

Conference on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Economics, Finance, and Central Banking
November 17, 2025
Banque de France, 39 Rue Croix des Petits Champs, 75001, Paris, France

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Remarks – François Villeroy de Galhau , Governor of the Banque de France
09:20 – 10:20	Keynote Session – Chair: Ana Lamo (ECB) Tribute to Ghazala Azmat Keynote Lecture by Maria Guadalupe (INSEAD)
10:20 – 11:00	Session 1 – Chair: TBD <i>Macroeconomic Effects of the Gender Revolution</i> – Francesco Furlanetto (Norges Bank) Discussion: Sena Coskun (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 12:35	Session 2 – Chair: TBD <i>Women-led Firms' Access to Bank Credit</i> – Nicoletta Berardi (Banque de France) Discussion: Ricardo Gimeno (Banco de España) <i>Board Gender Quotas and Female Borrowing: Evidence from Loan-Level Data</i> – Angelo D'Andrea (Banca d'Italia) Discussion: Marco G. Palladino (Banque de France)
12:35 – 14:00	Lunch / Posters <i>The Motherhood Penalty in the Mutual Fund Industry</i> – Larissa Katharina Ginzinger (University of Mannheim) <i>Mom's Out: Employment After Childbirth and Firm-level Responses</i> – Francesca Carta (Banca d'Italia) <i>A Fresh Look at the Publication and Citation Gap Between Men and Women: Insights from Economics and Political Science</i> – Gabriela Galasi (Bank of Canada) <i>Women in Economics: The Role of Gendered References at Entry in the Profession</i> – Lucia Rizzica (Banca d'Italia)
14:00 – 15:20	Session 3 – Chair: TBD <i>Gender Differences in Economics Seminars</i> – Alicia Sasser Modestino (Northwestern University) Discussion: Laura Hospido (Banco de España) <i>Judging the Paper by Its Cover: Affiliation Bias in Conference Admissions</i> – Águeda Solís Alonso (University of Turin) Discussion: Gabriela Galasi (Bank of Canada)
15:20 – 15:35	Coffee Break
15:35 – 16:55	Session 4 – Chair: TBD <i>Gender Gap in Patent Opposition</i> – Qixia Wu (University of Ottawa) Discussion: Mateo Sere (UCL) <i>Work from Home, Work for Less? How Location Flexibility Affects Mothers' Careers</i> – Ursula Berresheim (Mannheim University) Discussion: Clara Santamaría (Sciences Po)
17:00 – 18:10	Policy Panel Agnès Benassy-Quéré , Deputy Governor of the Banque de France Nat Benjamin , Executive Director for Financial Stability Strategy and Risk, Bank of England Sharon Kozicki , Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada Soledad Núñez , Deputy Governor of the Banco de España Chiara Scotti , Deputy Governor of Banca d'Italia
18:10 – 18:15	Announcement for the 2027 DEI conference by Chiara Scotti (Banca d'Italia)
19:30	Conference Dinner (by invitation only)

Each paper is allocated 40 min: 25 min for the presentation, 10 min for discussion, and 5 min for Q&A.

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