

# Collegio Carlo Alberto

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI TORINO

Thursday, February 27 2020, h. 6.00 p.m

## Carlo Alberto Medal Lecture

### Matteo Maggiori winner of the 2019 Carlo Alberto Medal



**Matteo Maggiori** won the 2019 edition of the **Carlo Alberto Medal**.

On Thursday, **February 27 h. 6.00 p.m.** at the Collegio Carlo Alberto Foundation the award ceremony will take place with the lecture of the winner, **Matteo Maggiori**, entitled: **The International Monetary System: New Theory and Evidence**. The lecture is introduced by Paolo Ghirardato, Carlo Alberto Fellow, who will give him the medal as Secretary of the Carlo Alberto Medal Selection Committee.

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The lecture will cover Prof. Maggiori main themes of research and aims to connect the frontier of research to topics of broad interest for the general public. In particular, the lecture will cover the international monetary system, the role of the dollar and the euro, the impact of tax havens on global capital flows, and the relation between capital flows and exchange rates.

Matteo Maggiori is an Associate Professor at Stanford University, Graduate School of Business. He received his BSc in Economics from LUISS in 2004, and his PhD in Finance from University of California, Berkeley, in 2012. He was previously taught at Harvard University and New York University. He is a Faculty Research Fellow of the NBER, a Research Fellow of the CEPR, and a Guggenheim Fellow. In 2017 he has been awarded a prestigious CAREER grant by the US's National Science Foundation.

Matteo is an international macroeconomics and finance scholar whose work has significantly helped revive the interchange between these two fields, by producing innovative and creative research on the interaction between financial frictions and exchange rate dynamics. In the words of scholars who nominated him: Matteo is "... the single top researcher in international finance among those cohorts up to roughly 10 years older than [him]. He has clearly and cleverly routed an impactful agenda which has shifted the direction of work in the field." He has "made substantial contributions both on the theory front and on the empirical front." In particular, "In



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international macroeconomics and finance he has written impactful papers on currency risk premia, the carry trade, and international financial intermediaries. He has also proposed new empirical evidence on currency flows. In financial economics he has written several influential papers on long-term discount rates.” Summing up, he is “the most promising economist in macro-finance-behavioral, irrespective of nationality.”

Established in 2007 by the Collegio Carlo Alberto, the Carlo Alberto Medal rewards an Italian scholar under the age of 40 for outstanding contributions to Economics. Past winners are Nicola Persico (NYU, 2007), Enrico Moretti (UC Berkeley, 2008), Marco Battaglini (Princeton, 2009), Fabio Maccheroni (Bocconi, 2010), Oriana Bandiera (LSE, 2011), Veronica Guerrieri (Chicago Booth, 2013), Guido Menzio (U. Pennsylvania, 2015) and Alessandra Voena (Chicago, 2017). The winner is selected by a committee of distinguished scholars on the base of nominations submitted by economists throughout the world. This year, 26 nominations were submitted by 110 scholars. The Selection Committee for 2019 is composed of Darrel Duffie (Stanford), Esther Duflo (MIT), Lars Hansen (Chicago), Alessandro Lizzeri (NYU), Rosa Matzkin (UCLA), Stephen Morris (MIT) and Fabrizio Zilibotti (Yale).

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