

2nd RoME Alumni Conference

Rome, June 12th 2026

Venue: EIEF - Via Sallustiana, 62

PROGRAM

- 09:00 – 09:20 *Registration and Welcome coffee*
- 09:20 – 09:30 *Welcoming remarks*
- 09:30 – 10:30 *“The Welfare Effects of Residential Battery Policies”*
[Eliana Sena Sarmiento](#) (University of Pennsylvania)
- 10:30 – 11:30 *“AI as a fact-checker: Evidence from the Community Notes platform on X”*
[Georgii Zhrebilov](#) (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
- 11:30 – 11:50 *Coffee Break*
- 11:50 – 12:50 *Workforce Aging, Skill Composition, and Technology Adoption*
[Ruben Piazzesi](#) (University of Pennsylvania)
- 12:50 – 13:20 *Inequality of Opportunity in Malta: A Machine Learning Approach*
[Valerio Castaldo](#) (Central Bank of Malta)
- 13:30 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30 – 15:30 *“Robust Taxation in Heterogeneous Agent Economies”*
[Ken Miyahara](#) (University of Chicago)
- 15:30 – 16:00 *“An Mquilibrium Model of Card Acceptance”*
[Elia Moracci](#) (Bank of Italy)
- 16:00 – 16:20 *Coffee Break*
- 16:20 – 17:20 *“Partisan Fed”*
[Andrea Pagliuca](#) (London Business School)
- 17:20 – 17:50 *“The Microeconomics of Inflation: Consumption Reallocation under Supply and Demand Shocks”*
[Matteo Izzo](#) (Bank of Italy)
- 19:45- *Alumni Networking Dinner (by invitation only)*

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