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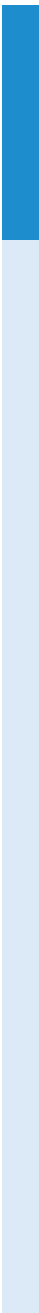
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Dear Participants,

It is an honour to welcome over 350 of our colleagues to the Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick. Spanning academia, policy, and practice, we have over 50 countries represented at this year's World Finance Conference. *Céad míle fáilte romhaibh go léir.*

Limerick is a beautiful and historic city. Our buildings date back to the 12th Century and are among the oldest in Ireland still in continuous use. However, over the coming days, you will find yourself situated in one of the nation's youngest universities. Founded in 1972, the University of Limerick only reached university status in 1989. With youth, our university brings vibrancy and fervour. We are among the top 75 young universities in the world (THE), and our consistent push for betterment is reflected in our highest ever world university ranking for 2027 (QS).

It is particularly fitting to host this conference here at the Kemmy Business School, which embeds core values of bravery, impact, respect, and integrity into its everyday activities. Bravery in addressing complex global challenges. Impact through research and academic engagement that makes a difference. Respect for diverse perspectives, communities and disciplines. Integrity in accountability and ethical leadership. These values connect strongly with the purpose of this conference – an inclusive forum of knowledge exchange where diversity of thought, ideas, and solutions can be shared amongst a global audience, and where pressing issues and innovations in the field of finance take centre-stage.

Our activities within the Kemmy Business School echoes the conference's goal of tackling pressing issues and innovations. We are proud that our business school is highly active in European research funding streams, with an ongoing portfolio including BioFin, ENSEMBLE, SHIELD, S3Adapt, XTREME, PROACTsme, ReNu2Cycle and AllEcoSys. These 9 projects have been granted a total funding of €50 million, of which over €4 million has gone to our faculty to support the development of their research and their pedagogy. These current projects reflect the breadth of KBS engagement with innovation, resilience, climate action, cybersecurity, regional and policy development, responsible enterprise, and societal impact.

Above all, we are proud that the Kemmy Business School operates on a platform of sustainability. As UN PRME Champions, we have a commitment to develop future ethical and sustainability-focused leaders. And as a young university, our business school has a vital role in developing future business leaders with an ethical compass and the capacity to address global challenges. To meet this commitment, sustainability is embedded in the student experience, through research-informed teaching, experiential learning, and large-scale climate education initiatives. We trust these values will be imparted on you during your time here.

Finbarr Murphy, PhD

DEAN

Executive Dean, Kemmy Business School



Dear Participants,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Limerick for the 2026 World Finance Conference. Make yourself at home in the heart of Ireland's Midwest and at the doorstep of the Wild Atlantic Way. We are fortunate to be surrounded by significant flora and fauna here at the University of Limerick. Described as one of the most beautiful campuses in the world, our university spans 368 acres and is split into a North and South campus by Ireland's largest river, the River Shannon. The two sides of our campus are connected by Ireland's longest footbridge, the Living Bridge, spanning 350 metres.

Please, if you can, grab the maps we have provided and take a walk around campus. Catch the cormorants sunbathing from atop the Living Bridge. Enjoy the nature trails that lead all the way to the city centre. Explore our array of art, ranging from bronze sculptures to the National Self-portrait Collection of Ireland housed across 3 buildings. Make use of our extensive sporting facilities.

However you choose to spend your time here, *go lonraí an ghrian go te ar d'aghaidh*.

I am glad we can use the World Finance Conference to showcase the strength of our research. Despite being a relatively new institution, the Kemmy Business School is punching above its weight. We adopted this name less than 25 years ago, yet within that time we have become triple-accredited (EQUIS, AMBA, AACSB), we are UN PRME Champions, and we were the first business school in Ireland to achieve Athena Swan Silver status. As our Dean has pointed out, we are highly active in European research funding streams, with our faculty involved in 9 ongoing EU-funded research projects totalling €50 million. Two of these projects – BioFin and ENSEMBLE – have directly informed the development of this conference. We have invited our project partners in Biodiversity Finance and Financial Crime to give you an idea of the research these projects have to offer. We recommend you visit these sessions if you have the opportunity.

Lastly, I am proud that we can use this conference to demonstrate the strong bond within our faculty, where collegiality runs deep. It takes multiple departments to run a successful conference, and that support has been on full show in the run-up to this conference. I would like to extend my thanks to the University President, Prof. Shane Kilcommins, the Executive Dean of the Business School, Prof. Finbarr Murphy, our Department Head, Dr. Barry Sheehan, and the organisational committee for making this conference happen. I would like to express my gratitude to the conference sponsors: S&P Global Market Intelligence and Carne Group. I would further like to thank our support staff, in particular Erin King, Caoilinn Kennedy and Keith Kerley, our UL Events and Office, and the Conference Chairman, Prof. João Paulo Vieito, for providing us with the opportunity to host the World Finance Conference at the Kemmy Business School.

To all, I am sure you will have an enriching conference.

Have a wonderful stay in Ireland.

Darren Shannon, PhD

CO-CHAIR

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On behalf of the Scientific Committee, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 World Finance Conference, hosted by the Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick. We are delighted to bring together scholars, researchers, and practitioners from around the world for another edition of the conference, continuing our longstanding tradition of academic excellence, intellectual exchange, and international collaboration.

This year, we received an outstanding number of high-quality submissions, allowing us to develop a diverse and intellectually stimulating program covering a broad range of topics in finance, banking, accounting, and economics. The conference provides an excellent opportunity to present cutting-edge research, engage in constructive discussions, establish new collaborations, and strengthen existing academic networks.

We are honored to welcome three internationally renowned keynote speakers. Lucio Sarno, Professor of Finance at Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, is one of the world's leading scholars in international finance and foreign exchange markets. Olivier Dessaint, Associate Professor of Finance at INSEAD, is internationally recognized for his research in corporate finance and behavioral finance. Kathy Yuan, Professor of Finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), is a leading expert in macro-finance, asset pricing, liquidity, and financial stability.

In addition to our keynote addresses, we are pleased to host the special session, "Increasing Student Engagement in Today's Finance Classroom: Sharing Best Practices and Educational Insights." This panel brings together distinguished educators, including Olga Kandinskaia (CJIM Business School, University of Limassol), Francisco J. López Lubián (IE Business School), and Euvin Naidoo (Thunderbird School of Global Management, Arizona State University), to share innovative approaches to finance education.

We are especially grateful to the office of Mayor John Moran and Limerick City and County Council for hosting the conference opening session and welcoming participants with a reception at Limerick City Hall.

Our sincere appreciation goes to Dr. Darren Shannon, Associate Professor of Finance at the University of Limerick and Co-Chair of the World Finance Conference, for his unwavering support and outstanding contribution to organizing this event. We also gratefully acknowledge our Best Paper Award sponsors, S&P Global Market Intelligence and Carne, whose generous support continues to promote excellence in finance research.

A very special thank you goes to our organizing team at the University of Limerick—Deborah Tudge, Megan Tuite, and Kellie Ryan—whose dedication, professionalism, and hard work over the past year have been instrumental in making this conference possible. I also wish to thank all members of the conference staff, reviewers, session chairs, and volunteers for their invaluable contributions.

We hope you find the conference intellectually stimulating, professionally rewarding, and personally enjoyable. Above all, we hope you enjoy your stay in the beautiful city of Limerick.

Thank you for joining us, and I wish you an inspiring and successful conference.

João Paulo Vieito

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Before joining Cambridge, Professor Sarno held senior academic positions at Bayes Business School (formerly Cass Business School), where he served as Deputy Dean and Head of the Faculty of Finance, the University of Warwick, where he was Associate Dean of Research and Head of the Finance Group, Singapore Management University, the University of Oxford, and Columbia University.

His research focuses on international finance, empirical asset pricing, asset management, and macro-finance, with particular emphasis on foreign exchange markets, monetary policy, exchange rate dynamics, and their effects on financial markets. He has published more than 100 articles in leading finance journals, including the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Economics*, and the *Review of Financial Studies*. He has also authored and edited several influential books, including *The Economics of Exchange Rates* (Cambridge University Press) and the *Handbook of Exchange Rates* (Wiley).

Professor Sarno's research has received funding from prestigious organizations such as the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the Leverhulme Trust, and INQUIRE. His work has earned numerous Best Paper Awards from organizations including the Western Finance Association, CEPR, CFA Institute, SoFIE, and INQUIRE. In 2011, he was recognized by Poets & Quants as one of the world's "40 Best Business School Professors Under 40."

Beyond academia, Professor Sarno has extensive experience in policy advising and financial consulting. He has collaborated with leading international institutions, including the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank, the European Central Bank, the U.S. Federal Reserve Banks of New York and St. Louis, the Bank for International Settlements, the Bank of England, the Bank of Canada, the European Commission, and several central banks worldwide. He has also advised major asset management firms, hedge funds, sovereign wealth funds, and investment banks, and previously served as Director of Currency Research at AXA Investment Managers.

Professor Sarno currently serves on the Senior Advisory Board of the Italian Ministry of Economy and Finance and is a member of the Council of Advisers of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary and Financial Research. His research is widely cited in international media, including the *Financial Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The New York Times*.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER**JULY 28TH, 13:00 — 14:00****KATHY YUAN****The London School of Economics and Political Science**
United Kingdom

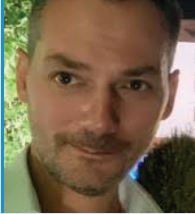
Kathy Yuan is Professor of Finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). She received her Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Prior to pursuing her doctoral studies, she worked on the Emerging Markets Trading Desk at J.P. Morgan (now JPMorgan Chase).

Professor Yuan's research lies at the intersection of macro-finance and asset pricing, with a particular focus on liquidity, financial stability, and the effects of information and market frictions. Her work combines theoretical and empirical approaches to examine how liquidity shapes asset prices and financial markets. In recent years, her research has explored the transmission of financial crises across international markets, the role of benchmark securities such as government bonds and stock indices in enhancing market liquidity, and the implications of liquidity for financial stability.

Her current research examines liquidity and systemic risk in both bank and non-bank financial institutions, including decentralized finance (DeFi), the macroeconomic implications of digital payment technologies, and the development of applied theories of digital money and public liquidity.

Professor Yuan is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and a member of the Financial Markets Group (FMG). She has been awarded the prestigious Houlton-Norman Fellowship by the Bank of England and has conducted policy-oriented research for several central banks and financial market regulators. She has also served as a research fellow at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

Her research has made significant contributions to the understanding of liquidity, financial markets, and monetary economics, influencing both academic research and public policy.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER**JULY 29TH, 11:00 — 12:30**

OLIVIER DESSAINT
INSEAD
France

Olivier Dessaint is an Associate Professor of Finance at INSEAD. His research focuses on corporate finance and behavioral finance, with particular interests in managerial decision-making, corporate investment, and financial markets. His work has been published in leading academic journals, including the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Economics*, the *Review of Financial Studies*, and the *Review of Finance*. His research has also appeared in practitioner-oriented publications such as the *Harvard Business Review* and has been featured in major international media outlets, including the *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, and *CNBC*.

At INSEAD, Professor Dessaint teaches corporate finance in the Master in Management (MIM), MBA, and PhD programs. He is widely recognized for combining rigorous academic research with practical insights into corporate financial decision-making.

Professor Dessaint earned his PhD in Finance from HEC Paris. Before joining INSEAD, he was a faculty member at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto.

