

# **Finance and Economic Growth in the Aftermath of the Crisis**

## *Call for Papers*

Milan, 11-13 September, 2017

The *Department of Economics, Management and Quantitative Methods (DEMM)* of the University of Milan and the *Department of Management (DM)* of the Polytechnic University of Marche organize a 3-day International Conference with a special focus on the new role played by finance and financial institutions on long-term economic growth. The aim of the conference, to be held in Milan on 11-13 September 2017, is to re-examine, from different analytical and methodological perspectives, the effects of finance on the real side of the economy, and to discuss how finance can shape the sources of sustainable economic growth in the light of the recent global crisis. Another theme of the conference is the analysis of what public policy should actually do in order to achieve such objectives as a more stable financial system, a more equitable income distribution, and a more efficient resource allocation, along with a higher rate of per-capita output growth.

### **TOPICS**

The Conference aims at answering the following questions: How can finance affect the functioning of the canonical engines of long-term economic growth in the wake of the recent global crisis? Following this crisis, how have the ultimate sources of long-run economic growth changed? What can public policy do in order to encourage a fairer/more efficient distribution/allocation of income/resources along with a better living-standard? In more detail, the topics touched by the Conference will include, but will not be limited to, the following:

- *Finance, R&D, Innovation, and Growth;*
- *Finance, Technology Diffusion, and Growth;*
- *Finance, Financial Stability, and Growth;*
- *Finance, Institutions, and Growth;*
- *Growth beyond GDP: Finance for Green, Blue and Sustainable Economies*
- *Government, Public Policy, Welfare, Income Distribution, and Growth;*
- *New International and Regional Trade Patterns, Multinational Firms, Foreign Direct Investments, and Growth;*
- *Fertility, Health, Population, Embodied (human capital)/Disembodied Technical Change, and Growth.*

In the analysis of the above-mentioned issues, the Conference is totally opened to different (*i.e.*, theoretical, empirical, historical, etc.) methodologies and approaches (mainstream/non-mainstream, aggregative/agent-based models, etc.).

**SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:**

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Prospective participants should submit a draft version of the paper (or an abstract of at least 200 and no more than 1000 words) no later than June 15, 2017 to [finance.growth@unimi.it](mailto:finance.growth@unimi.it). Kindly attach your draft/abstract to a cover page giving your name, title, affiliation, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address. If your draft/abstract is accepted, your final paper will be due in complete form by August 31, 2017.

**TIME SCHEDULE:**

June 15, 2017	Deadline for the submission of the draft paper/abstract
July 15, 2017	Notification of acceptance to author(s)
July 31, 2017	Authors' registration to the conference
August 31, 2017	Deadline for the submission of the final paper to the conference
September 11-13, 2017	Conference takes place

**PUBLICATION OF PAPERS**

The organizers of the conference have received tentative approval from the editors of the following Journals:

*Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*  
*Journal of Macroeconomics*

*Macroeconomic Dynamics*

for a proposed special issue based on papers from the conference. All conference papers considered for each special issue will be refereed and go through the Journals' usual review process.

**CONFERENCE FEES:**

€300 if the payment is received by July, 31. After this date, the fee is €350.

The fee covers conference-pack, attendance to sessions, lunch-buffet, refreshment breaks and gala dinner.

100% of the conference-fee will be charged to all registered individuals who withdraw after the registration deadline (July 31, 2017)

All participants will be required to provide for their own expenses. Details on accommodation opportunities will be available in due course.