**Luiss** School of European Political Economy In defense of Public Debt Thursday, 28 October 2021 5:30 pm Introduction Carlo Bastasin Senior Fellow School of European Political Economy and Brookings Institution Presentation Barry Eichengreen George C. Pardee and Helen N. Pardee Professor of Economics and Political Science, University of California, Berkeley Discussion Stefano Micossi President, Luiss School of European Political Economy Lucrezia Reichlin Professor, London Business School **O&A** Gianni Toniolo Senior Fellow, Luiss School of European Political Economy, Duke University, Centre for Economic Registration Policy Research (CEPR) LUISS