Prior to his academic career, Professor Dessaint spent seven years as an investment banker at BNP Paribas, working in the Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) advisory divisions in Paris and Madrid from 2003 to 2010. This extensive industry experience provides him with valuable practical perspectives that complement his academic research and teaching.

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24	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Prof. Lucio Sarno - Cambridge Judge Business School	2026-07-27	13:00/14:00	AUDITORIUM
25	PHD TUTORIAL SESSION I	2026-07-27	14:00/15:55	1
68	SPECIAL SESSION - Increasing Student Engagement in Today's Finance Classroom: Sharing Best Practices and Educational Insights	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	AUDITORIUM
70	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Professor Kathy Yuan The London School of Economics and Political Science	2026-07-28	13:00/14:00	AUDITORIUM
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2	Behavioral Corporate Finance	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	1	John Nofsinger - University of Alaska Anchorage
3	Mergers and Acquisitions	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	2	Elaine Doyle - University of Limerick
4	Corporate Social Responsibility & Ethics	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	3	Philip O'Regan - University of Limerick
5	Corporate Finance	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	4	Saumya Dash - Indian Institute of Management Indore
6	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	5	Aditya Kaul - Alberta School of Business
7	Financial Regulations	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	6	Maryam Althalboni - University of York
8	Corporate Governance	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	7	Yolanda Portilla - Universidad de Chile
9	Behavioral Finance	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	8	John Holland - Glasgow University
10	Asset Pricing	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	9	James O'Donovan - City University of Hong Kong
11	Shark Tank - Special Session	2026-07-27	08:30/10:00	10	Robert Faff - UQ Business School
12	COFFEE BREAK	2026-07-27	10:00/10:30		
13	Market Integration, Segmentation, and Efficiency	2026-07-27	10:30/12:00	1	Saswat Patra - Queen's University Belfast
14	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-27	10:30/12:00	2	Andrea Carosi - University of Sassari
15	Financial Frauds	2026-07-27	10:30/12:00	3	Atul Saxena - Georgia Gwinnett College
16	Portfolio Evaluation and Performance Management	2026-07-27	10:30/12:00	4	Ilia Kovalenko - University of Limerick
17	Credit Risk Management	2026-07-27	10:30/12:00	5	Anna Zabkiewicz - University of Lodz
18	Emerging Markets & American Depository Receipts	2026-07-27	10:30/12:30	6	Moustafa Abuelfadl - University of New England

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20	Corporate Governance	2026-07-27	10:30/12:30	8	David Michayluk - University of Technology Sydney
21	Behavioral Finance	2026-07-27	10:30/12:00	9	Gizelle Willows - University of Cape Town
22	Shark Tank - Special Session	2026-07-27	10:30/12:30	10	Robert Faff - UQ Business School
23	LUNCH	2026-07-27	12:00/13:00		
24	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - PROF. LUCIO SARNO CAMBRIDGE JUDGE BUSINESS SCHOOL (UNITED KINGDOM)	2026-07-27	13:00/14:00	Auditorium	
25	PHD TUTORIAL SESSION I	2026-07-27	14:00/15:55	1	Fergal G. O'Brien - University of Limerick
26	Corporate Social Responsibility	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	2	Alexandre Roch - ESG-Université du Québec à Montréal
27	Cybersecurity & Finance	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	3	Fearghal Kearney - Queen's Business School
28	Monetary and Economic Policy	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	4	Georgios Karras - University of Illinois Chicago
29	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-27	14:00/15:55	5	Godfrey Marozva - University of South Africa
30	Financial Inclusion	2026-07-27	14:00/15:55	6	Lenny Mamaro - University of Sout Africa
31	Corporate Governance	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	7	Neha Gupta - Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai
32	Asset Pricing	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	8	Seonghee Han - Pennsylvania State University
33	Corporate Finance	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	9	Liang-Chih Liu - National Taipei University of Technology
34	Mergers and Acquisitions	2026-07-27	14:15/15:45	10	Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh Business School
35	COFFEE BREAK	2026-07-27	15:45/16:00		
36	FinTech	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	1	Mattia Fasano - University of Messina

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39	Corporate Governance	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	4	Ajay Patel - Wake Forest University
40	Behavioral Corporate Finance	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	5	Adri De Ridder - Uppsala University
41	Asset Pricing	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	6	Ravi Shukla - Syracuse University
42	Corporate Social Responsibility	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	7	Georgios Thanasas - University of Patras
43	Market Integration, Segmentation, and Efficiency	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	8	Kiridaran Kanagaretnam - York University
44	International Finance	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	9	Ji-Chai Lin - National Central University
45	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-27	16:00/17:30	10	Jorge Pinheiro - Bank of England
46	Portfolio Management and Performance Evaluation	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	1	Stephane Chretien - Laval University
47	Corporate Finance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	2	Karen Castro - University of Puerto Rico
48	Corporate Governance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	3	Nabajyoti Deka - University of Delhi
49	Corporate Finance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:20	4	Guido Mantovani - International University of Monaco
50	Financial Markets	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	5	Vladimír Holý - Prague University of Economics and Business
51	Sustainability and Corporate Governance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	6	Omid Sabbaghi - University of Detroit Mercy
52	Capital Structure, Debt, and SME Finance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	7	Kousik Guhathakurta - Indian Institute Of Management Indore
53	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	8	Svatopluk Kapouněk - Mendel University in Brno
54	Behavioral Finance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	9	Murat Genc - University of Otago
55	Corporate Finance	2026-07-28	08:30/10:00	10	Harjeet Bhabra - Saint Mary's University

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57	COFFEE BREAK	2026-07-28	10:00/10:30		
58	Cryptocurrency Markets and Arbitrage Opportunities	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	1	Jorge Brusa - Texas A&M International University
59	Corporate Social Responsibility	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	2	Sapna Malya - S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Research
60	Gender & Finance	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	3	Emmanuel Tsiritakis - University of Piraeus
61	Markets, Trading & Asset Pricing	2026-07-28	10:30/12:30	4	Peter Moffatt - University of East Anglia
62	Corporate Governance and Performance	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	5	Nicolas Eugster - The University of Queensland
63	Corporate Finance	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	6	Jose P Dapena - UCEMA
64	Monetary and Economic Policy	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	7	Andrey Ukhov - Grossman School of Business
65	IPOs and SEOs	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	8	Steven Todd - Loyola University Chicago
66	Asset Pricing	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	9	Madhusudan Karmakar - Indian Institute of Management Lucknow
67	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-28	10:30/12:30	10	Tarek Eldomiaty - American University in Cairo
68	SPECIAL SESSION - INCREASING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN TODAY'S FINANCE CLASSROOM: SHARING BEST PRACTICES AND EDUCATIONAL INSIGHTS	2026-07-28	10:30/12:00	Auditorium	
69	LUNCH	2026-07-28	12:00/13:00		
70	KEYNOTE SPEAKER - PROFESSOR KATHY YUAN THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (UNITED KINGDOM)	2026-07-28	13:00/14:00	Auditorium	
71	Investments - VIRTUAL	2026-07-28	12:30/15:00		Tuan Thanh Vu - Vietnam National University

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73	Financial Markets - VIRTUAL	2026-07-28	12:30/14:30		Chi Nguyen - Macquarie University
74	Corporate Finance - VIRTUAL	2026-07-28	12:30/14:30		Máté Varga - University of Debrecen
75	Digital Finance, Corporate Governance and Sustainable Economic Development - VIRTUAL	2026-07-28	12:30/14:30		Feng Sun - South China Normal University
76	Asset Pricing & Risk Management - VIRTUAL	2026-07-28	12:30/15:00		John Haracz - Indiana University
77	Asset Pricing and Market Risk - VIRTUAL	2026-07-28	12:30/14:30		Tarika Singh Sikarwar - Prestige Institute of Management and Research Gwalior
78	SHARK TANK - SPECIAL SESSION	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	1	Robert Faff - UQ Business School
79	FinTech	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	2	Volodymyr Novykov - Bond University
80	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	3	Ryan Whitby - Utah State University
81	Monetary and Economic Policy	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	4	Keun Lee - Northern State University
82	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	5	Umair Bhutta - Higher Colleges of Technology Abu Dhabi
83	Corporate Social Responsibility	2026-07-28	14:00/15:55	6	Ashish Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Kashipur
84	Personal Finance	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	7	Natalia Khorunzhina - Copenhagen Business School
85	Investments	2026-07-28	14:00/15:55	8	Yingdong Mao - University of Sydney
86	Financial Markets	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	9	Orit Milo - Ben-Gurion University
87	Corporate Finance	2026-07-28	14:15/15:45	10	Yonghong Jia - Iowa State University
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89	Corporate Finance	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	1	António Dias - Universidade Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro

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91	Financial Services	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	3	Ihsan Isik - Rowan University
92	Investments	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	4	Zsuzsa Huszar - Corvinus University of Budapest
93	Bond Pricing	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	5	Mary Becker - The University of Akron
94	Corporate Governance and Performance	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	6	Samuel Fulgence - Leeds Beckett University
95	Venture Capital and Private Equity	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	7	Sang Truong - Vietnamese-German University
96	Financial Crises & Mental Health	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	8	Irena Vodenska - Boston University
97	Development, Innovation, and Inequality	2026-07-28	16:00/17:30	9	Michael Michaelides - Cyprus University of Technology
98	GALA DINNER Only With Registration	2026-07-28	19:30/22:30		
99	Corporate Finance	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	1	Kathleen Regan - University of Limerick
100	Monetary and Economic Policy	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	2	Antoni Vaello-Sebastia - University of Balearic Islands
101	Corporate Social Responsibility	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	3	Yu-Chun Wang - Ming Chuan University
102	Investments	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	4	Ahmed Naciri - ESG - Université du Québec à Montréal
103	Corporate Finance	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	5	Stanislava Nikolova - University of Nebraska-Lincoln
104	Investor Behavior and Market Dynamics	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	6	Rebel Cole - Florida Atlantic University
105	Market Microstructure	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	7	Aaron James Black - University of St.Gallen
106	Corporate Governance	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	8	Tirimba Obonyo - Creighton University
107	PHD TUTORIAL SESSION II	2026-07-29	09:00/10:50	9	Ruth Lynch - University of Limerick
108	Mutual Funds & Banking	2026-07-29	09:00/10:30	10	Alvaro Mezza - Federal Reserve Board

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111	LUNCH	2026-07-29	12:30/14:00		
112	Options and Other Derivatives	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	1	Kata Varadi - Corvinus University of Budapest
113	Corporate Finance	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	2	Luminita Enache - University of Calgary
114	Corporate Governance	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	3	Ciaran Corrigan - University of Limerick
115	Ethical and Socially Responsible Investments	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	4	Iryna Mazur - Technological University Dublin
116	Gender & Governance	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	5	Lars Oxelheim - University of Agder, Lund university & IFN
117	Banking and Financial Institutions	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	6	Michael Brei - University Lille
118	Monetary and Economic Policy	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	7	Constantin Gurdgiev - University of Northern Colorado
119	Asset Pricing	2026-07-29	14:00/15:30	8	Darren Shannon - University of Limerick

SESSION: 1 • OPENING SESSION**Date:** 2026-07-26 • **Time:** 18:00 - 21:00**Location:** Limerick City Hall**Address:** City Hall, Merchants Quay, Englishtown, Limerick, V94 EH90, Irlanda

Event will be opened by welcome speeches from a Government Minister, a Senior Representative of City Hall, and the University of Limerick President. This will be followed by a Panel Session on 'Trends in Traditional vs. Modern Banking' featuring Prof. Anthony Saunders (NYU Stern), Mr. Geoff Kenny (European Central Bank), and Ms. Niamh Hallissey (Central Bank of Ireland).



