 of June 2018. FEBS is a non-profit research society that promotes advances in research in the fields of finance, financial engineering, and banking (<http://febsociety.org>).

The Conference chairs are **Franco Fiordelisi**, University of Rome III, Italy, and Middlesex University in London, UK; **Stefano Monferrà**, University Parthenope of Naples, Italy; **Fotios Pasiouras**, Technical University of Crete, Greece; and **George Pennacchi**, University of Illinois, USA.

The Scientific Committee is composed by **Dimitris Andriosopoulos**, University of Strathclyde, UK; **Rym Ayadi**, HEC Montreal, Canada; **Kostas Andriosopoulos**, ESCP Europe, UK; **Barbara Casu**, City University of London, UK; **Ephraim Clark**, Middlesex University in London, UK; **Alessandro Carretta**, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy; **Guglielmo Maria Caporale**, Brunel University London, UK; **Takis Dontis-Charitos**, ESCP Europe, UK; **Sris Chatterjee**, Fordham University, USA; **Santiago Carbo**, Bangor Business School, UK; **Stefano Caselli**, Bocconi University, Italy; **Manthos Delis**, University of Montpellier, France; **Giorgio Di Giorgio**, LUISS University, Italy; **Olivier De Jonghe**, Tilburg University, The Netherlands; **Michalis Doumpos**, Technical University of Crete, Greece; **Robert Faff**, University of Queensland, Australia; **Giovanni Ferri**, LUMSA University in Rome, Italy; **Bill Francis**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, USA; **Chrysovalantis Gaganis**, University of Crete, Greece; **Emilios Galariotis**, Audencia Business School, France; **Claudia Girardone**, University of Essex, UK; **Giorgio Gobbi**, Banca d'Italia, Italy; **Massimo Guidolin**, Bocconi University, Italy; **Jens Hagendorf**, University of Edinburgh, UK; **Frank Hong Liu**, University of Glasgow, UK; **Neil Kellard**, Essex Business School, UK; **Kose John**, New York University, USA; **Michael Koetter**, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany; **Kyriaki Kosmidou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece; **Simon Kwan**, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, USA; **Mario Latorre**, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy; **Meziane Lasfer**, City University of London, UK; **George Leledakis**, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece; **Sushanta Mallick**, Queen Mary University of London, UK; **Emmanuel Mamatzakis**, Rennes School of Business, France & University of Sussex, UK; **Roman Matousek**, University of Kent, UK; **Loretta Mester**, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, USA; **Philip Molyneux**, University of Sharjah, UAE; **Stefano Miani**, University of Udine, Italy; **Maurizio Murgia**, Free University of Bozen, Italy; **Giacomo Nocera**, Audencia Business School, France; **Enrico Onali**, Aston University, UK; **Panos Pardalos**, University of Florida, USA; **Dimitris Petmezas**, University of Surrey, UK; **Dennis Philip**, Durham University, UK; **Ornella Ricci**, University of Rome III, Italy; **Andrea Resti**, Bocconi University, Italy; **Oliviero Roggi**, University of Florence, Italy; **Klaus Schaeck**, University of Bristol, UK; **Spyros Spyrou**, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece; **Amine Tarazi**, University of Limoges, France; **Giuseppe Torluccio**, University of Bologna, Italy; **Francesco Vallascas**, University of Leeds, UK; **Sailesh Tanna**, Coventry University, UK; **Ana Lozano-Vivas**, University of Malaga, Spain; **Paul Wachtel**, New York University, USA; **Jon Williams**, Bangor University, UK; **Julian Williams**, University of Durham, UK; **John Wilson**, University of St Andrews, UK; **Constantin Zopounidis**, Technical University of Crete, Greece & Audencia Business School, France.

The Organizing Committee is composed by **Nicola Bianchi**, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy; **Stefano Caiazza**, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy; **Marika Carboni**, University of Rome III, Italy; **Giovanni Cerulli**, Italian Research Council (CNR), Italy; **Giuseppe Galloppo**, University of Tuscia, Italy; **Vladimiro Marini**, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy; **Ornella Ricci**, University of Rome III, Italy; **Federica Sist**, LUMSA University in Rome, Italy.

