

Macroeconomic Financial Accounts

An Online Course (MOOC) by Sapienza University with Coursera
Wednesday January 12, 1 pm CET

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The objective of this course is to make the logic, contents and use of macroeconomic financial accounts accessible to a broad audience. It is a six-week introductory course that will be followed by two specialized courses in the future. Main topics are: net lending and borrowing of the institutional sectors, the balance of payments, the logic of financial accounts, the concepts of net worth and financial wealth, and finally economic policy and financial stability after the Great Financial Crisis and in the aftermath of the Covid-19 shock. Tutorials are included on how to access and download relevant data from the databases of the OECD, the BIS, the ECB and the FED. The content is presented using videos and slides, there are appendices with SNA definitions, references to the economics literature and podcasts with experts in the field.

Welcome Addresses

Giuseppe Ciccarone, Professor, Vice Rector of Sapienza and Deputy Rector for the Third Mission

Pierpaolo D'Urso, Professor, Head of the Department of Social Sciences and Economics

Presentation of the Course

Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Professor of International Economics, Sapienza Project Leader

Daniele Fano, Project Advisor and Instructor, Skills Together

The Current Importance of Literacy in Macroeconomic Financial Accounts

Round table chaired by **Peter van de Ven**, Lead editor of the update of the 2008 System of National Accounts (SNA)

with

- **Silvia Fabiani**, Head of Statistical Analysis Directorate, Bank of Italy
- **Henning Ahnert**, Head of Financial Accounts and Fiscal Statistics Section, Directorate General Statistics, European Central Bank
- **Bruno Tissot**, Head of Statistics and Research Support, Bank for International Settlements & Head of the Secretariat of the Irving Fisher Committee on Central Bank Statistics (IFC)
- **Jorrit Zwijnenburg**, Head of Sectoral Accounts, Statistics Directorate, OECD

Closing at 2 pm