SESSION: 2 • BEHAVIORAL CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 1 • Date: 2026-07-27 • Time: 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: John Nofsinger - University of Alaska Anchorage (United States)

Paper: [Strategic Communication and Investor Reactions to Earnings Downgrades](#)

Authors:

John Nofsinger - University of Alaska Anchorage (United States)

Han Donker - Central Washington University (United States)

Yurim Lee - Central Washington University (United States)

Laurel Orr - Hyperparam (United States)

Presenter: John Nofsinger - University of Alaska Anchorage (United States)

Discussant: Luke Brosnan - The Economic and Social Research Institute (Ireland)

Paper: [ESG Performance and Cost of Capital Under Leverage Constraints: Evidence of Non-Linearity From The G20 Emerging Markets](#)

Authors:

Pranith Roy - Indian Institute of Management Raipur (India)

Kamaliha Halder - Indian Institute of Technology Dhanbad (India)

Presenter: Pranith Roy - Indian Institute of Management Raipur (India)

Discussant: Alon Raviv - Bar Ilan University (Israel)

Paper: [Do ESG Scores Shape the Market Reaction to Earnings News? Evidence from European Equity Markets](#)

Authors:

Tim Ceresa - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Presenter: Tim Ceresa - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Discussant: Kyle Doherty - Maynooth University (Ireland)

SESSION: 3 • MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

Room: 2 • Date: 2026-07-27 • Time: 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Elaine Doyle - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [Tech Giants and New Entry Threats](#)

Authors:

Wei-Ling Song - Louisiana State University (United States)

Yang Pan - Tulane University (United States)

Presenter: Wei-Ling Song - Louisiana State University (United States)

Discussant: Bastian Koch - University of Mannheim (Germany)

Paper: [Hiring as Acquisition: Talent Acquihires and the Hidden Side of M&A](#)

Authors:

Yueyang Chen - University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)

Yuxuan Zhou - Southeast University (China)

Yujia Chen - University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)

Presenter: Yueyang Chen - University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)

Discussant: Ying Shi - Kobe University (Japan)

Paper: [Amalgamating Two Financial Services Giants: An Oral History of the Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand Merger in Ireland](#)

Authors:

Elaine Doyle - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Brendan McCarthy - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Noreen Heraty - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Presenter: Elaine Doyle - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Discussant: Vivek Dhandapani - National Institute of Securities Markets (India)

SESSION: 4 • CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & ETHICS**Room:** 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00**Chair:** Philip O'Regan - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Paper:** [Payout Under Weak Governance: Evidence from CSR Misalignment and Corporate Scandals](#)**Authors:**

Christian Sparrer - University of Regensburg (Germany)

Ralf Laschinger - LMU Munich School of Management (Germany)

Presenter: Christian Sparrer - University of Regensburg (Germany)**Discussant:** Mingsheng Li - Bowling Green State University (United States)**Paper:** [Interdisciplinary Approaches to Disinformation: Theological Insights into Accountability and Stewardship in the Context of Greenwashing](#)**Authors:**

Philip O'Regan - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Presenter: Philip O'Regan - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Discussant:** Niki Georgiadou - University of Patras (Greece)**Paper:** [Explaining the Adoption of Sustainable Investing ETFs: A European Perspective](#)**Authors:**

Adam Marszk - Gdansk University of Technology (Poland)

Ewa Lechman - Gdansk University of Technology (Poland)

Presenter: Adam Marszk - Gdansk University of Technology (Poland)**Discussant:** Brice Foulon - IDRAC Bordeaux (France)**SESSION: 5 • CORPORATE FINANCE****Room:** 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00**Chair:** Saumya Ranjan Dash - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)**Paper:** [Government Budget Tone and Corporate Cash Holding: Evidence from India](#)**Authors:**

Saumya Ranjan Dash - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)

Himansu Sekhar Sethi - Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India)

Presenter: Saumya Ranjan Dash - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)**Discussant:** Nor Khadijah Azhari - Universiti Teknologi Mara (Malaysia)**Paper:** [The Impact of Floods on Firm Performance and Relocation](#)**Authors:**

Chloé Zapha - Banque de France (France)

Nicoletta Berardi - Banque de France (France)

Paul Vertier - Banque de France (France)

Jules Tapin - Banque de France (France)

Elie Malhaire - Banque de France (France)

Presenter: Chloé Zapha - Banque de France (France)**Discussant:** Garima Singh - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)**Paper:** [Gender Diversity and Consensus Forecasts](#)**Authors:**

Husna Memon - New Mexico State University (United States)

Alexander Vedrashko - Simon Fraser University (Canada)

Presenter: Husna Memon - New Mexico State University (United States)**Discussant:** Xin Zhao - Penn State University at Erie (United States)

SESSION: 6 • MARKET EFFICIENCY AND ANOMALIES

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Aditya Kaul - Alberta School of Business (Canada)

Paper: [Price Discovery Overnight: Evidence from Pre- and After-Market Trading](#)

Authors:

Thomas Daniel Perreten - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Presenter: Thomas Daniel Perreten - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Discussant: David Shkel - University of Hagen (Germany)

Paper: [What Drives the Quality Factor? Evaluating Risk and Behavioral Explanations](#)

Authors:

Aditya Kaul - Alberta School of Business (Canada)

Volkan Kayacetin - ISIK University (Turkey)

Presenter: Aditya Kaul - Alberta School of Business (Canada)

Discussant: Rodney Sullivan - UVA Darden School of Business (United States)

Paper: [Natural and Man-Made Crises, Climate Risk, and Spillovers Between Energy and Carbon Futures](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Nandita Mishra - Linköping University (Sweden)

Discussant: Simran Agarwal - IIT Bombay (India)

SESSION: 7 • FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Room: 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Maryam Alhalboni - University of York (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Financial Intermediaries and the Circuits of Criminal Money - An Institutionalist Approach to Money Laundering](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Madhumita Chakraborty - Indian Institute of Management Lucknow (India)

Paper: [When Does Climate Risk Get Priced? Policy Clarity and Environmental Trading](#)

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Discussant: Pradeepta Sethi - Manipal Academy of Higher Education (India)

SESSION: 8 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**Room:** 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00**Chair:** Yolanda Portilla - Universidad de Chile (Chile)**Paper:** [Do Managers Strategically Time Investor Mood? Evidence of Releasing Bad News on Sunny Days](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Yashu Dong - Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China)**Discussant:** Amir Hosseini - Warwick Business School (United Kingdom)**Paper:** [Misreporting Clawback Provisions: Optimal Design and Regulatory Implications](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Yolanda Portilla - Universidad de Chile (Chile)**Discussant:** Iryna Mihus - Scientific Center of Innovative Research (Estonia)**Paper:** [How German Codetermination Shapes Factional Faultlines and Board Effectiveness](#)**Authors:**

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John Holland - University of Glasgow (United Kingdom)

Presenter: John Holland - University of Glasgow (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Mauricio Perez-Alaniz - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Paper:** [Retail Investors' Preferences for Holding Low-Priced Stocks](#)**Authors:**

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David A Burnie - Western Michigan University (United States)

Presenter: David A Burnie - Western Michigan University (United States)**Discussant:** David Michayluk - University of Technology Sydney (Australia)**Paper:** [Sentiment, Momentum, and Prospect Theory: Evidence from an Emerging Market](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Shih-Kuo Yeh - National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)**Discussant:** Josué Thelissaint - University of Rennes (France)

SESSION: 10 • ASSET PRICING

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: James O'Donovan - City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

Paper: [The Renewable Fuel Standard and Market Comovements: Evidence from Option-Implied Volatility Correlations](#)

Authors:

Michel Robe - University of Richmond - Robins School of Business (United States)

Vikas Raman - Lancaster University - Management School (United Kingdom)

Presenter: Michel Robe - University of Richmond - Robins School of Business (United States)

Discussant: Gaurav Mehta - University of Leicester School of Business (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Treasury or Trash - Companies with Bitcoin Holdings](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: James O'Donovan - City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

Paper: [The Term Structure of Equity Derivative Risk](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Michel Robe - University of Richmond - Robins School of Business (United States)

SESSION: 11 • SHARK TANK - SPECIAL SESSION

Room: 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Robert Faff - UQ Business School (Australia)

Paper: [Evaluation of Persistent and Transient Behavior of Herding in the Stock Markets of G-20 Countries](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Fear-Conditioned Factor Pricing: The Variance Premium and the Cross-Section of Equity Returns](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Neelangie Sulochana Nanayakkara - University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka)

Paper: [Business Accelerators and Venture Performance](#)

Authors:

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SESSION: 12 • COFFEE BREAK**Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:00 - 10:30**SESSION: 13 • MARKET INTEGRATION, SEGMENTATION, AND EFFICIENCY****Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00**Chair:** Saswat Patra - Queen's University Belfast (United Kingdom)**Paper:** [Toward a Theory of Intermediary Asset Pricing](#)**Authors:**

Sergey Isaenko - Concordia University (Canada)

Presenter: Sergey Isaenko - Concordia University (Canada)**Discussant:** Andreas Christopoulos - University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)**Paper:** [Return and Volatility Connectedness Among Currency Markets, Oil and Gold: Analyzing the BRICS Countries using the QVAR Approach](#)**Authors:**

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Kunjana Malik - SPJIMR (India)

Presenter: Saswat Patra - Queen's University Belfast (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Lorette Danilo - Rennes University (France)**Paper:** [No-Arbitrage Valuation of Residential Real Estate: Evidence from Rent-to-Own Contracts](#)**Authors:**

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Robert Jarrow - Cornell University (United States)

Presenter: Yildiray Yildirim - Baruch College (United States)**Discussant:** Hamed Aghaei - University of Ottawa (Canada)

SESSION: 14 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Andrea Carosi - University of Sassari (Italy)

Paper: [Towards Strengthening Cyberfraud Investigation in the South African Banking Industry](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Mulatu Fekadu Zerihun - Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa)

Discussant: Sonia Kaushik - Bharati College, University of Delhi (India)

Paper: [What Drives the Global Diffusion of Digital Finance? Socioeconomic and Demographic Determinants](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Adoption Of Environmental Practices and Firm ´s Access to Bank Credit](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Ashish Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Kashipur (India)

SESSION: 15 • FINANCIAL FRAUDS

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Atul Saxena - Georgia Gwinnett College (United States)

Paper: [Digital Fact-Checking Tools for Financial Information Fraud Verification and Prevention](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Atul Saxena - Georgia Gwinnett College (United States)

Paper: [The Economics of Scientific Misconduct](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Samuel Fulgence - Leeds Beckett University (United Kingdom)

SESSION: 16 • PORTFOLIO EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT**Room:** 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00**Chair:** Ilia Kovalenko - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Paper:** [Risk and Reward of Crypto Portfolios: A Comparative Assessment of Selection Approaches](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Josué Thelissaint - University of Rennes (France)**Discussant:** Christian Kreuzer - University of Regensburg (Germany)**Paper:** [Portfolio Flows and the Risk-Return Relationship](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 17 • CREDIT RISK MANAGEMENT**Room:** 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00**Chair:** Anna Zabkowicz - University of Lodz (Poland)**Paper:** [Theme-Conditioned News Asymmetry in Cryptocurrency Volatility: Evidence from LLM-Classified Headlines](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 18 • EMERGING MARKETS & AMERICAN DEPOSITORY RECEIPTS

