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International research conference on

“Recent trends in firm organization and firm dynamics: determinants and future challenges”

Banca d'Italia, Roma, 9-10 December 2019

Banca d'Italia and Banque de France in collaboration with Sciences Po, CEPR and EIEF are organizing a research conference on “Recent trends in firm organization and firm dynamics” to be held in Rome on December 9th and 10th 2019.

The conference aims to create a forum for discussion on issues related to the recent patterns of firms activity, the organization of production and financing decision, as well as their determinants, consequences and implications for policymaking. Both theoretical and empirical work in macro and microeconomics is welcome.

The conference will feature three keynote speeches by **Jan Eeckhout** (UPF Barcelona), **Thierry Mayer** (Sciences Po) and **Stefanie Stantcheva** (Harvard).

Papers are invited on the following (non-exhaustive) list of topics:

- The evolution of firm market power and the labor share: causes and consequences
- Firm profitability: rents or return to innovation?
- Firm heterogeneity: Multinationals, super stars, and the rest
- Location decisions of firm production
- Globalization and firm organization
- Cash hoarding of firms: lack of demand or precautionary savings in an uncertain environment?
- Old and new forms of financing firm activities, tangible and intangible investment
- Managerial practices, institutional quality and firm performance
- Public policies to stimulate investment
- Effects of firm subsidies
- Optimal firm taxation
- Firms' adaptation to climate change

Paper submission: Interested authors should submit a detailed extended abstract or, preferably, a complete paper in PDF format to: <http://editorialexpress.com/conference/firmorgdyn> by **August 15, 2019**. Decisions of acceptance or rejection by the program committee will be announced by mid-September.

Financial support: Accommodation and travel expenses (economy class) for academic authors of accepted papers will be covered.

Program committee: Juan Carluccio (Banque de France), Federico Cingano (Banca d'Italia), Sabien Dobbelaere (VU Amsterdam), Paolo Finaldi Russo (Banca d'Italia), Stéphane Guibaud (Sciences Po), Isabelle Méjean (CREST-Ecole Polytechnique), Jean-Stéphane Mésonnier (Banque de France), Claudio Michelacci (EIEF and CEPR).