



**3° INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Rome, 14 - 15 May 2026**

**Department of Economics and Finance, University of Rome Tor Vergata
Department of Political Sciences and Department of Economics, Roma Tre University**

PROGRAM 14-15 May 2026 Roma (Italy)

We are living in a difficult season with challenges that put the future of our civilization at risk. We are aware of how much economic thought, our elective field, plays a fundamental role in our culture and how much results and awareness are now mature in the research frontier that can and must push us towards a vision that overcomes barriers and reductionism, as has always been the case in the history of scientific progress. For this reason we believed that the time was ripe in which to propose together, colleagues from the world of Italian and international universities, a manifesto that illustrates the generative potential, satisfaction and richness of the meaning of life, of a sustainable response that can come from our discipline to today's challenges.

Thursday 14/5/26 – MORNING SESSION University of Roma Tor Vergata (Via Columbia)

Parallel (or invited) sessions

Presentation of the selected scientific papers - 8.30 - 09.45 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Coffee break - 09.45 - 10.15 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Institutional greetings - 10.15 - 10.30 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Nathan Levaldi Ghiron, Rector in University of Roma Tor Vergata

Roberto Gualtieri, Mayor in City of Roma*

Plenary session - Discussion of Manifesto - 10.30 - 11.30 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Presidents' Roundtable: Reframing Economics for a Renaissance

This session brings together the presidents of national and international economics societies to chart the future of our discipline in light of the Manifesto for an Economic Renaissance. Against a backdrop of climate and biodiversity crises, social fractures, geopolitical shocks, and rapid technological change, we ask how economics can move to better serve people and planet.

Chair: **Michele Cagiano**, Vice Director in Skytg24

Introduction:

Leonardo Becchetti, Professor of Political Economy in University of Roma Tor Vergata and Co-founder in NeXt Economia

Keynote speakers:

Raul Caruso, President in CESPIC and University Cattolica of Milano

Roberto Cellini, President in SIE and University of Catania*

Enrica Chiappero, President in HDCA and University of Pavia

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Marcella Corsi, President in IAFFE and Sapienza University of Roma*

Federico Perali, President in SITES and University of Verona*

* To be confirmed (TBC)

Experimental findings and frontiers from behavioural economics

11.30– 12.10 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Experimental findings and frontiers from behaviour economics....due typos

Introduction:

Giuseppe Attanasi, Professor of Economy in Sapienza University of Roma

Lectio:

Uri Gneezy, Epstein/Atkinson Endowed Chair in Behavioral Economics in University of California in Rady School of Management di San Diego

Semi Plenary session - 12.10 – 13.20 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Semi plenary session n. 1 - From the manifesto to a new strategy for social and political economy (B-Plan).

A group of researchers declined the principles inspiring the manifesto in a new “music genre” which can be declined to find solutions in different policy domains. In this session we will discuss how the new “music” can be played in domains such as demography, labour market, health and ecological transition to find actionable policy solutions.

Round Table:

Mauro Magatti, Relational intelligence and generativity: a new paradigm

Carla Colicelli, the challenges of a universal access health system

Marco Bentivogli, labor markets and artificial intelligence

Semi plenary session n. 2 - Economics and Management in Dialogue: Building a Common Agenda for Societal Impact and Sustainable Competitiveness

Round Table:

Andrea Piccaluga, Member in SIMA - Italian Society of Management

Francesco Ciampi, Member in SIMA - Italian Society of Management

Beatrice Luceri, President in SIMA - Italian Society of Management

Marina Albanese, Professor of Political Economy in University of Napoli Federico II

Leonardo Becchetti, Professor of Political Economy in University of Roma Tor Vergata and Co-founder in NeXt Economia

Lunch - 13.30 – 14.30 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

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Thursday 14/5/26 – AFTERNOON SESSION

University of Roma Tor Vergata (Via Columbia 2)

Keynote - Is There A Development Economics Anymore?

14.45 – 15.15 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Lectio:

Ravi Kanbur, Professor of Economics in Cornell University

Plenary session - 15.15 – 16.00 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Contributing to enrich the wave of the Manifesto: an international perspective

Round Table:

Phoebe Koundouri, Professor at the School of Economics, Department of International and European Economic Studies in University of Athens

Jose Antonio Ocampo, Co-Director of the Economic and Political Development Concentration in the School of International and Public Affairs

Chair:

Giulio Guarini, Professor of Political Economy in University of Tuscia

Semi Plenary session - 16.00 – 17.00 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Semi plenary session n. 1 - The Macroeconomics of the Manifesto of Economic Renaissance and Civil Economy: A Proposal

Introduction:

Pasquale Lucio Scandizzo, Professor of Economic Policy, Director Emeritus and Fellow of the Center for Economic and International Studies, Senior Fellow and member of the Advisory Board of the Foundation University of Roma Tor Vergata

Discussant:

Leonardo Becchetti, Professor Political Economy in University of Roma Tor Vergata and Co-founder in NeXt Economia

Alessio Biondo, Professor Political Economy in University of Catania

Marcello Signorelli, Professor Political Economy in University of Perugia

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Semi plenary session n. 2 - Beyond GDP: new measures and narratives

Con il contributo di Progetto Horizon MERGE e in collaborazione con il Festival dello Sviluppo Sostenibile di ASviS

Discussant:

Sandrine Dixon-Declève, Honorary President & Global Ambassador in The Club of Roma and Executive Chair in Earth4All

