

9th Rome Junior Conference on Applied Microeconomics

Rome, June 4-5, 2026

Hosted by: EIEF - Via Sallustiana, 62 - 00187 Rome

PROGRAM

Thursday June 4th, 2026

09:30-10:30 *Registration, coffee*

10:30-11:20 [Benjamin Goldman](#) (Cornell University)

"When Resources Meet Relationships: The Returns to Personalized Supports for Low-Income Students" with Jamie Gracie

11:20-12:10 [Nagisa Tadjfar](#) (MIT)

"Friends in Higher Places: Social Fit and University Choice" with Kartik Vira

12:10-13:00 [Martin Koenen](#) (IIES-Stockholm University)

"Social Ties and Residential Choice: Micro Evidence and Equilibrium Implications"
with Drew Johnston

13:00-14:30 *Lunch break*

14:30-15:20 [Vincent Rollet](#) (MIT)

"Zoning and the Dynamics of Urban Redevelopment"

15:20-16:10 [Allison Green](#) (LSE)

"Cities Without Suburbs? Large Municipal Boundary Expansions and Local Public Finance" with Kaan Cankat

16:10-16:40 *Coffee break*

16:40-17:30 [Felipe Barbieri](#) (Dartmouth College-Tuck)

"Market Power and the Welfare Effects of Institutional Landlords" with Gregory Dobbels

19:30- *Conference dinner (by invitation only)*

Friday June 5th, 2026

- 09:30-10:20 [Brendan Moore](#) (Stanford University)
"Barriers to Benefits: Unemployment Insurance Take-Up and Labor Market Effects"
with Casey McQuillan
- 10:20-11:10 [Sydney Costantini](#) (UC Berkeley)
"Housing First or Treatment First? Evidence from the VA's Homelessness Programs"
- 11:10-11:35 *Coffee break*
- 11:35-12:25 [Zane Kashner](#) (Stanford GSB)
"Building with Externalities: Local Governments and Wind Farms"
- 12:25-13:15 [Marguerite Obolensky](#) (Northwestern University-Kellogg)
"Protect or Prepare: Crop Insurance and Adaptation in a Changing Climate"
- 13:15- *Lunch*
- 17:00-19:00 *Tour of Galleria Borghese (by invitation only)*

Organizers:

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