

**First “Spring Talks”  
on Banking, Insurance and Financial Law**

*at the*  
**University of Turin, Department of Management**

*Jointly organized by the*  
**European Banking Institute (EBI)**  
*and*  
**The Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence on Sustainable Finance and Law  
(EUSFiL)**

*With the patronage of*  
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*We are pleased to invite you to the First “Spring Talk” on Banking, Insurance and Financial Law, organized at the University of Turin, Department of Management, by the EBI and by the EUSFIL, together with the patronage of ADDE.*

*“Spring Talks” are intended to emphasize the importance of current matters concerning the regulation of the supervised sectors, providing post Ph.D. and early and/or senior researchers with the opportunity to discuss issues related to their studies and research.*

*Two Fellows Academic Members of the European Banking Institute will host each seminar, discussing with scholars the matters presented, and moderating the follow-up debate. During the final seminar EUSFiL will award the best papers submitted to the last year call for papers.*

*With a view to making the discussions particularly inclusive and engaging, the general subject of the meetings has been agreed upon the following theme:*

## ***“Trends and Issues in European Financial Markets Policy and Regulation”***

*Within this macro-sector, the schedule will include speeches on technological developments, sustainability and other issues related to regulated markets. Students, PhD students, post-doc researchers, professors and, more generally, practitioners interested in new trends relating to supervised sectors are more than invited to join us!*

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# *Trends and Issues in European Financial Markets Policy and Regulation*

## **PROGRAM**

**April 7, 2022**

14.45 -17:00 pm (CET)

via WebEX Events

[Registration](#)

password: SpringTalk#1

### **First Talk**

*on*

## **Technology and Financial Markets: a Growing Powerful Nexus**

### *Presentation*

14.45-15 p.m. (CET)

#### **Christos Gortsos**

*(Institutional welcome speech + presentation of EBI)*

(15 min)

### *Discussion*

15-17 p.m. (CET)

#### **Concetta Brescia Morra and Bart P.M. Joosen**

*(To briefly present research, discuss and moderate the follow-up debate)*

(20 min)

#### **Ugo Malvagna**

UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*DLTs and market infrastructures amid technological neutrality and decentralized finance*

#### **Edoardo Martino**

UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*Regulating Stablecoins: Private Money and Liquidity Risk*

#### **Eugenia Macchiavello**

UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*Green fintech: an oxymoron or the solution to all problems?*

#### **Anne-Marie Weber**

UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*Combating exclusion of the elderly from digital financial services – challenges for the EU's legal framework*

# *Trends and Issues in European Financial Markets Policy and Regulation*

## **PROGRAM**

**April 14, 2022**

15:00-17:00 p.m. (CET)

via WebEX Events

[Registration](#)

password: SpringTalk#2

## **Second Talk**

*on*

## **Regulating Markets Phenomena**

### *Discussion*

**Concetta Brescia Morra and Filippo Annunziata**

*(To briefly present research, discuss and moderate the follow-up debate)*

*(20 min)*

**Maria Lucia Passador**

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*In Vogue Again: The Re-Rise of SPACs in the IPO market*

**Matteo Gargantini**

UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*The European Regulation of Securities Exchanges:  
New Technologies and Regulatory Challenges*

**Andrea Minto**

UNIVERSITY OF VENICE

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*AML and financial innovation:  
new challenges for supervisor authorities*

**Federico Urbani**

BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*DORA: a (proposed) game-changer  
for prudential supervision of credit and financial institutions*

# *Trends and Issues in European Financial Markets Policy and Regulation*

## **PROGRAM**

**May 5, 2022**

15:00 pm – 17:00 pm (CET)

via WebEX Events

[Registration](#)

password: SpringTalk#3

### **Third Talk**

*on*

## **Understanding Sustainability in Financial Sector: A Joint EBI and EUSFiL Event**

### *Discussion*

**Wolf-Georg Ringe and Antonella Sciarrone Alibrandi**

*(To briefly present research, discuss and moderate the follow-up debate)*

(20 min)

**Agnieszka Smolenska**

POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*The EU's sustainability capitalism: identifying the varieties of  
financial markets transition – a law of political economy approach*

**Giulia Schneider**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY MILAN

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*The Corporate Governance Pitfalls of a "sustainable" Open  
Banking System: the Case of Corporate Digital Responsibility*

**Federico Riganti**

UNIVERSITY OF TURIN

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*ESG in EU Banking and Insurance Sectors: is this just a  
"#BlaBla"?*

**Xenia Karametaxas**

UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH

(20 min + 5 min Q&A)

*A Swiss perspective on Sustainable Finance*

# *Trends and Issues in European Financial Markets Policy and Regulation*

## PROGRAM

**May 9, 2022**

15:00 pm – 17:00 pm CET

via WebEX Events

[Registration](#)

password: SpringTalk#4

## Fourth Talk

*on*

### **Understanding Sustainability in Financial Sector: A Joint EBI and EUSFiL Event**

#### **EUSFiL Best Papers Awards**

**Seraina Grünewald and David Ramos Muñoz**

*(To briefly present papers, discuss and moderate the follow-up debate)*

(20 min)

**Marleen Och**

RONSE INSTITUTE FOR COMPANY AND FINANCIAL  
LAW FACULTY OF LAW KU LEUVEN

(25 min)

*Sustainable Finance and the EU Taxonomy  
Regulation – Hype or Hope?*

**Antonio Davola**

UNIVERSITY OF BARI

(25 min)

*The promise and perils of sustainable disclosure  
for retail investors. Does the sustainable financial  
disclosure framework tackle, or rather promote,  
greenwashing?*

**Niccolò Cirillo**

UNIVERSITY OF BRESCIA

(25 min)

*You can't have your cake and eat it too: why  
regulatory capital and TLAC/MREL debt  
instruments can't be authentically "green" (and  
environmentally conducive), and how to properly  
factor climate change (and environmental) risks  
within the components of credit institutions' Loss  
Absorbing Capacity stack*

**Michele Siri**

*(To briefly conclude)*

(5 min)