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Points & Questions

• Connection between finance and technological innovation

• What do we know from the dominant research streams?

• What is the state of the art in this field of inquiry, and what should be the preferable directions of research that might deliver powerful insights on the connection between financialization and innovation?

• Are there country specific and regional experiences that can be traced back to the impact of the dynamics of financial markets on innovation processes?

• What has been the impact of the 2007-2009 financial crisis and the subsequent development of financial markets on the funding of technology intensive and innovative business ventures?
Dosi, Revest and Sapio (2016):

“We still do not know much about the specificities of the links between finance and the microeconomics of innovation”* 

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