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# ***WHAT IS MONEY?***

## ***Theory, History, Practice***



**PRIN-PNRR Conference**  
**9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> May 2025, Messina**

**Room “Pugliatti”**  
**Law Department, University of Messina**  
**Piazza Pugliatti 1, Messina**

**Friday May 9<sup>th</sup> – 14.30-18.30**

**14.30 Institutional greetings**

Alessio Lo Giudice, University of Messina, Head of the Law Department

**14.45 Introductory remarks**

Ivan Pupolizio, University of Bari  
Angela Condello, University of Messina

***Theory, History, Practices***

**15-15.45 Session 1 - Theory**

Speaker: Helena Alviar, Sciences Po, Paris

***Money, economic development and dependency: Perspectives from the South***

Roundtable

Chair: Angela Condello, University of Messina

**15.45-16.30 Session 2 - History**

Speaker: Stefania Gialdroni, University of Padova

***The legal dimension of the commercial revolution. A history of the bill of exchange between law, language, literature, and iconography***

Roundtable

Chair: Ivan Pupolizio, University of Bari

**16.30-17.15 Session 2 - History**

Speaker: Antonio Cappuccio, University of Messina

***«The shining secrets that only Midas and Morgan and Maecenas knew»: an imaginary dialogue between jurists and novelists on the speculations in Stock Markets***

Roundtable

Chair: Francesco Mancuso, University of Salerno

**17.15-17.30 Coffee break**

**17.30-18.30 Session 3 - Practice**

Speakers: Clelia Bartoli, University of Palermo; Ludovica Bargellini, University of Palermo

***What if Money Disappeared?***

***I part: The Otherwise Method to reimagine economics, C. Bartoli***

***II part: Processes of Political Imagination in the Madonie, L. Bargellini***

Roundtable

Chair: Aldo Schiavello, University of Palermo

**Saturday May 10<sup>th</sup> - 9-13.30**

***Ontologies of Money and Critical perspectives***

**9-9.45 Session 1**

Speaker: Stefano Lucarelli, University of Bergamo

***Money as evolving institutional concept. An economic policy perspective***

Roundtable

Chair: Alessio Lo Giudice, University of Messina

**9.45-11.45 Session 2**

Speakers: Ivan Pupolizio, University of Bari;  
Antonio Di Stasio, University of Bari

***I part: Monetary taxonomies, I. Pupolizio***

***II part: Monetary taxonomies, A. Di Stasio***

Roundtable

Chair: Clelia Bartoli, University of Palermo

**11.45-12.30 Wrap up and Conclusive remarks**