



**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

Department of Economics and Finance - University of Roma Tor Vergata  
(Via Columbia, 2) - Aula Magna

**Parallel (or invited) sessions** - 8.30 - 09.45 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

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**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 at University of Roma Tor Vergata

**Monica Lucarelli**, Councilor for Productive Activities, Equal Opportunities and Investment Attraction, Municipality of Rome

### 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 Economic Policy at University at Roma Tor Vergata and Co-founder of 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

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

**Federico Perali**, President in SITES and University of Verona

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## 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 at Sapienza University of Roma

Lectio:

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

## Semi Plenary session - 12.10 - 13.10 | 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:

**Carla Collicelli**, Sociologist and senior expert Cnr Ethics and ASviS

**Marco Bentivogli**, National coordinator of BASE Italia

**Stefano Bartolini**, Professor of Political Economics at University of Siena

**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 Economic Policy at University of Napoli Federico II

**Leonardo Becchetti**, Professor of Economic Policy at University of Roma Tor Vergata and Co-founder of NeXt Economia

**Lunch** - 13.30 - 14.30 | University of Roma Tor Vergata | Sala Aeroporto

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## Thursday 14/5/26 – AFTERNOON SESSION

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### Keynote - Is There A Development Economics Anymore?

14.45 – 15.45 | University of Roma Tor Vergata

Introduction:

**Carlo Pietrobelli**, Professor of Economics, Roma Tre University (Italy), UNESCO Chair (in ST&I Policies for Sustainable Development in Latin America) at United Nations University UNU-MERIT Maastricht

Keynote speaker:

**Ravi Kanbur**, Professor of Economics at Cornell University

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

Chair:

**Giulio Guarini**, Professor of Political Economy at 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 of Economic Policy at University of Roma Tor Vergata and Co-founder of NeXt Economia

**Alessio Biondo**, Professor Political Economy at University of Catania

**Marcello Signorelli**, Professor Political Economy at University of Perugia

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

Supported by MERGE, an Horizon Project and in partnership with the ASviS Sustainable Development Festival.

Discussant:

**Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Honorary President & Global Ambassador at The Club of Roma and Executive Chair at Earth4All

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

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

**Mario Biggeri**, Professor of Applied Economics at University of Florence

Chair:

**Giulia Greco**, Associate Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and co-Director of the Global Health Economics Centre

## Semi plenary session n. 3 - Trust, Financial Relationships and Firms' Resilience in an Age of Polycrisis (Session organized by Guglielmo Tagliacarne Research Center of the Chambers of Commerce)

**Giovanni Ferri**, Professor of Economics at Lumsa University

**Anton Giulio Bottoni**, Guglielmo Tagliacarne Chamber of Commerce Study Center

**Marco Pini**, Guglielmo Tagliacarne Chamber of Commerce Study Center

**Beatrice Di Marco**, PhD at LUMSA University

**Giuseppe Terzo**, Research fellow at LUMSA University

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

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## Transfer to Villa Mondragone - 18.30

## Conference dinner and musical concert - 20.00 | Roma Villa Mondragone

To book the social dinner please follow this link:

[www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/EAUW5LS5TAH6S](http://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

Department of Political Sciences - Roma Tre University (Via Chiabrera, 199)  
Aula Magna Renata Fonte

**Welcome coffee** - 08.30 - 09.30 | Roma Tre University | Classroom Lettura

**Institutional greetings** - 9.30 - 9.45 | Roma Tre University

**Giorgio de Marchis**, Pro-Rector at Roma Tre University

**Emilia Fiandra**, Director of Department of Political Sciences at Roma Tre University

**Enrico Sergio Levrero**, Vice Director of Department of Economy at Roma Tre University

**Equality Debate** - 09.45 - 10.45 | Roma Tre University

Keynote speaker:

**Bina Agarwal**, Professor of Development Economics and Environment at University of Manchester

Chair:

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

**Rethinking the economy starting from intergenerational equity**

10.45 - 11.15 | Roma Tre University

Discussant:

**Alessio Guandalini**, SIEDS Secretary General and ISTAT

**Lauretta Rubini**, Member SIEPI and University of Ferrara

Chair:

**Francesco Salustri**, Associate Professor in Economics at Roma Tre University

**Market Externalities, Structural Instability and War**

11.15 - 12.15 | Roma Tre University

Keynote speakers:

**Kenneth Amaeshi**, Professor of Sustainable Finance and Governance at the School of Transnational Governance at 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 at University of Siena

**Giovanni Ferri**, Professor of Political Economy at LUMSA University

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### Social & Civil Economy. The Grammar of Cooperation: Trust, Social Norms, and Economic Motivations - 14.45 – 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).

Introduction:

**Stefano Papa**, Professor of Political Economy at University of Roma Tor Vergata

Lectio:

**Martin Dufwenberg**, Professor of Economics at Purdue University

Round table:

**Sarah de Heusch**, Director of Social Economy Europe (SEE)

**Sergio Gatti**, Director of Federcasse-BCC

**Marco Marcocci**, National Vice President of Confcooperative with responsibility for Welfare

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## Local development, participation & Social (Civil) Economy

16.00 – 17.00 | Roma Tre University

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 at Roma Tre University

Round table:

**Emiliano Manfredonia**, President of ACLI

**Walter Massa**, President of ARCI

**Casto Di Bonaventura**, Board member of CSVnet

**Giancarlo Moretti**, Spokesperson of the Third Sector Forum

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**Farewell Aperitif** – 18.00 – 18.45 | Department of Economics, Roma Tre University

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