II. Conference theme

The conference theme is “**Financial Intermediaries, Markets, Instruments, and Regulation one Decade After the Crisis: new threats, new opportunities**” and will cover related topics including but not limited to:

- Asset Pricing and Portfolio Valuation
- Banking and Financial Services
- Capital Structure
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Exchange Rates
- Financial Markets and the Micro-Structure of Stock Exchanges
- Financial Regulation and Supervision
- Financial Stability
- Financial Engineering, Innovation, and Fintech
- Insurance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Microfinance and Economic Development
- Monetary Policy and Central Banking
- New Accounting Standards’ Impact on Finance
- Risk Management

III. Keynote Speakers



Philipp Hartmann is Deputy Director General of the research department at the European Central Bank, which he helped building up from its start, and a Fellow of CEPR. Previously, he worked at the London School of Economics and the European Monetary Institute. Dr Hartmann published research on financial, monetary and international issues in several books and numerous journal articles. He serves as an associate editor of the *Journal of Financial Stability*. His policy work has been published in many official reports and discussed in fora including the ECOFIN Council, the ECB Governing Council and the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision.



Iftekhar Hasan is the E. Gerald Corrigan Professor of Finance at the Gabelli School of Business of Fordham University. He is the managing editor of the *Journal of Financial Stability*. His research interests are in the areas of financial institutions, corporate finance, and emerging markets. He has published extensively in the fields of banking, finance, accounting, and management.



Andrea Sironi is Professor of Banking and Finance at Bocconi University, where he has been Rector from 2012 to 2016. He is chairman of the Italian Stock Exchange and a member of the board of directors of the London Stock Exchange Group and of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti. He has held visiting positions at the Research and Statistics Division of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, and at the Stern School of Business (NYU). He has published and edited many books and papers in international refereed journals on these subjects.

IV. Publication opportunities



A special issue of the **Journal of Financial Services Research** will be edited by Franco Fiordelisi (University of Rome III and Middlesex University) and George Pennacchi (University of Illinois). The special issue anticipates the high caliber of the conference program, and it aims to publish valuable and rigorous research contributions on the theme “*Financial Intermediation and Markets One Decade After the Crisis.*” Submission fees will be waived for invited conference papers. Papers of authors accepting this invitation will undergo a fast-track review process that maintains the *JFSR*’s high-quality publication standards.



A special issue of the **European Journal of Finance** will be edited by Philip Molyneux (University of Sharjah) and Ornella Ricci (University of Rome III). The special issue anticipates the high caliber of the conference program, and it aims to publish valuable and rigorous research contributions on the theme “*Policy Actions and Financial Stability.*” Papers of authors accepting this invitation will undergo a fast-track review process that maintains the *EJF*’s high-quality publication standards.

V. Important Conference Dates

- Submissions Deadline: 4 February 2018
- Notification of Acceptance: 2 March 2018
- Conference Program Disclosure: 2 April 2018
- Conference Papers Final Version Due Deadline 16 May 2018
- Conference Dates:..... from 4th to 6th June, 2018

VI. Submission procedure

Papers must be submitted via the online submission system before 23:59 (GMT+1) on February 4th, 2018. The criteria for selecting papers for the program include the nature of the research topic, the economic implications of the research, and the academic quality of the research design.

The link for submissions is: <https://febs2018.ccmgs.it/>

VII. Registration & fees

Registration for the conference must be made within three (3) weeks following notification of acceptance.

Registration fee for participants, as well as speakers, includes participation in all activities and social events among other things: 1) One year membership to the FEBS; 2) Registration materials; 3) Lunches; 4) Coffee breaks; 5) Welcome reception cocktails.

The gala dinner (on Tuesday, 5 June 2018) has an additional cost. More details will be available by March 2018.

Fees

Full time students:	€ 290
Faculty members:.....	€ 390
Professionals/Practitioners:.....	€490

VIII. Further Information

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