Room: 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:30

Chair: Moustafa Abuefadel - University of New England (United States)

Paper: [From Complexity to Performance: Firm-Level Evidence in the NUAM Integrated Market](#)

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Paper: [Institutional Ownership and Corporate Governance: Evidence from Chinese Firms Listed in the U.S.](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Yu-Chun Wang - Ming Chuan University (Taiwan)

Paper: [Liquidity Fragility, Fragmentation, and Intraday Price Discovery in Global Equity Markets](#)

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Discussant: Florinda Silva - University of Minho (Portugal)

Paper: [Addressing Energy Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa: The Role of Green Finance and Energy Transition Contingencies and Thresholds](#)

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SESSION: 19 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Anand Jha - Wayne State University (United States)

Paper: [Hiding in the Herd? Political Uncertainty and Strategic Risk Attribution in Disclosures](#)

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Paper: [Common Institutional Ownership and Distance to Default](#)

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Discussant: Kiridaran Kanagarethnam - York University (Canada)

Paper: [The Relationship Between Cash Conversion Cycle and Investor Expectations](#)

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Discussant: Ajay Patel - Wake Forest University (United States)

SESSION: 20 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:30

Chair: David Michayluk - University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

Paper: [Family CEO Succession and Green Innovation: Evidence from Japanese Family Firms](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Shih-Kuo Yeh - National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)

Paper: [From Medieval to Modern Mechanisms: Insights from Papal Conclaves into Internal Stability and Conflict Strategies](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: David Michayluk - University of Technology Sydney (Australia)

Discussant: Philip O'Regan - University of Limerick Kemmy Business School (Ireland)

Paper: [ESG Performance Spillovers from Suppliers to Customers: Evidence from Global Supply Chains](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Christian Espinosa-Méndez - Universidad de Santiago de Chile (Chile)

Paper: [Transgenerational Leadership, ESG & Innovation Continuity: A Multilevel Analysis of R&D Smoothing in Family Firms.](#)

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Discussant: Binay Adhikari - University of Texas at San Antonio (United States)

SESSION: 21 • BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Gizelle Willows - University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Paper: [Cultivating Financial Behaviour: Understanding the Influences on Financial Behaviour of Young South African Accountants](#)

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Discussant: Brendan McCarthy - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [Stockholding in Europe: Evidence from the Consumer Expectations Survey](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Raminta Vaitiekuniene - Vilnius University (Lithuania)

Paper: [Can Cash Holding Policy be Socially Trusted?](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Ana Paula Quelhas - Polytechnic University of Coimbra (Portugal)

Discussant: Irma Martínez-García - Universidad de Oviedo (Spain)

SESSION: 22 • SHARK TANK - SPECIAL SESSION

Room: 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:30

Chair: Robert Faff - UQ Business School (Australia)

Paper: [Firm Migration from SME Exchanges to Main Stock Exchanges: The Role of Family Ownership and Management](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Does EDGAR Implementation Affect Disclosure?](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Corporate Governance as a Structural Determinant of Financial Distress](#)

Authors:

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Paper: Upstream Intangible Investment and Trade Credit Risk

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SESSION: 23 • LUNCH

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SESSION: 24 • KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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SESSION: 25 • PHD TUTORIAL SESSION I

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:55

Chair: Fergal G. O'Brien - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [Spatial Heterogeneity Analysis of Asset Price Bubbles? A Case Study of China's Real Estate Market](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Does Capital-based Macroprudential Policy Affect Mortgage Lending? Evidence from Loan-Level Data](#)

Authors:

Barbara Livorova - Charles University (Czech Republic)

Simona Malovana - Czech National Bank (Czech Republic)

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Presenter: Barbara Livorova - Charles University (Czech Republic)

Paper: [Knowledge-managed Portfolio Construction for Carbon Pricing: A Scoping Literature Review](#)

Authors:

Sidharth Mallik - University of Hull (United Kingdom)

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Paper: [Beyond Static Risk: A Dynamic Approach to Investor Risk Aversion in Automated Portfolios](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Corporate Governance, Financial Conditions and Performance in Iberian Tourism SMEs](#)

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SESSION: 26 • CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Alexandre Roch - ESG-Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)

Paper: [Learning a Return-Relevant Environmental Measure from Environmental Metrics and Disclosure](#)

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Presenter: Alexandre Roch - ESG - Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)

Discussant: Tim Ceresa - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Paper: [Corporate Social Performance and Financial Outcomes in Banking: A Stakeholder Legitimacy Perspective on ESG Disclosure](#)

Authors:

Atul Saxena - Georgia Gwinnett College (United States)

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Presenter: Atul Saxena - Georgia Gwinnett College (United States)

Discussant: Kritish Sharma - Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India)

Paper: [Venture Capital Backing and ESG Disclosure in Private Firms](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Johan Van den Cruyce - Vlerick Business School (Belgium)

SESSION: 27 • CYBERSECURITY & FINANCE

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Fearghal Kearney - Queen's Business School (United Kingdom)

Paper: [ChatGPT, Data Breaches, and Market Reactions](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Yingdong Mao - University of Sydney (Australia)

Paper: [Analysing Economic and Topological Patterns in Mixer Activities: Insights from a Case Study](#)

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Presenter: Francesco Zola - Fundacion Vicomtech (Spain)

Discussant: Martin Rauch - University of Graz (Austria)

Paper: [Reframing Emerging Risks: An Actor Network Theory Risk Governance Approach in Cybercrime and Digital Assets.](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Moustafa Abuelfadl - University of New England (United States)

SESSION: 28 • MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Georgios Karras - University of Illinois Chicago (United States)

Paper: [Unraveling the GVC-Finance Nexus: Divergent Effects in Developed and Developing Economies](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Andrey Ukhov - Grossman School of Business (United States)

Paper: [Open Markets and Tax Progressivity: The Interplay Between Trade Openness and Tax Policy in OECD Economies](#)

Authors:

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Joao Jalles - University of Lisbon (Portugal)

Presenter: Georgios Karras - University of Illinois Chicago (United States)

Discussant: Jithin Podikkalathil - Indian Institute of Management Raipur (India)

Paper: [Analyzing Output Gap, Inflation and Interest Rates within a Structural VAR Paradigm: An Emerging Market's Perspective](#)

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Discussant: Georgios Karras - University of Illinois Chicago (United States)

SESSION: 29 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:55

Chair: Godfrey Marozva - University of South Africa (South Africa)

Paper: [Are Public Sector Banks Profitable?](#)

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Discussant: Olga Kandinskaia - University of Limassol (Cyprus)

Paper: [Financial Technology, Financial inclusion and Bank Liquidity Mismatch index: Evidence from an Oligopolistic Market Structure](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Godfrey Marozva - University of South Africa (South Africa)

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Paper: [Bank Shareholder Equity between Prudential Regulation and Financial Management](#)

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Presenter: Maria Elena Olante - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore (Italy)

Discussant: Tarek Eldomiaty - American University in Cairo (Turkey)

Paper: [Do We Need a New Taylor Rule? A New Understanding of the Effect of Interest on Money Supply, Inflation and Economic Growth](#)

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Discussant: Kiran Mahato - Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (India)

SESSION: 30 • FINANCIAL INCLUSION**Room:** 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:55**Chair:** Lenny Mamaro - University of Sout Africa (South Africa)**Paper:** [Do Platform Choices Matter? A Comparative Analysis of Kickstarter and Indiegogo in Financing SDG Projects in Africa](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Altair Borgert - Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Brazil)**Discussant:** Konstantinos Theodoridis - University of Patras (Greece)

Paper: [Studying Behavioral Difference between the Internal and External Arms of the Ethical Structure of Corporate Governance in India](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Ruth Lynch - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [Beyond Box-Ticking: Readability, Compliance, and ESG Disclosure Quality in the Dubai Financial Markets](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Qianyun Han - University of Groningen (Netherlands)

SESSION: 32 • ASSET PRICING

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Seonghee Han - Pennsylvania State University (United States)

Paper: [Determinants of Reverse Jeonse Risk in the Korean Housing Market: An Explainable AI Approach](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Giacomo Cattelan - University of St Andrews Business School (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Return to Nature: Biodiversity Loss and Global Stock Returns](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Mulatu Zerihun - Tshwane University of Technology (South Africa)

Paper: [Why do South Korean Investors Shift Their Funds to US Stock Markets? - Population Aging Issue in South Korea](#)

Authors:

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SESSION: 33 • CORPORATE FINANCE**Room:** 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45**Chair:** Liang-Chih Liu - National Taipei University of Technology (Taiwan)**Paper:** [Cash Holdings and Climate Policy Uncertainty in China: Precautionary Saving or Agency-Driven Hoarding?](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Tianyi Song - The University of Tokyo (Japan)**Discussant:** Hao Wu - Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)

SESSION: 35 • COFFEE BREAK

Date: 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 15:45 - 16:00



SESSION: 36 • FINTECH

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Mattia Fasano - University of Messina (Italy)

Paper: [Performative Disclosure in ICO Whitepapers: Speech Acts, Soft Signals, and Two-Stage Investor Responses](#)

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Discussant: Fearghal Kearney - Queen's Business School (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Digital Intensity and ESG Performance as Determinants of Bank Market Valuation: Evidence from Europe](#)

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Presenter: Raminta Vaitiekuniene - Vilnius University (Lithuania)

Discussant: Murat Genc - University of Otago (New Zealand)

Paper: [Digital Innovation Amplifies Sustainability: Intangible Asset Synergies and Firm Performance](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: John Nofsinger - University of Alaska Anchorage (United States)

SESSION: 37 • OPTIONS AND OTHER DERIVATIVES**Room:** 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** Dean Paxson - University of Manchester (United States)**Paper:** [Equity-Index Option Pricing with Aggregate Market Loss Aversion under Power-Log Utility Investor Preferences](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Jivendra Kale - Saint Mary's College of California (United States)**Discussant:** Alexandre Roch - ESG-Université du Québec à Montréal Canada)**Paper:** [Rival Deterrence under Uncertainty and Fixed & Variable Investment Costs](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Dean Paxson - University of Manchester (United States)**Discussant:** Yingdong Mao - University of Sydney (Australia)**Paper:** [Internal Rationality, Stochastic Variance, and Return Predictability](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Luis Arango Thomas - Banco de la Republica (Colombia)**Discussant:** Shumaila Fatima - Indian Institute of Management Ranchi (India)**Paper:** [The Impact and Mechanism of Digital Literacy on the Usage of Digital Financial Services](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 39 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Ajay Patel - Wake Forest University (United States)

Paper: [Values and ESG-Based Compensation: Who We Are and How We're Paid](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Ihsan Isik - Rowan University (United States)

Paper: [The Unexpected Value of Partnerships](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Bing-Xuan Lin - University of Rhode Island (United States)

Paper: [Financial Expertise at the Top: A Difference-In-Differences Analysis of Earnings Management Choices](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Mary Becker - The University of Akron (United States)

SESSION: 40 • BEHAVIORAL CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Adri De Ridder - Uppsala University, Campus Gotland (Sweden)

Paper: [Retail Investors' Stock Holdings and Their ESG Scored](#)

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Discussant: Maryam Althalboni - University of York (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Award Winning Ceos and Credit Ratings](#)

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Edward Lawrence - Florida International University (United States)

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Discussant: Anthony Kyiu - Durham University (United Kingdom)

Paper: [When UGC Meets Balance Sheets](#)

Authors:

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Amjad Abuelsamen - Zayed University (United Arab Emirates)

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Presenter: Ivan Stetsyuk - Zayed University (United Arab Emirates)

Discussant: Himanshu Singhal - Indian Institute of Management Lucknow (India)

SESSION: 41 • ASSET PRICING**Room:** 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** Ravi Shukla - Syracuse University (United States)**Paper:** [CEO Gender and Long-Horizon Stock Returns: Evidence Beyond the Glass Cliff](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Jun Lou - University of Maine (United States)**Discussant:** Ravi Ranjan - Africa Business School (Morocco)**Paper:** [Minimum Holding Period as a Measure of Risk](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Ravi Shukla - Syracuse University (United States)**Discussant:** Francisco López Lubián - IE Business School (Spain)**Paper:** [Does Social Factor Matter in Financial Market?](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Feng Zhan - University of Western Ontario (Canada)**Discussant:** Neelangee Sulochana Nanayakkara - University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka)**SESSION: 42 • CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY****Room:** 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** Georgios Thanasas - University of Patras (Greece)**Paper:** [Environmental Footprint, Water Intensity, and Resilience to Droughts](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Meera Davi Chalissery - K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Somaiya Vidyavihar University (India)**Discussant:** Elaine Doyle - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Paper:** [SFDR Article 9 Under the Microscope: ESG-PAI Separability](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 43 • MARKET INTEGRATION, SEGMENTATION, AND EFFICIENCY

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Kiridaran Kanagaretnam - York University (Canada)

Paper: [How News Moves Emerging Markets: Joint Dynamics of Currencies and Equities](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Aditya Kaul - Alberta School of Business (Canada)

Paper: [Financial Literacy and Earnings Informativeness: Evidence from Market Reactions to Earnings Announcements](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Kevin Zhao - Middle Tennessee State University (United States)

Paper: [Financing Early American Industry: NYSE New Stock Listings, 1897 - 1914](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Andrea Carosi - University of Sassari (Italy)

SESSION: 44 • INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Ji-Chai Lin - National Central University (Taiwan)

Paper: [ESG Alignment or ESG Saturation? Evidence from Cross-Border Equity Holdings](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: John Holland - Glasgow University (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Global Production Fragmentation and Capital-Market Divergence](#)

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Discussant: Paul Labic - BETA lab, University of Lorraine, CNRS (France)

Paper: [Dynamic Connectedness Among ESG Indices: A Quantile Connectedness Approach](#)

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Discussant: John Garvey - University of Limerick (Ireland)

SESSION: 45 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**Room:** 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-27 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** Jorge Pinheiro - Bank of England (United Kingdom)**Paper:** [M&A Threats and Bank Complexity: The Role of Language with Future Tense Marking](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Hsiao-Jung Chen - Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)**Discussant:** Svatopluk Kapounek - Mendel University in Brno (Czech Republic)**Paper:** [Effects of Trade Uncertainty on Banking Groups](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Svatopluk Kapounek - Mendel University in Brno (Czech Republic)**Discussant:** Tyler Jensen - Iowa State University (United States)**Paper:** [Ring-fencing and Heterogeneity of Credit Distribution](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Jorge Pinheiro - Bank of England (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Alvaro Mezza - Federal Reserve Board (United States)**SESSION: 46 • PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION****Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00**Chair:** Stephane Chretien - Laval University (Canada)**Paper:** [Optimizing Household Portfolios with Securitized Real Estate: Insights from a Lifecycle Model](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 47 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Karen Castro-González - University of Puerto Rico (United States)

Paper: [Do Auditors Price Customer Protection Disclosure Mandates? Evidence From Data Breach Disclosure Laws](#)

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Paper: [Applying a Framework to Examine Tax Knowledge](#)

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Discussant: Kathleen Regan - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [National Financial Literacy Strategies in the Age of Digital Finance](#)

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SESSION: 48 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Nabajyoti Deka - University of Delhi (India)

Paper: [Interorganizational Influence in Corporate ESG Rating Divergence](#)

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Paper: [ESG Rating, Sectorial Differences, and its Implications for Sustainability Reporting: Evidence from India's Mandatory BRSR Regime](#)

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Paper: [CEO Labour Mobility and Firm Risk: An Analysis of Non-Compete Agreement Enforceability in the US](#)

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Discussant: Yolanda Portilla - Universidad de Chile (Chile)

SESSION: 49 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:20

Chair: Guido Max Mantovani - International University of Monaco & University of Venice Ca Foscari (Italy)

Paper: [On Board Composition and Governance: Does Diversity Improve the Firm's Performance? Evidence from COVID-19 Impact in Italy.](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Yifei Xia - Wenzhou-Kean University (China)

Paper: [Integrating Artificial Intelligence in Corporate Finance Course](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Financial Constraints, Agency Problems and Cash Holding: The Role of ESG Performance in the Real Estate Sector](#)

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Discussant: Rajesh Mohnot - Ajman University (United Arab Emirates)

Paper: [Investment Intensity and Competitive Structure in Professional Football: Multivariate Evidence from the Italian Serie A \(2024-2025\).](#)

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SESSION: 50 • FINANCIAL MARKETS

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Vladimír Holý - Prague University of Economics and Business (Czech Republic)

Paper: [When Simple Beats Smart: Bank Equity Risk, Tail Co-Crashes, and the Limits of Deep Learning Across Asian Financial Systems](#)

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Discussant: Adam Welker - Utah Valley University (United States)

Paper: [Chatbots in Financial Services: Use Cases and Compliance to ai Act](#)

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Discussant: Adeyinka Adediran - De Montfort University (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Price Without Fundamentals? Interbank Rates, Circulating Supply, and Market Responses in Stablecoins and Cryptocurrencies](#)

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Discussant: Vladimír Holý - Prague University of Economics and Business (Czech Republic)

SESSION: 51 • SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Room: 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Omid Sabbaghi - University of Detroit Mercy (United States)

Paper: [Beyond Compliance: How Governance and Strategy Shape Corporate Goodness in a Mandatory CSR Regime](#)

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Discussant: Christian Sparrer - University of Regensburg (Germany)

Paper: [Can Auditors Legitimise Sustainability? Insights from the Irish Auditing Profession on the CSRD](#)

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Presenter: Ruth Lynch - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Discussant: Zeenat Murtaza - Queen Mary University of London (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Gender and Financial Worries: International Evidence](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Emmanuel Tsiritakis - University of Piraeus (Greece)

SESSION: 52 • CAPITAL STRUCTURE, DEBT, AND SME FINANCE

Room: 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Kousik Guhathakurta - Indian Institute Of Management Indore (India)

Paper: [Dynamic Debt Choice of Infrastructure Finance: Loans, Bonds, and the Project Lifecycle](#)

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Discussant: Ahmed Naciri - Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)

Paper: [Does Debt Boost Sales in the Tourism Industry: A Hierarchical Bayesian Semi-parametric Analysis of Indian Firms](#)

Authors:

Kousik Guhathakurta - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)

Presenter: Kousik Guhathakurta - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)

Discussant: Julian Siri - UCEMA (Argentina)

Paper: [Beyond Internal Succession: Formal Institutional Support and the Rise of M&A as a Succession Route for SMEs](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Conny Overland - University of Gothenburg (Sweden)

SESSION: 53 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Svatopluk Kapounek - Mendel University in Brno (Czech Republic)

Paper: [Private Credit Gaps: a Driver of Banking Instability in Brazil?](#)

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Discussant: Sarita Bhatnagar - National Institute of Bank Management (India)

Paper: [The Economic Costs of Bank Misconduct: Evidence from Newspaper Closures](#)

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Discussant: Jorge Pinheiro - Bank of England (United Kingdom)

Paper: Foreign Bank Ownership and Lending Dynamics in Post-Transition Economies

Authors:

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Presenter: Svatopluk Kapounek - Mendel University in Brno (Czech Republic)

Discussant: Feixue Xie - University of Texas at El Paso (United States)

SESSION: 54 • BEHAVIORAL FINANCE

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Murat Genc - University of Otago (New Zealand)

Paper: Mandatory Climate Disclosure and Firm Performance: Evidence from New Zealand

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Discussant: Surya Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)

Paper: Beyond the Minimum: Field Experiment and Machine Learning on Credit Card Payment Warnings

Authors:

Daniel Schwartz - University of Chile (Chile)

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Discussant: Max Berre - EDC Paris Business School (France)

Paper: Contribute or Challenge: An Integrated Examination of the Employee Voice Decision in the Big 4

Authors:

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Elaine Doyle - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Joan Ballantine - Ulster University (United Kingdom)

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Presenter: Brendan McCarthy - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Discussant: Zsuzsa Huszar - Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)

SESSION: 55 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Harjeet Bhabra - Saint Mary's University (Canada)

Paper: Tolerance for Failure: Evidence from Patent Examination

Authors:

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Discussant: Junbiao Yu - Shenzhen MSU-BIT University (China)

Paper: [Credit Default Swaps and the Cost of Capital](#)

Authors:

Harjeet Bhabra - Saint Mary's University (Canada)
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 Pascal François - HEC Montréal (Canada)
 Thomas Walker - Concordia University (Canada)

Presenter: Harjeet Bhabra - Saint Mary's University (Canada)

Discussant: Mary Becker - The University of Akron (United States)

Paper: [Let them "Fake it until they Make it": Half-Truth Disclosure, Signaling and the Unintended Drawback of Mandatory Certification](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Ayodele Adetuyi - University of the West of Scotland (United Kingdom)

SESSION: 56 • CREDIT RISK

Room: Auditorium • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 08:30 - 10:00

Chair: Pradeeptha Sethi - T A Pai Management Institute, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka (India)

Paper: [Audit Mechanisms and the Timeliness of Loss Recognition](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Marit Kringlen - University of Agder (Norway)

Discussant: Maria Neves - Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra|Coimbra Business School| ISCAC (Portugal)

Paper: [Climate Risk and Banking Stability: The Role of Vulnerability and Readiness](#)

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Presenter: Pradeeptha Sethi - T A Pai Management Institute, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Karnataka (India)

Discussant: Dong Xiang - Qilu Institute of Technology (China)

Paper: [Climate Risk in Financial Markets: Evidence from a Bibliometric Analysis](#)

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Discussant: Sidharth Mallik - University of Hull (United Kingdom)

SESSION: 57 • COFFEE BREAK

Date: 2026-07-28 • Time: 10:00 - 10:30



SESSION: 58 • CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKETS AND ARBITRAGE OPPORTUNITIES

Room: 1 • Date: 2026-07-28 • Time: 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Jorge Brusa - Texas A&M International University (United States)

Paper: [Canada Eh? The Curious Case of Arbitrage Opportunities in the Canadian Bond Markets](#)

Authors:

Yisong Tian - York University (Canada)

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Discussant: Richard Burdekin - Claremont McKenna College (United States)

Paper: [Reverse Monday Effect on the Cryptocurrency Market](#)

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Presenter: Jorge Brusa - Texas A&M International University (United States)

Discussant: Saswat Patra - Queen's University Belfast (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Modeling Trade Durations under Temporal Granularity Effects in Forex Markets](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Adri De Ridder - Uppsala University, Campus Gotland (Sweden)

