



*First Meeting of the Centre for Relationship Banking and Economics (CERBE)*

Preliminary Program

LUMSA – Via Pompeo Magno, 22 – Rome, 23 April 2014

11:00 Registration

11:30 *Opening Remarks*, Giuseppe Dalla Torre – Rector LUMSA

11:45 *The Background and the Promise of CERBE*, Giovanni Ferri, LUMSA & CERBE

12:00 *Relational Economics: Past, Present and Future*, Luigino Bruni, LUMSA & CERBE

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Invited Speech: *Relationship and Transactional Lending in a Crisis*, Leonardo Gambacorta, Bank for International Settlements

14:00 *Does Bank Ownership Affect Lending Behaviour? Evidence From the Euro Area*, Panu Kalmi, University of Vaasa & CERBE

Discussion: Stefania Cosci, LUMSA & CERBE

14:30 *The Role of Demographics and the Bank-Customer Relationship in Small Business Loan Pricing*, Doris Neuberger, University of Rostock & Institute for Financial Services Hamburg & CERBE

Discussion: Franco Fiordelisi, Third University of Rome

15:00 *Relationship Banking Meets Reality*, Paola Bongini, Bicocca University of Milan & CERBE; Maria Luisella Di Battista, Catholic University of Milan

Discussion: Olivier De Jonghe, Tilburg University (TbC)

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 *The Experience of Popular Credit in Italy*, Roberto Cusmai, Assopopolari

16:20 Round Table: *Is Regulation Neutral for Relationship Banking?*

Moderator: Fausta Speranza, Vatican Radio

Panellists: Carlo Del Serrone (Assopopolari), Vincenzo Chiorazzo (ABI, Italian Banking Association), Leonardo Gambacorta (BIS), David Llewellyn (Loughborough University; TbC), Ewa Miklaszewska (University of Cracow & CERBE; TbC), Zeno Rotondi (UniCredit & CERBE)

18:00 Assembly of CERBE's Founders

20:00 Gala Dinner hosted by Assopopolari