On the 15th and 16th September 2016, the 4th Macro Banking and Finance Workshop took place at the Dipartimento di scienze Sociali ed Economiche and Dipartimento di Economia e Diritto of "Sapienza" University of Rome.

The final goal is to create synergies, strengthen the cooperation and foster the development of joint research projects between researchers and institutions based in Italy.

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Linked to this workshop, UniCredit & Universities has launched 2 MBF Best Paper Awards for the two best papers presented by young researchers at the event. The winning papers received €1,000 each before tax.

Winners are:
- **Andrea Gazzani and Alejandro Vicondoa** with the paper "Proxy-SVAR as a Bridge between Mixed Frequencies"
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