SESSION: 59 • CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**Room:** 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00**Chair:** Sapna Malya - S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Research (India)**Paper:** [From Compliance to Transformation: Analysing the Firms' Sustainability Behaviour](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Sapna Malya - S. P. Jain Institute of Management and Research (India)**Discussant:** Ana Quelhas - Polytechnic University of Coimbra (Portugal)**Paper:** [Stakeholder Engagement and Materiality Identification in the Sustainability Reports of the Food and Retail Industry](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Babalwa Ntoyanto Ceki - University of South Africa (South Africa)**Discussant:** Erick Loyo - Merck Sharp and Dohme (United States)**Paper:** [Mapping Research on Digital Technologies in ESG Compliance - A Bibliometric and Systematic Review](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Yaiza Santana-Negrín - University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)**Discussant:** Maria Belen Lozano Garcia - Universidad de Salamanca (Spain)**Paper:** [The Gender Gap in Digital Skills at Work](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Luke Brosnan - The Economic and Social Research Institute (Ireland)**Discussant:** Nadia Álvarez García - University of Oviedo (Spain)**Paper:** [Negotiations in SME Lending](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Emmanuel Tsiritakis - University of Piraeus (Greece)**Discussant:** Guillaume Andrieu - Montpellier Business School (France)

SESSION: 61 • MARKETS, TRADING & ASSET PRICING

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Peter Moffatt - University of East Anglia (United Kingdom)

Paper: [The Interaction of Capital Constraints and Financial Volatility](#)

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Discussant: Mataa Wakumelo - Bank of Zambia (Zambia)

Paper: [A Direct Approach to Testing Option Theorie](#)

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Discussant: Guangjie Li - Cardiff University (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Probability of Informed No-Tradings: A Copula-Based PIN Model with Zero-Inflated Poisson Distributions](#)

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Discussant: Franck Martin - Rennes University (France)

SESSION: 62 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Nicolas Eugster - The University of Queensland (Australia)

Paper: [Whistleblowing Allegations and Corporate Inventory: Evidence of an Internal Production Bottleneck](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Jerome Maati - Universite Polytechnique Hauts-de-France (France)

Paper: [Young Owners in Family Firms](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Nicolas Eugster - The University of Queensland (Australia)

Paper: [Fertility Pressure, Human Capital, and Corporate Innovation](#)

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SESSION: 63 • CORPORATE FINANCE**Room:** 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00**Chair:** Jose P Dapena - UCEMA (Argentina)**Paper:** [The Role of Female CFOs in Corporate and Green Innovation: Evidence from Europe](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Patricia Almeida Cabrera - University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)**Discussant:** Husna Memon - New Mexico State University (United States)**Paper:** [Beta's Expected Returns and Return on Equity: An Approach to the S&P 500](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Julian Siri - UCEMA (Argentina)**Discussant:** Antoni Vaello-Sebastia - University of Balearic Islands (Spain)**Paper:** [Chasing "Star Analyst": The Strategic Shift in Optimism](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Andrey Ukhov - Grossman School of Business (United States)**Discussant:** Muhammad Faisal - Institute of Business Management (Pakistan)**Paper:** [Determinants of Corporate Cost of Debt: The Role of ECB's Green Monetary Policy](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Veronika Kajurová - Masaryk University (Czech Republic)**Discussant:** Sneha Thayyil - NMIMS University & IIT Bombay (India)

SESSION: 65 • IPOs AND SEOs

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Steven Todd - Loyola University Chicago (United States)

Paper: [IPO Grading, Investor Confidence and AI: Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Market](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [The Dark Side of Leadership: CEO Personality Traits and IPO Underpricing](#)

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Discussant: Steven Todd - Loyola University Chicago (United States)

Paper: [Non-Underwritten Placements of Equity](#)

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Discussant: Juliet Dsouza - Georgia Gwinnett College (United States)

SESSION: 66 • ASSET PRICING

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

Chair: Madhusudan Karmakar - Indian Institute of Management Lucknow (India)

Paper: [Funds of ETFs versus Single ETFs: An Empirical Analysis of Risk and Performance](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Yildirim Yildirim - Baruch College (United States)

Paper: [Does Green Portfolio Perform Better than Brown and Traditional Portfolios? A Mean-Cvar Optimization Technique](#)

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Discussant: Jivendra Kale - Saint Mary's College of California (United States)

Paper: [Semiconductor Innovation, Durables Consumption, and Cross Section of Stock Returns](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Sergey Isaenko - Concordia University (Canada)

SESSION: 67 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**Room:** 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:30**Chair:** Tarek Eldomiaty - American University in Cairo (Turkey)

Paper: [Is the Keynesian Multiplier a Monetary Illusion? Empirical Evidence from Chile's Debt-Free Fiscal Policy](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Felix Fuders - Universidad Austral de Chile (Chile)**Discussant:** Michael Brei - University Lille (France)

Paper: [Intellectual Progression and Theoretical Framework of Financial Services Marketing Research: A Bibliometric Systematic Review of IJBM and JFSM \(2009-2026\)](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Stochastic Examination of Financial Inclusion and Bank Stability: Perspectives from Egyptian Banks](#)

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Presenter: Tarek Eldomiaty - American University in Cairo (Egypt)**Discussant:** Ajimon George - Marian College Kuttikkanam Autonomous (India)

Paper: [Rethinking Relationship Banking in the Digital Era. How Psychological Capital and Attachment Shape Customer Loyalty in Italy?](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Francesco James Mazzocchi - Università Politecnica delle Marche (Italy)**Discussant:** Xiang Yao - University College Dublin (Ireland)

SESSION: 68 • SPECIAL SESSION - INCREASING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN TODAY'S FINANCE CLASSROOM: SHARING BEST PRACTICES AND EDUCATIONAL INSIGHTS**Room:** Auditorium • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 10:30 - 12:00

This specialized session will be organized in the format of a panel to discuss best approaches for increasing students' interest when teaching Finance, Accounting, and other quantitative subjects. The excellence in teaching does not come automatically: it needs nurturing no less than the excellence in research, yet few schools are providing strong "nurturing" support when it comes to the pedagogy of teaching and learning. This session is aligned with the aim of the World Finance Conference to promote the exchange of educational insights and best practices. The panelists will share with participants their (award-winning) case teaching strategies and innovative pedagogical techniques.

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SESSION: 69 • LUNCH**Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:00 - 13:00**SESSION: 70 • KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Room:** Auditorium • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 13:00 - 14:00**KATHY YUAN****The London School of Economics and Political Science
United Kingdom****SESSION: 71 • INVESTMENTS - VIRTUAL****Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 - 15:00**Chair:** Tuan Thanh Vu - VNU University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (Vietnam)**Paper:** [Valuation Dispersion and Sectoral Concentration: Nonlinear Effects on Implied Volatility \(2015-2024\)](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Tuan Thanh Vu - VNU University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (Vietnam)**Discussant:** Shiqing Liang - University of Bristol (United Kingdom)

Paper: [The Term Structure of Analysts' Forecasts and Uncertainty](#)

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Discussant: Tuan Thanh Vu - VNU University of Economics and Business, Vietnam National University, Hanoi (Vietnam)

Paper: [Gender/Sex Differences in the Impact of Salient Financial Cues on Investment Decisions](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Jônatas Lopes - Brazilian Institute of Education, Development and Research - IDP (Brazil)

Paper: [Weather Forecast Uncertainty and Intraday Electricity Price Tail Events](#)

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Presenter: Daria Gottwald - FOM University of Applied Sciences (Germany)

Discussant: Berivan Gürel - University of Graz (Austria)

Paper: [The Impact of Open Finance Adoption on Credit Card Uptake](#)

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Discussant: Daria Gottwald - FOM University of Applied Sciences (Germany)

SESSION: 72 • INTERNATIONAL FINANCE - VIRTUAL

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 - 15:00

Chair: Maochun Xu - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (China)

Paper: [The Exchange Rate Effects of a Singaporean Closed-Border Retail Central Bank Digital Currency: A Counterfactual Analysis](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Maochun Xu - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (China)

Paper: [Corporate Bond Yield Curve Modeling-A Rating-Based Regime-Switching Generalized CIR Approach](#)

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Discussant: Rajiv Chaitanya Muttur - Dayananda Sagar College of Engineering (India)

Paper: [Corporate Digital Adaptation and Competitiveness in the European Union? Cabi Index as a New Indicator of Digital Development](#)

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Paper: [Betting on Chaos: Political Uncertainty and Lottery Demand](#)

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Paper: [Rebound: Resilience-Based Output Allocation for Nonlinear Drawdowns](#)

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SESSION: 73 • FINANCIAL MARKETS - VIRTUAL

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 - 14:30

Chair: Chi Nguyen - Macquarie University (Australia)

Paper: [Digital and Traditional Financial Literacy and Participation in Cryptocurrencies: Evidence from Portugal](#)

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Presenter: Bárbara Carvalho - Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal)

Discussant: Ayushi Rai - Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (India)

Paper: [Sentiment-Driven Inefficiencies in Term SONIA: Evidence from Machine Learning-Based Anomaly Detection](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Chi Cuong Nguyen - Macquarie University (Australia)

Discussant: Bárbara Carvalho - Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal)

Paper: [Impact of Socio Demographic Variables on LIC Microinsurance Adoption in Rural Regions](#)

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Discussant: Spyridon D. Lampropoulos - University of Patras (Greece)

Paper: [SFDR Article 9 Under the Microscope: ESG-PAI Separability](#)

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SESSION: 74 • CORPORATE FINANCE - VIRTUAL

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 - 14:30

Chair: Máté Varga - University of Debrecen (Hungary)

Paper: [Patent Stock and Financial Performance: Panel Evidence from the Western European Electronics Manufacturing](#)

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Discussant: Ankita Agrawal - Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode (India)

Paper: [Beyond the Buffer: Family Firm Resilience in BRICS Countries During and After COVID-19](#)

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Discussant: Máté Varga - University of Debrecen (Hungary)

Paper: [Multiple Directorship, Credit Rating and Effect of Regulation? Evidence from India](#)

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Discussant: Simon Hochstrasser - Technical University of Munich (Germany)

Paper: [Closing the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy? The Effects of a Role Model-Based Financial Education Intervention](#)

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SESSION: 75 • DIGITAL FINANCE, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - VIRTUAL

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 - 14:30

Chair: Feng Sun - South China Normal University (China)

Paper: [CEO Facial Masculinity, CEO Power, and Long-Term Compensation: Moderating Role of Monitoring Intensity](#)

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Presenter: Moonseok Choi - Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (South Korea)

Discussant: Fatima Jabado - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne- IAE Paris (France)

Paper: [Assessing the Efficiency of Tax Systems to Achieve Sustainable Development Goal 3 \(SDG 3\) in European Countries](#)

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Discussant: Moonseok Choi - Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (South Korea)

Paper: [The Impact of Peer-to-Peer Lending on Banks? Performance and Lending Growth: An Analysis of Pre- and Post COVID-19 Pandemic.](#)

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Discussant: Feng Sun - South China Normal University (China)

Paper: [Nascent Digital Financial Inclusion: The New Driving Force for the China`s Economic Growth](#)

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SESSION: 76 • ASSET PRICING & RISK MANAGEMENT - VIRTUAL

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 - 15:00

Chair: John Haracz - Indiana University (United States)

Paper: [Corporate Innovation, Macroeconomic Risk, and Stock Returns](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Michele Juca - Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (Brazil)

Paper: [Time-Varying Subjective Bad Regime Risk](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: John Haracz - Indiana University (United States)

Paper: [An Excessive-Demand Measure Outperforms Other Demand Proxies in Explaining Lab Asset-Market Price Changes](#)

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Discussant: Shubhangi Jore - SVKM's, Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (India)

Paper: [Is ESG Priced? Environmental Performance and Greenwashing in Emerging Markets](#)

