

Thursday 23

13.00 - 14.00
Registration of participants and Welcome Lunch

14.00 - 14.30
Welcome addresses
Prof. Stefano Dell'Atti
(University of Foggia)

14.30 - 15.50 Plenary Session Chair: Stefano Miani (University of Udine)

1st keynote speaker:

John W. Goodell (University of Akron)

ESG performance supporting firms: considering past and future research

2nd keynote speaker:

Larisa Yarovaya (University of Southampton)

Defi after Crypto Winter: contagion risks and environmental concerns

15.50 - 16.20 Coffee break



16.20 - 17.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1

ESG and FinTech: are they connected? Chair: Enzo Scannella

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ESG and FinTech Funding in the EU Stelios Bekiros (University of Malta) Anastasia Giakoumelou (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) Antonio Salvi (University of Turin) Grazia Onorato (University of Bari)

Assessing the impact of FinTech and banks M&A on acquirer's ESG performance

Antonella Francesca Cicchiello (University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome)

Cristian Foroni (University of Bologna)

Giuseppe Torluccio (University of Bologna)

ESG-compliant and FinTech-driven Metaverse Ecosystems: a Multilayer Network Interpretation Roberto Moro Visconti (Catholic University of Milan) Salvador Cruz Rambaud (University of Almeria) Joaquin Lopez Pascual (University of Rey Juan Carlos) Javier Sanchez Garcia (University of Almeria)







SESSION 2 Reputational risk and portfolio diversification Chair: Anna Grazia Quaranta (University of Macerata)

Banks' ESG reputation and greenwashing Simona Galletta (University of Catania) John W. Goodell (University of Akron) Sebastiano Mazzù (University of Catania) Andrea Paltrinieri (Catholic University of Milan)

Market Valuation and ESG Reputational Risk in the European Banking Industry: a Panel VAR approach

Marco Mandas (University of Cagliari) Oumaima Lahmar (University of Cagliari) Luca Piras (University of Cagliari) Riccardo De Lisa (University of Cagliari)

The trade-off between ESG screening and portfolio diversification in the short and in the long run

Costanza Torricelli (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia) Beatrice Bertelli (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia)



SESSION 3 ESG and credit risk Chair: Pasqualina Porretta (Sapienza University of Rome)

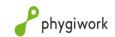
Can sustainable business models facilitate access to credit? An analysis of listed SMEs in Italy Elisabetta D'Apolito (University of Foggia) Simona Galletta (University of Catania) Antonia Patrizia Iannuzzi (University of Bari) Stefania Sylos Labini (University of Foggia)

ESG Factors and Firms' Credit Risk
Laura Bonaccorsi (Bocconi University)
Vittoria Cerasi (University of Milano-Bicocca)
Paola Galfrascoli (University of Milano-Bicocca)
Matteo Manera (University of Milano-Bicocca)

Cooperative credit banks and sustainability. Towards a social credit scoring Stefano Zedda (University of Cagliari) Michele Modina (University of Molise) Carmen Gallucci (University of Salerno)







SESSION 4

Fintech issues in financial markets
Chair: Daniela Venanzi
(Roma Tre University)

Which Lenders Are More Likely to Reach Out to Underserved Consumers: Banks versus Fintechs versus Other Nonbanks Erik Dolson (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia) Julapa Jagtiani (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)

FinTech and Fan Tokens: Understanding the Risks Spillover of Digital Asset Investment Matteo Foglia (University of Bari) Giampiero Maci (University of Foggia) Vincenzo Pacelli (University of Bari)

Understanding the impact of digital finance on systemic risk: evidence from US and EU financial industries

Domenico Curcio (University of Napoli Federico II)

Igor Gianfrancesco (University of Bari)

Davide Vioto (European Banking Authority)

Gala dinner: 20:00



Friday 24

9.30-10.00 Welcome breakfast

10.00-11.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 5
ESG and disclosure
Chair: Anastasia Giakoumelou
(Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

SRI Funds performance and recent market crisis: does Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation matter?

