

# **The 37th Australasian Finance and Banking Conference, Sydney, Australia**

The 37<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference (AFBC) will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024. This conference is organised by the Institute of Global Finance, at the UNSW Business School, Sydney, Australia.

**Submission open date:** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2024

**Submission deadline:** Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## **Keynote Speakers**

The keynote speakers include:

*Itay Goldstein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania*

As part of this conference, there will also be an

## **International Forum on CBDC's, Fintech, and Digital Finance,**

Keynote speakers of this forum include

*Agostino Capponi, Center for Digital Finance and Technologies, Columbia University*

*Lin William Cong, Cornell University.*

There will be also **International Fora on the Opportunities and Risks of AI Technologies in Finance and Challenges and Opportunities Associated with Climate Finance.**

The names of keynote speakers of these two international fora will be announced in due course.

## **PRIZES:**

### **BlackRock Research Award**

AUS\$10,000 will be awarded for the best paper in Capital Markets / Mutual Funds / Funds Management

### **Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) Prize**

AUS\$2,000 awarded to the best paper on Derivatives.

### **CFA Institute Prize**

AUS\$1,500 will be awarded to the best paper on Sustainability

### **Alt Data Tech Prize**

<https://www.altdatatech.com/home/index.html>

US\$1,000 will be awarded to the best paper using “Alternative Tech Data” in their research.

### **Bureau van Dijk Prizes**

AUS\$1,000 will be awarded to the Best paper in Banking using BVD relevant data.

AUS\$1,000 will be awarded to the best paper in Corporate Finance / Corporate Governance / Institutional Block Holders using BVD relevant data.

### **Education Excellence Showcase**

#### **Bloomberg**

AU\$1000 Awarded for Best Innovative Teaching Practices

#### **London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG)**

AU\$1000 Awarded for Best Teaching on issues related to Sustainability.

#### **PHD Forum**

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024

**Keynote Speaker: Itay Goldstein, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**

The 37th AFBC conference will include a PhD Forum for advanced Finance Doctoral Students who are currently working on their dissertation. The one-day forum will offer accepted PhD candidates the unique opportunity to present their research and have their work discussed by distinguished academics. At the PhD Forum, students will receive valuable advice about career development from eminent scholars and will discuss recent developments in finance literature.

#### **SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

Submission Deadline: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

**How to submit:** Please visit the AFBC website for 2024 for more information about it, as listed below. The site for the submission of papers will open from 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

<https://www.unsw.edu.au/business/banking-finance/news-events/australasian-finance-banking-conference>

#### **For any other information**

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