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Discussant: Giorgi Chavchanidze - EDHEC Business School (France)

Paper: [Cyber Fraud, Market Risk, and AI Readiness: A Risk-Based Framework for Banking Resilience](#)

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SESSION: 77 • ASSET PRICING AND MARKET RISK - VIRTUAL

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 12:30 14:30

Chair: Tarika Singh Sikarwar - Prestige Institute of Management and Research Gwalior (India)

Paper: [Risk Premiums in the Cryptocurrency Market](#)

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Paper: [Estimating Crypto Market Beta via Machine Learning](#)

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Discussant: Thu Ha Tran - Burgundy School of Business (France)

Paper: [Decoding Climate? Finance Linkages: The Impact of Physical and Transitional Risks on Firm Credit Risk, Valuation, and Performance](#)

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Paper: [Balancing Incentives and Accountability: Ethical Dimensions of ESOPs in Banking Governance](#)

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SESSION: 78 • SHARK TANK - SPECIAL SESSION**Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45**Chair:** Robert Faff - UQ Business School (Australia)**Paper:** [Share Pledging Regulation and the Mitigation of Agency Conflict: Evidence From India](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Ramamoorthy Balaji - Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (India)**Paper:** [Internet Finance Defaults and Corporate Digital Financial Development: Evidence from the P2P Lending Crisis in China](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Dong Xiang - Qilu Institute of Technology (China)**Paper:** [Central Bank Digital Currency and its Impact on the Financial Stability of Banks: Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Nation.](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Kiran Mahato - Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (India)**SESSION: 79 • FINTECH****Room:** 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45**Chair:** Volodymyr Novykov - Bond University (Australia)**Paper:** [Sustainability and Relational Proximity in Real Estate Crowdfunding](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Volodymyr Novykov - Bond University (Australia)**Discussant:** Francesco Zola - Fundacion Vicomtech (Spain)**Paper:** [An Empirical Analysis of Just-in-Time Liquidity Provision in Uniswap V3](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 80 • MARKET EFFICIENCY AND ANOMALIES

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Ryan Whitby - Utah State University (United States)

Paper: [Pulse of the Cryptomarkets: Revisiting Systematic and Idiosyncratic Risks through High-Frequency Connectedness](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Ryan Whitby - Utah State University (United States)

Paper: [Temporary Extreme Movements in Price \(TEMP\): A New Measure of Volatility](#)

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Discussant: Meera Davi Chalissery - K J Somaiya Institute of Management, Somaiya Vidyavihar University (India)

Paper: [Linguistic Time and Market Timing: Future Tense and Global Stock Price Efficiency](#)

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Discussant: Anil Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (India)

SESSION: 81 • MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Keun Lee - Northern State University (United States)

Paper: [The Economics of Keynes and Uncertainty](#)

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Discussant: Zbigniew Polanski - SGH Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)

Paper: [Combating Crises and Deflation: China Monetary Policy from Financial Liberalization Through the Pandemic](#)

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Paper: [Carbon Exposure and Stock Returns: Evidence from Emission Allowance Prices](#)

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SESSION: 82 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**Room:** 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45**Chair:** Umair Saeed Bhutta - Higher Colleges of Technology Abu Dhabi UAE (United Arab Emirates)**Paper:** [Beyond Borders: The Impact of Mandatory Reciprocity in Capital Regulation on Cross-border Lending](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Ashish Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Kashipur (India)**Discussant:** Feng Zhan - University of Western Ontario (Canada)**Paper:** [The Impact of ESG Uncertainty on Rating Disagreement](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Avneet Kaur - University of Wollongong (Australia)**Discussant:** Magdalena Monika Szymczak - University of Economics in Katowice (Poland)**Paper:** [Does ESG Build Corporate Resilience? Evidence from Global Supply Chain Pressure](#)**Authors:**

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Paper: [Assessing Credit Hedge Fund Managers: Performance and Risk Drivers](#)

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Discussant: Ivan Stetsyuk - Zayed University (United Arab Emirates)

SESSION: 84 • PERSONAL FINANCE

Room: 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Natalia Khorunzhina - Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)

Paper: [Mind the Gap, Teens!: Individual and Country-Level Drivers of the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy](#)

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Discussant: Omid Sabbaghi - University of Detroit Mercy (United States)

Paper: [Housing Capital Gains across the Income Distribution](#)

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Discussant: Alois Weigand - University of St. Gallen (HSG) (Switzerland)

Paper: [A Study of the Introduction of Special Hungarian Government Securities: The Role of Financial Education and Real-World Knowledge](#)

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Discussant: Yisong Tian - York University (Canada)

SESSION: 85 • INVESTMENTS

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:55

Chair: Yingdong Mao - University of Sydney (Australia)

Paper: [An Examination of Volatility Measures for Indian Commodity Markets: Gold Futures Context](#)

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Paper: [Do Optimized Commodity Portfolios Outperform Market Indices? Evidence from Commodity Connectedness and Multivariate Portfolio Performance](#)

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Paper: [Improving the Performance of Volatility-Managed Portfolios](#)

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Discussant: Thokozile Tembo - University of Southampton (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Tail Risk Spillovers Between Cryptocurrency and Traditional Financial Markets: A Quantile VAR Approach](#)

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SESSION: 86 • FINANCIAL MARKETS

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Orit Milo - Ben-Gurion University (Israel)

Paper: [Connectedness Among Green, Brown, Technology, and Carbon Markets: Insights from Time-Varying Models](#)

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Paper: [Subways, Information Flow, and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from China](#)

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Paper: [Rethinking Market Concentration: A Normalized HHI Framework](#)

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SESSION: 87 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 14:15 - 15:45

Chair: Yonghong Jia - Iowa State University (United States)

Paper: [Do Zombie Firms Follow Less Accounting Conservatism? Evidence from Quasi-Natural Experiments in India](#)

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Paper: [Is Accounting Information Quality Priced in the Managerial Labor Market?](#)

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Paper: [Unemployment Insurance, Corporate Innovation and Knowledge Spillover: Evidence from China](#)

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SESSION: 89 • CORPORATE FINANCE**Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** António Dias - Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro (Portugal)**Paper:** [How Do Heavily Polluting Firms Achieve Green Innovation? A Dynamic Qualitative Comparative Analysis from China](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 91 • FINANCIAL SERVICES

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Ihsan Isik - Rowan University (United States)

Paper: [Financial Convergence Through Technology: The Case of OIC Countries](#)

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Paper: [Heterogeneous Effects of Traditional and Digital Financial Inclusion on Multidimensional Poverty Reduction: New Evidence from Indian Households](#)

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Discussant: Kirti Sharma - Great Lakes Institute of Management (India)

Paper: [Performance Measurement of Indian General Insurance Firms Using a Two-Stage Network DEA Model](#)

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Discussant: Alina Hyz - University of West Attica (Greece)

SESSION: 92 • INVESTMENTS

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Zsuzsa Reka Huszar - Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)

Paper: [Institutional Transformation, Information Shocks, and Tail Risk Mitigation: The Role of ESG Ratings in China's Retail-Dominated Market](#)

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Discussant: Natalia Khorunzhina - Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)

Paper: [Mutual Funds and Climate Risks: An Analysis of Exposure and Performance](#)

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Paper: [Physical Climate Risk and Systemic Risk in the Insurance Sector: A Spatio-Temporal Graph Neural Network Approach](#)

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Discussant: Han Ma - Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (China)

SESSION: 93 • BOND PRICING

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Mary Becker - The University of Akron (United States)

Paper: [Convenience Yields, Interest Rates, and Exchange Rate Dynamics](#)

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Discussant: Susana Cró - CEFAGE & University of Évora (Portugal)

Paper: [Global Signals: Central Bank Communications and Sovereign Risk Premia](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Mattia Fasano - University of Messina (Italy)

Paper: [The Green Bond Premium: Evidence from a Multiverse Analysis](#)

Authors:

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SESSION: 94 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND PERFORMANCE

Room: 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Samuel Fulgence - Leeds Beckett University (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Board Diversity and Corporate Governance Disclosure: The Role of CEO Power](#)

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Discussant: Gorazd Govekar - University of Ljubljana, School of Economics and Business (Slovenia)

Paper: [Diagnosing the Role of Board Configuration and the Committees on Firm Performance- A Resource Based Perspective.](#)

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Seema Gupta - Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur (India)

Presenter: Seema Gupta - Indian Institute of Management Sambalpur (India)

Discussant: Ciaran Corrigan - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [The Impact of Corporate Governance on Corporate Performance? A Study of Technological Companies on the FTSE 250 London Stock Exchange](#)

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SESSION: 95 • VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY

Room: 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30

Chair: Sang Truong - Vietnamese-German University (Vietnam)

Paper: [Optimal Timing of Venture Capital-Backed IPO](#)

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Discussant: Loic Belze - Emlyon Business School (France)

Paper: [Startup Market Survivorship and Systemic Risk](#)

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Presenter: Max Berre - EDC Paris Business School (France)

Discussant: Shivangi Gupta - O. P. Jindal Global University (India)

Paper: [The Employee Well-Being of Private-Equity-backed Firms on Social Media: Doing Well by Doing Good and Talking about it?](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Alexandre Scivoletto - Université de Liège (Belgium)

SESSION: 96 • FINANCIAL CRISES & MENTAL HEALTH**Room:** 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** Irena Vodenska - Boston University (United States)**Paper:** [Early Warning Systems for Financial Stability: A PRISMA-Guided Synthesis from Econometrics to Deep Learning](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Neelangie Sulochana Nanayakkara - University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka)**Discussant:** Yaiza Santana-Negrín - University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)**Paper:** [Institutional Quality and Macroeconomic Vulnerabilities in Currency Crisis Dynamics: Evidence from Fragile Emerging Markets](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Hassan Hamadi - Notre Dame University - Louaize (Lebanon)**Discussant:** Jie Li - Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (China)**Paper:** [The Impact of the 2008 Global Financial Crisis on Mental Health](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Irena Vodenska - Boston University (United States)**Discussant:** Timo Reichmann - Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany)**SESSION: 97 • DEVELOPMENT, INNOVATION, AND INEQUALITY****Room:** 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 16:00 - 17:30**Chair:** Michael Michaelides - Cyprus University of Technology (Cyprus)**Paper:** [Two Cheers and a Caveat: Inequality, the Architect of India's Services-led Growth](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Sankalpa Bhattacharjee - Indian Institute of Management Ranchi (India)**Discussant:** Madeleine Lindblad - Lund University (Sweden)**Paper:** [The Liability of Rurality and the Effectiveness of R&D Grants: Evidence from Firms? Constraints to Innovation](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Mauricio Perez-Alaniz - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Discussant:** Michael Michaelides - Cyprus University of Technology (Cyprus)

Paper: [\(In\)Appropriate Significance Levels](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Maciej Denkowski - Krakow University of Economics (Poland)

SESSION: 98 • GALA DINNER + BEST PAPER AWARD

Date: 2026-07-28 • **Time:** 19:30 - 22:30

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Plassey Park Rd, Plassey Limerick, V94 PT85, Irlanda

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SESSION: 99 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Kathleen Regan - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [Tax Enforcement and Internal Capital Allocation: Evidence from Addback Statutes](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Alessandro Berti - Urbino University Carlo Bo (Italy)

Paper: [Fair Value Measurement and Earnings Management: Empirical Evidence from UK Non Financial Firms](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Jose P Dapena - UCEMA (Argentina)

