


GIOVANNI VERGA MEMORIAL CONFERENCE



 10 JUNE 2026

 ROOM K15
UNIVERSITY OF PARMA



 8:30 – 9:00
COFFEE BREAK

 9:00 – 9:15
OPENING REMARKS:
INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

SESSION I FINANCE, BANKING, STATISTICS

 9:15 – 10:45
Session chair: Maria Gaia Soana
(University of Parma)

SPEAKERS:

- **Maria Cristina Arcuri** (University of Parma)
From Words to Markets: The Effectiveness of Central Bank Communication in Financial Markets
- **Giacomo Degli Antoni** (University of Parma)
The Sound of Finance: How Music Influences the Financial Anxiety of Young Adults
- **Marco Riani** (University of Parma)
Robust Interactive Multivariate Data Analysis

 11:00 – 12:00
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: **Andrea Cilloni** (University of Parma)
A Scholar's Legacy: Call for Papers – In Memory of Professor Giovanni Verga
Keynote: **Ovidiu Stoica** (University of Iasi)
Analysis of the Romanian Central Bank's communications

 12:00 – 14:00
LUNCH BREAK

SESSION II MONETARY ECONOMICS

 14:00 – 15:00
KEYNOTE LECTURE
Chair: **Carlo Rosa** (University of Parma)
Gianluca Benigno (University of Lausanne)
The Global Nonlinear Inflation Shocks

 15:00 – 15:30
COFFEE BREAK

 15:30 – 17:00
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
European Central Bank –
Economic Outlook and Current Challenges
Session chairs: Marco Magnani (University of Parma)
and Carlo Rosa (University of Parma)

- **Gianluca Benigno** (University of Lausanne)
- **Marco Lossani** (Catholic University of the Sacred Heart)

 17:00
CLOSING REMARKS

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