Robert Costanza, Professor of Ecological Economics in Institute for Global Prosperity – University College London (UCL) Ambassador, Wellbeing Economy Alliance (WEAll)

Enrico Giovannini, Professor of Economic Statistics and Sustainable Development in University of Roma Tor Vergata and Scientific Director, Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development (ASviS)

Mario Biggeri, Professor of Applied Economics in University of Florence

Semi plenary session n. 3 - Trust, Financial Relationships and Firms' Resilience in an Age of Polycrisis (Session organized by Centro Studi delle Camere di Commercio Guglielmo Tagliacarne)

Giovanni Ferri, Lumsa University;

Anton Giulio Bottoni, Centro Studi delle Camere di Commercio Guglielmo Tagliacarne;

Gaetano Fausto Esposito, Centro Studi delle Camere di Commercio Guglielmo Tagliacarne;

Marco Pini, Centro Studi delle Camere di Commercio Guglielmo Tagliacarne;

Beatrice Di Marco, LUMSA University;

Giuseppe Terzo, LUMSA University.

Parallel (or invited) sessions - 17.00 - 18.15 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Presentation of the selected scientific papers

Transfer to Villa Mondragone - 18.30

Conference dinner and musical concert - 20.30 | Roma Villa Mondragone

To book the social dinner please follow this link:

www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/EAUW5LS5TAH6S

Transfer to Rome - 22.30 | Roma Villa Mondragone

The transfer will be provided exclusively for participants in the conference social dinner.

The destination will be the San Paolo neighborhood, where hotels affiliated with the University of Roma Tre (the venue for the event on May 15th) are available.

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Friday 15/5/26 - MORNING SESSION

Roma Tre University (Via Chiabrera 199)

Institutional greetings - 9.30 - 10.00 | Roma Tre University

Emilia Fiandra, Director of Department of Political Sciences

Enrico Sergio Levrero, Vice Director of Department of Economy

Equality Debate - 10.00 - 10.30 | Roma Tre University

Keynote speaker:

Bina Agarwal, Professor of Development Economics and Environment in University of Manchester

Chair:

Marusca De Castris, Professor of Economic Statistics and Methods for Policy Evaluation in Roma Tre University

Young paper award - 10.30 - 10.50 | Roma Tre University

Chair:

Francesco Salustri, Associate Professor in Economics in Roma Tre University

Semi Plenary session - 10.50 - 11.50 | Roma Tre University

Semi plenary session n. 1 - Market Externalities, Structural Instability and War

Kenneth Amaeshi, Professor of Sustainable Finance and Governance at the School of Transnational Governance in University of Edinburgh and European University Institute

Manal Totry-Jubran, Visiting Professor Global Centre of Democratic Constitutionalism, UCL School of Laws (2024-2025), visiting professor Luiss Law School, Rome (2024-2025) and visiting professor Bicocca Law School, Milano (2023, 2025)

Discussant:

Costanza Consolandi, Professor of Corporate Finance in University of Siena

Giovanni Ferri, Professor of Political Economy in LUMSA University

Semi plenary session n. 2 - Presidents' Roundtable: Reframing Economics for a Renaissance

Salvatore Strozza, President Sieds and University of Federico II Napoli

Lauretta Rubini, Member SIEPI and University of Ferrara

Paola De salvo, Member AIES and University of Perugia

Dario Sculli, President AISSEC and University of Chieti

Gilberto Turati, President SIEP and University Cattolica of Milano

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Parallel (or invited) sessions – 11.50 – 13.00 | Roma Tre University
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Lunch – 13.15 – 14.15 | Roma Tre University

Friday 15/5/26 – AFTERNOON SESSION

Roma Tre University (Via Silvio D'Amico 77)

Social & Civil Economy - 14.30 – 16.00 | Roma Tre University

The European Action Plan on the Social Economy is fully aligned with the paradigm of Civil Economy and with the United Nations 2030 Agenda and with national Sustainable Development Strategies, such as the Italian National Sustainable Development Strategy (SNSvS).

Lectio Civilis **The Grammar of Cooperation: Trust, Social Norms, and Economic Motivations**

Introduction:

Stefano Papa, Professor of Political Economy in University of Roma Tor Vergata

Lectio:

Martin Dufwenberg, Professor of Economics, Purdue University

Chair:

Michele Cagiano, Vice Director in Skytg24

Round table:

Lucia Albano, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Economy and Finance*
MASE, Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security*

Patrizia Bussi, Vice President of Social Economy Europe (SEE)*

Marco Venturelli, Secretary General of Confcooperative*

Sergio Gatti, Director of Federcasse–BCC*

Giancarlo Moretti, Spokesperson of the Third Sector Forum*

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Local development, participation & Social (Civil) Economy -

16.00 – 17.00 | Roma Tre University

Shared administration as a living application of participatory processes for welfare and economic policies

This session explores Italy's “amministrazione condivisa” (share administration)—the co-programming and co-design (co-progettazione) frameworks between public authorities and Third-Sector organizations affirmed by the Italian Constitutional Court in 2020 as a distinct, collaboration-based pathway rather than public procurement.

Chair:

Salvatore Monni, Professor Political Economics in Roma Tre University*

Round table:

Emiliano Manfredonia, President of ACLI*

Walter Massa, President of ARCI*

Gaetano Manfredi, President of ANCI*

Chiara Tomassini, President of CSVnet*

Parallel (or invited) sessions - 17.00 – 18.15 | Roma Tre University

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