Simona Cosma (University of Bologna)

Paolo Cucurachi (University of Salento)

Vincenzo Gentile (University of Salento)

Giuseppe Rimo (University of Salento)

New approaches in assessing climate disclosure in European insurance companies Damiana Costanzo (University of Calabria) Maria Mazzuca (University of Calabria) Michelangelo Misuraca (University of Calabria)







ESG news, stock volatility and tactical disclosure
Paola De Vincentiis (University of Turin)

The relationship between the corporate governance and ESG disclosure: the case of Euro-Asian firms

Tijani Amara (University of Gafsa)

Ali Ahmadi (University of Gafsa)



Corporate governance Chair: Vincenzo Pacelli (University of Bari)

The mitigation effect of the CSR and the corporate governance during the covid crisis and the role of investor attention Mauro Aliano (University of Ferrara)
Giuseppe Galloppo (University of Viterbo La Tuscia) Viktoriia Paimanova (University Campus Bio-Medico of Rome)
Daniele Previati (University of Roma Tre)

Corporate governance in pension plans: determining factors for sustainability choices?

Elisa Bocchialini (University of Florence)

Paola Ferretti (University of Pisa)

Federica Ielasi (University of Florence)

Cristina Gonnella (University of Pisa)

Circular economy in the banking sector: does governance matter in e-waste reduction? Evita Allodi (University of Parma) Maria Gaia Soana (University of Parma)



The G-pillar in ESG: how to separate the wheat from the chaff in comply-or-explain approach?

Daniela Venanzi (Roma Tre University)

SESSION 7
ESG performance in financial markets
Chair: Franco Fiordelisi
(University of Essex)

SRI mutual funds: which ESG pillar (Environmental, Social, Governance) has the most significant impact on economic performance?

Giuliana Birindelli (University of Chieti-Pescara)

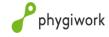
Claudia Capozza (University of Bari)

Antonia Patrizia Iannuzzi (University of Bari)

Sustainable or not Sustainable Pension Fund? This is the question. The case of ESG Performance in the Italian Pension System Fabrizio Santoboni (Sapienza University of Rome) Pasqualina Porretta (Sapienza University of Rome) Francesco De Masi (IVASS)







Real Estate Industry and ESG performance: an asset allocation perspective Massimo Biasin (University of Macerata) Andrea Delle Foglie (University of Macerata) Emanuela Giacomini (University of Macerata)

Intellectual capital in integrated reporting: evidence from the financial sector Grazia Dicuonzo (University of Bari)
Matteo Palmaccio (University of Bari)
Matilda Shini (University of Bari)

11.30-12.00 Coffee break

12.00 -13.30 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 8 Issues arising from ESG ratings Chair: Antonia Patrizia Iannuzzi (University of Bari)

Puzzling out what matters most in ESG ratings Valentina Lagasio (Sapienza University of Rome) Marina Brogi (Sapienza University of Rome) Francesco Corielli (Bocconi University)

ESG in the Financial Industry: What Matters for Rating Analysts?

Marco Mandas (University of Cagliari) Oumaima Lahmar (University of Cagliari) Luca Piras (University of Cagliari) Riccardo De Lisa (University of Cagliari)

Do variations in ESG rating affect firms' cost of debt? Evidence from Italian Firms Simone Boccaletti (University of Milano-Bicocca)



Tilting the wrong firms? How inflated ESG ratings negate socially responsible investing under information asymmetries

Dennis Bams (Maastricht University)

Bram van der Kroft (Maastricht University)

SESSION 9 Fintech, banking system

and digital finance
Chair: Riccardo De Lisa
(University of Cagliari)

Lending activity efficiency. A comparison between FinTech firms and the banking sector Anna Grazia Quaranta (University of Macerata) Francesca Pampurini (Catholic University of Piacenza) Grazia Onorato (University of Bari)

Facets of Digital Financial Divide in the European Banking Industry: Do FinTech and Covid-19 outbreak matter? Greta Ferilli (University of Salento) Egidio Palmieri (University of Udine) Stefano Miani (University of Udine) Valeria Stefanelli (University of Salento)







FinTech for sustainable development in the banking sector: what challenges and opportunities? Graziana Galeone (University of Bari) Simona Ranaldo (University of Bari)

