ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DISASTERS: RISK ASSESSMENT, VULNERABILITY AND POLICY RESPONSES



Giorgio Rota Conference 2026
November 25th ● 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
Collegio Carlo Alberto
Aula Lignea – 2nd floor
Piazza Arbarello, 8
Turin

2:30 **Welcome: Giuseppe Russo**, Director of Centro Einaudi

2:40 **Opening**: **Marco Pangallo,** ESOMAS Department, University of Turin

2:50 **Keynote speech:** *Attributing the Impacts of Extreme Events to Climate Change*
Ilan Noy, Chair in the Economics of Disasters and Climate Change at Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, and Professor of Applied Economics at the Gran Sasso Science Institute, Italy.

3:50 **Award-Winning Papers** of the *Giorgio Rota Best Paper Award*

The Gravity of Wildfire Smoke: Avoidance Costs Revealed by Mobility Data
Clara Berestycki, PhD student at Columbia University

Flood Insurance Affordability Beyond Subsidies: A Welfare Analysis of Public Reinsurance
Thomas Bézy, PhD student at Paris School of Economics

4:50 **Closing: Francesca Silvia Rota**, University of Turin, Department of Economics and Statistics "Cognetti de Martiis" (ESt). CNR IRCrES Research Associate

Working language: English

In-person attendance: Registration required; places are limited and subject to confirmation

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