Paper: [How Uncertainty Regarding Firms? Environmental Performance Affects the Performance of Analyst Forecasts?](#)

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Discussant: Guido Mantovani - International University of Monaco (Italy)

SESSION: 100 • MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICY**Room:** 2 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30**Chair:** Antoni Vaello-Sebastia - University of Balearic Islands (Spain)**Paper:** [Constructing a Financial Conditions Index for Zambia](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: George Zestos - Christopher Newport University (United States)**Discussant:** Andreas Barth - University of Passau (Germany)**SESSION: 101 • CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY****Room:** 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30**Chair:** Yu-Chun Wang - Ming Chuan University (Taiwan)**Paper:** [Corporate Financialization and ESG in Emerging Markets: A Stakeholder View](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Surya Bhushan Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Indore (India)**Discussant:** Umair Saeed Bhutta - Higher Colleges of Technology Abu Dhabi UAE (United Arab Emirates)**Paper:** [CSR Strategies and Firm Performance in the Iberian Peninsula: Implications for Sustainable Development](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Maria Neves - Polytechnic Institute of Coimbra|Coimbra Business School|ISCAC (Portugal)**Discussant:** Patricia Almeida Cabrera - University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)

Paper: [Does Risk Aversion Promote Sustainability? Evidence from Share Pledging](#)

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Discussant: Ramamoorthy Balaji - Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli (India)

SESSION: 102 • INVESTMENTS

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Ahmed Naciri - ESG -Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)

Paper: [Does Analyst Forecast Dispersion Predict Realised Volatility Beyond Implied Volatility?](#)

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Discussant: Anna Denkowska - Krakow University of Economics (Poland)

Paper: [Inflation and Interest Dilemma: Fresh Evidence from Russian Regions](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Constantin Gurdgiev - University of Northern Colorado (United States)

Discussant: Abrar Fitwi - Saint Mary's College (United States)

Paper: [Opacity in Sovereign Credit Rating Assessment](#)

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Discussant: Avneet Kaur - University of Wollongong (United Arab Emirates)

SESSION: 103 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Stanislava Nikolova - University of Nebraska-Lincoln (United States)

Paper: [Economics and Finance Experts: How Confidence Shapes Opinion Extremity](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Evvin Naidoo - Thunderbird Case Series (United States)

Paper: [US-China Tension and Corporate Innovation](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Barbara Bedowska-Sójka - Poznan University of Economics and Business (Poland)

Paper: [The Implications of Concurrent Underwriting and Lending for Bond Underpricing](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Clay Moffett - University of North Carolina Wilmington (United States)

SESSION: 104 • INVESTOR BEHAVIOR AND MARKET DYNAMICS

Room: 6 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Rebel Cole - Florida Atlantic University (United States)

Paper: [To Apply, or Not to Apply: The Role of Trust in SME Financing Decisions Under Uncertainty](#)

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Presenter: Rebel Cole - Florida Atlantic University (United States)

Discussant: Sumit Kumar - Indian Institute of Technology Indore (India)

Paper: [Nonlinear Effects of Economic Scale on Exchange Rate Stability in Emerging Markets](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Not All Shocks Are Shared Equally: Sectoral Projections and International Risk Sharing](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Bent Sorensen - University of Houston (United States)

Discussant: Llia Kovalenko - University of Limerick (Ireland)

SESSION: 105 • MARKET MICROSTRUCTURE

Room: 7 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Aaron James Black - University of St.Gallen (Switzerland)

Paper: [Investor Attention and Volatility Spillover: Evidence from Sustainability and Conventional Indices](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Sang Truong - Vietnamese-German University (Vietnam)

Paper: [Retail Trading Under the Finfluence](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Julio Villavicencio - Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (Peru)

Paper: [ESG, Information Asymmetry and Price Non-synchronicity](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Aditya Kaul - Alberta School of Business (Canada)

SESSION: 106 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Room: 8 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30

Chair: Tirimba Obonyo - Creighton University (United States)

Paper: [Discretionary Accruals and CFO Compensation](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Anil Kumar - Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (India)

Discussant: KungCheng Ho - Guangdong University of Finance and Economics (China)

Paper: [Expertise on Boards and the Market for Directors with Acquisition Experience](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Tirimba Obonyo - Creighton University (United States)

Discussant: Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh Business School (United Kingdom)

Paper: [Does Managerial Ability Matter: Evidence from Emerging Market](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Sinchana Bangera - National Institute of Securities Markets (India)

SESSION: 107 • PHD TUTORIAL SESSION II**Room:** 9 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:50**Chair:** Ruth Lynch - University of Limerick (Ireland)**Paper:** Financial Development with ESG Dimensions to Achieve Sustainability - An Empirical Evidence from Cross-country Analysis**Authors:**

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Presenter: Amit Das - Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (India)**Paper:** Corporate Social Responsibility in Large Retail Companies: The Case of Auchan Retail Portugal**Authors:**

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Presenter: Adalmiro Andrade Pereira - ISCAP - P Porto (Portugal)**Paper:** Board Gender Diversity and Bank Profitability: The role of Culture and Quotas During Crisis**Authors:**

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Presenter: Lucy Aboyadana - University of Huddersfield (United Kingdom) - VIRTUAL**Paper:** Virtually no change? Impact of Virtual Meeting Formats on Shareholder Attendance**Authors:**

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Presenter: Tim Kolwey - University of Greifswald (Germany)**SESSION: 108 • MUTUAL FUNDS & BANKING****Room:** 10 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 09:00 - 10:30**Chair:** Alvaro Mezza - Federal Reserve Board (United States)**Paper:** The Marginal Propensity to Extract Housing Wealth: Evidence from Home Equity Windfalls**Authors:**

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Presenter: Alvaro Mezza - Federal Reserve Board (United States)**Discussant:** George Kladakis - University of St Andrews Business School (United Kingdom)**Paper:** How Do Mutual Funds Vary With Funding Conditions?**Authors:**

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Presenter: Tyler Jensen - Iowa State University (United States)**Discussant:** Stephane Chretien - Laval University (Canada)**Paper:** The Dark Side of Bank Branch Closures**Authors:**

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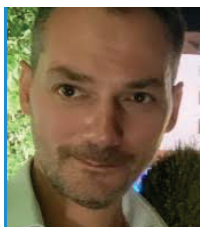
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SESSION: 110 • KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Date: 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 12:30 - 14:00



SESSION: 112 • OPTIONS AND OTHER DERIVATIVES**Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:30**Chair:** Kata Varadi - Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)**Paper:** [Absolute Market Unfairness - Measuring Market Inefficiency in Cryptocurrency Markets](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Kata Váradi - Corvinus University of Budapest (Hungary)**Discussant:** Aaron James Black - University of St.Gallen (Switzerland)**Paper:** [Distorted Implied Volatilities and Borrowing Rates in Version 6.0 of OptionMetrics' IvyDB US Database](#)**Authors:**

Martin Wallmeier - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)

Presenter: Martin Wallmeier - University of Fribourg (Switzerland)**Discussant:** Peter Moffatt - University of East Anglia (United Kingdom)**Paper:** [\[Every\] 15 Seconds to Alpha: Long/short Optimization with EVT](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 114 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:30

Chair: Ciarán Corrigan - Kemmy Business School, University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [Control-Ownership Wedges and Firm Value: Life-cycle and Regional Evidence from Europe and North America](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Ciaran Conroy - University of Limerick (Ireland)

Paper: [The Governance Sustainability Nexus: The Moderating Effect of Board Gender Diversity in Malaysian Public Firms](#)

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Discussant: Monika Sharma - Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur India (India)

Paper: [Financializing Forests: Paradoxes of Governance in Institutional Forest Ownership](#)

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SESSION: 115 • ETHICAL AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:30

Chair: Iryna Mazur - Technological University Dublin (Ireland)

Paper: [Innovation Culture as a Catalyst for Green Technology Adoption: Cross-country Evidence from Small and Medium Enterprises](#)

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Discussant: Hanyu Song - Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)

Paper: [Does Green Accounting Restrain or Redirect Earnings Management? Evidence from Dynamic Panel and Survival Analyses](#)

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Paper: [Green Gains to Global Strains: Evidence of ESG Spillovers through Dynamic Interconnectedness across Crises](#)

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Presenter: Aqila Rafiuddin - Birla Institute Technology Science (United Arab Emirates)

Discussant: Sylvester Horvey - University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)

SESSION: 116 • GENDER & GOVERNANCE

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2026-07-29 • **Time:** 14:00 - 15:30

Chair: Lars Oxelheim - University of Agder (Norway), Lund University & IFN (Sweden)

Paper: [Female Independence and Green Innovation: Evidence from Separated Monitoring](#)

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Presenter: Lars Oxelheim - University of Agder (Norway), Lund University & IFN (Sweden)

Discussant: Irena Vodenska - Boston University (United States)

Paper: [DEI Policies Under Political Pressure: Investor Responses to U.S. Election Uncertainty and Executive Orders](#)

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Discussant: Vishakha Bansal - Indian Institute of Management Shillong (India)

Paper: [Target Financial Constraints and Earnout Contracts](#)

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Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh Business School (United Kingdom)

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Rebel Cole - Florida Atlantic University (United States)

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Paper: [Tasks of the Central Bank, its Profits and Money Creation](#)

Authors:

Zbigniew Polanski - SGH Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)

Mikołaj Szadkowski - SGH Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)

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Authors:

Jie Li - Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (China)

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Presenter: Jie Li - Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (China)

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Authors:

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Presenter: Abrar Fitwi - Saint Mary's College (United States)

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António Martins - Universidade da Madeira (Portugal)

Susana Cró - CEFAGE, Universidade de Évora (Portugal)

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Join us for an informal Irish evening filled with Ceol agus Craig “music and fun”. The night will begin with a generous buffet dinner showcasing a variety of dishes to suit all tastes. After dinner, immerse yourself in the vibrant rhythms of traditional Irish music, performed live by talented musicians. Expect toe-tapping tunes, a warm atmosphere, and the chance to mingle with fellow attendees in a relaxed, friendly setting. Whether you join in the dancing or simply sit back and enjoy, this promises to be a memorable highlight of the event.

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JULY 26th, 2026

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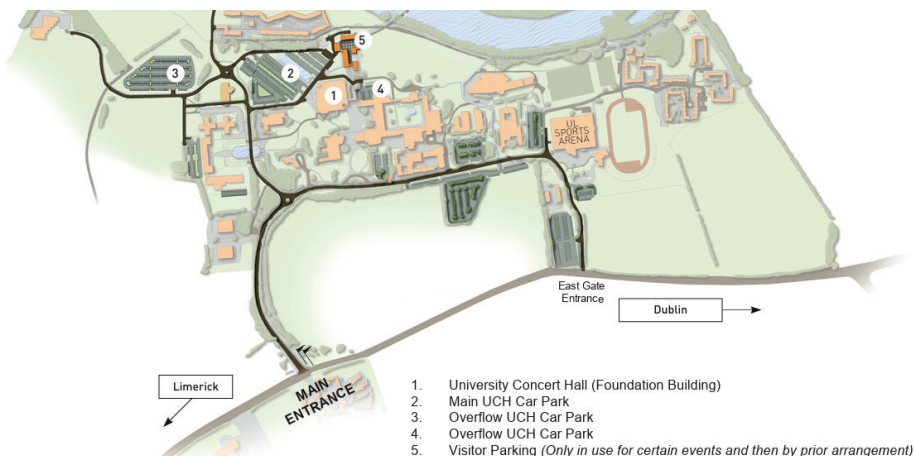


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