Antonio Fusco (University of Bari)

Mapping digital finance landscape: a meta-review Annarita Trotta (University of Magna Graecia of Catanzaro) Francesco Raina (University of Magna Graecia of Catanzaro) Eugenia Strano (University of Magna Graecia of Catanzaro)



ESG Practices and Dividend Policy Enrico Battisti (University of Turin) Igor Gianfrancesco (University of Bari) Niccolò Nirino (University of Turin) Antonio Salvi (University of Turin)

What drives financial advisors' intention to offer ESG financial investments? An application of the Theory of Planned Behavior Paola Bongini (University of Milano-Bicocca) Doriana Cucinelli (University of Parma) Monica Rossolini (University of Milano-Bicocca)



The role of the management control system in supporting ESG-focused transformation in financial intermediaries: a case study of an Italian bank Federica Palazzi (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Annalisa Sentuti (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Francesca Sgrò (University of Urbino Carlo Bo) Valeria Vannoni (University of Urbino Carlo Bo)

Management theories in ESG research.
A systematic literature review of quantitative studies and proposal for additional cross-theory research
Kevin Pirazzi Maffiola
(Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa)
Roberto Barontini
(Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa)
Francesco Testa
(Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna of Pisa)

13.30-14.30 Lunch







14.30-16.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 11

Green strategy, performance and board composition
Chair: Maria Mazzuca
(University of Calabria)

Gender and Competition in times of COVID-19 Franco Fiordelisi (University of Essex) Francesco Saverio Stentella Lopes (Roma Tre University)

Greenwashing, firm performance and women on board: evidence from European banks Giuliana Birindelli (University of Chieti-Pescara) Helen Chiappini (University of Chieti-Pescara) Raja Nabeel-Ud-Din Jalal (University of Chieti-Pescara)

Environmental strategies, environmental performance and board sustainability committees: are financial and non-financial companies different?

Maria Gaia Soana (University of Parma)

Does gender matter in financing green SMEs?
The Italian case
Maria Cristina Arcuri (University of Parma)
Caterina Di Tommaso (University of Bari)
Raoul Pisani (University of Trento)



SESSION 12

Upcoming challenges in banking sector and equity markets
Chair: Federica lelasi
(University of Florence)

Does the natural gas price cap announcement just "walk the walk"? A short-term empirical analysis

John W. Goodell (University of Akron) Constantin Gurdgiev (University of Northern Colorado) Andrea Paltrinieri (Catholic University of Milan) Stefano Piserà (University of Genova)

Bank Bond Misselling

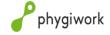
Franco Fiordelisi (University of Essex)
David Marques-Ibanez (European Central Bank)
George Pennacchi (University of Illinois)
Giulia Scardozzi (University of International
Studies of Rome)

Russia-Ukraine conflict, commodities and stock market: a Quantile VAR analysis Alberto Manelli (Polytechnic University of Marche) Roberta Pace (University of L'Aquila) Maria Leone (Polytechnic University of Marche)

ESG resilience in times of war
Ornella Ricci (Roma Tre University)
Gianluca Santilli (University of Roma Tor Vergata)
Francesco Saverio Stentella Lopes (Roma Tre University)







SESSION 13 ESG scores and banking risk management Chair: Igor Gianfrancesco (University of Bari)

Climate and Environment risks and opportunities in the banking industry: the role of risk management Doriana Cucinelli (University of Parma) Laura Nieri (University of Genova) Stefano Piserà (University of Genova)

ESG and Asset Quality in the Banking Industry: Evidence from a Sample of International Listed Banks Enzo Scannella (University of Palermo) Maria Cantero Saiz (University of Cantabria) Salvatore Polizzi (University of Palermo)

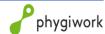
Climate Transition Risk: Evidence from Syndicated Loans Brunella Bruno (Bocconi University) Sara Lombini (Polytechnic University of Milan)

Climate Risk in Finance: An Empirical Comparison Between Green and Brown Companies and their Exposure to Transition Risk Andrea Trevisiol (University of Trento) Eleonora Broccardo (University of Trento) Sandra Paterlini (University of Trento)

16.00-16.30 Concluding remarks









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