

# Overview

April 21-23, 2016  
Lexington, Kentucky

The finance faculty of the University of Kentucky's Gatton College of Business and Economics is pleased to announce our inaugural PNC UK Finance Conference. The conference will be hosted in Lexington, KY - the heart of bourbon country.

We welcome papers in all areas of finance and aim to create an intimate, social experience featuring ample discussion of papers and ideas amongst high-quality academics. In addition to Friday and Saturday academic sessions at the [Gatton College](#), there will be a Thursday evening welcome reception in downtown [Lexington](#), a tour, tasting, and Friday conference dinner at the historic [Woodford Reserve bourbon distillery](#), and two post-conference optional excursions - world-class thoroughbred horse racing at [Keeneland Racecourse](#), a National Historic Landmark, or a premium, guided bourbon tasting at the [Beaumont Inn](#).

## Keynote Speaker

Jarrad Harford, University of Washington

## Program Committee

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