



INFORUM CONFERENCE 2026

Florence (Italy), 6-8 May 2026

The conference will take place in **Building D6** at the Social Sciences Campus. The conference room is at the **first floor, room D6-102**.

Wednesday, May 6			
<i>Session 1, Moderator: Douglas S. Meade</i>			
	Douglas S. Meade	09:30	Welcoming and General Introductions of Members
1	Maurizio Grassini	10:00	The Italian team: from INTIMO (the first INFOUM-type Italian model) to the present
	Leonardo Ghezzi		ECLIPSE: The new multisectoral econometric stock-flow consistent model for Italy. A tool for policy simulation in the long-run
		10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i> - Building D6, 1st floor
2	Jens Kammerath	11:15	Selling Input-Output Modeling Results to Stakeholders
			Software Demo
		13:00	<i>Lunch at Don Fefè</i>
<i>Session 2, Moderator: Rossella Bardazzi</i>			
3	Douglas Meade and Qiang Ma	14:30	Economic Effect of AI Adoption for Five Emerging Economies
4	Marc Ingo Wolter	15:15	Smart systemic modelling: how we are able to combine INFORGE with LLM
		16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i> - Building D6, 1st floor
5	Josef Richter	16:15	Empirical IO analysis - some basics reconsidered
		17:00	<i>Group Photo, Social Period</i>
Thursday, May 7			
<i>Session 3, Moderator: Marc Ingo Wolter</i>			
6	Linus Ronsiek	09:00	Implications of shifts in gross fixed capital formation in Germany
7	Kurt Kratena	09:45	Modelling capital formation and capital stock in macroeconomic input-output models: Some ideas and stylized facts
		10:30	<i>Coffee Break</i> - Building D6, 1st floor
<i>Session 4, Moderator: Leonardo Ghezzi</i>			
8	Jan Plassenberg	10:45	Who Pays for Change? Structural Transformation and Inequality in Germany within the Macroeconomic Model INFORGE
9	Astra Auzina	11:30	Regional technological convergence and sectoral development



		12:30	<i>Lunch at Don Fefè</i>
		14:00	Leaving for the group tour
		15:00	<i>Guided Tour of Santa Maria Novella church</i>
		19:00	Social Dinner (to be arranged)
Friday, May 8			
<i>Session 5, Moderator: Josef Richter</i>			
10	Renato Panicià	09:00	Hard facts and fancy methods in dealing with multiregional I-O models
11	Wolfgang Koller	10:15	The construction of commodity-by-commodity input-output tables: A theoretical and empirical review of Almon's algorithm.
		11:00	<i>Coffee Break - Building D6, 1st floor</i>
12	David Cano Ortiz	11:15	Pathways for a sustainable economy leaving no one behind: the Eurogreen+ model
13	Vinicius Centeno	12:00	A novel Multi-Spatial IAM: An application to Italy
		12:45	<i>Lunch at Don Fefè</i>
<i>Session 6, Moderator:</i>			
14	Frederik Parton	14:15	The Application of Automatic Regressions in German INFORUM-Type Models.
15	Rossella Bardazzi	15:00	Household Miniaturization, Demographic Transition, and Demand Structure
16	Mariusz Plich	15:30	Estimating the opportunity costs of arms imports using the example of a specific weapon
		16:15	<i>Coffee Break - Building D6, 1st floor</i>
	Meade, Wolter, Bardazzi, Parton and Ghezzi	16:30	General Discussion: Next Inforum Conference? Communications and Collaboration, Outreach to IIOA and Other Venues; Conference Website and Papers
Saturday, May 9			
		10:15	<i>Guided Tour Palazzo Vecchio</i>

Please note that each presenter will have **up to 30-35 minutes** for their presentation (please bring your own .ppt or similar file to upload onto the room's laptop), followed by **10-15 minutes of comments and questions** from the audience.

Session chairs will keep time and ensure that the schedule runs smoothly.