EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT



ASSOCIATION 2021 Annual Conference

June 30 – July 3, 2021 University of Leeds

Program Timetable

Wednesday, June 30 2021

08:30 – 19:30	2021 "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Program (4 parallel sessions)
10.00	Organizer: Professor John A. Doukas, ODU Strome College of Business, EFM Editor
09:00 – 10:45	Presentations (A1 to A7 parallel sessions)
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:45	Presentations (B1 to B7 parallel sessions)
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 – 15:15	Special Session (Open to All conference Delegates) "Venture Capital, Private Equity and the Challenges of Coronavirus" Organizer and Moderator: Professor Nick Wilson, University of Leeds
	Panelists: Professor Nick Wilson (LUBS): 'Equity-backed portfolio firms and resilience: COVID experience' Professor Douglas Cumming (Florida, US): 'Fraud and misconduct risks in private equity' Professor Ranko Jelic (Sussex): 'The evolution of the PE model and prospects post COVID' Professor Armin Schwienbacher (Lille, France): 'Venture capital investment opportunities: Fintech'
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:45	Session 1 (Open to All conference Delegates) Keynote Lecture#1 Professor Viral Acharya, Stern School of Business, NYU and NBER Title of Lecture: "The Nexus between the Sovereign and the Financial Sector Risks"

16:45 – 18:00	Session 2 (Open to All conference Delegates)
	Keynote Lecture #2
	Professor Douglas Cumming, Florida Atlantic University, JCF Editor
	Title of Lecture: "Crowdfunding, Crime, and Finance"
18:00 – 19:45	Presentations (C1 to C8 parallel sessions)

Thursday, July 1 2021

09:30 – 11:15	Presentations (D1 to D12 parallel sessions)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:15	Presentations (E1 to E12 parallel sessions)
13:15 – 13:45	Lunch break
13:45 – 15:30	Presentations (F1 to F12 parallel sessions)
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 17:30	Special Session (Open to All conference Delegates)
	"Sustainable finance post COVID-19"
	Organizer: Professor Monica Billio, Università Ca' Foscari Venezi
	Panelists:
	Professor Viral Acharya, Stern School of Business, NYU and NBER - "Pandemic Stress Test"
	Dr. Lucia Alessi, ECB- JRC. "Sustainable finance: science and policy"
	Dr. Nicola Ann Ranger, Oxford University and World Bank. "Strengthening financial resilience to an uncertain future: climate change and pandemic risk"
	Professor Stefano Battiston, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and University of Zurich. "Assessing financial risks related to sustainability and pandemics"
17:30 – 18:45	Distinguished Keynote Lecture (Open to All conference delegates)
17.50 - 10.45	Speaker: Professor Roni Michaely, Geneva Finance Research Institute,
	University of Geneva
	"Political Activism and Market Power"

Friday, July 2, 2021

09:15 – 11:00	Presentations (G1 to G12 parallel sessions)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:30	Distinguished Keynote Lecture (Open to All conference delegates)
	Speaker: Professor Alex Edmans, London Business School
	"Does ESG Investing Really Pay Off?"
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch break
13:00 – 14:45	Presentations (H1 to H12 parallel sessions)

14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:45	Presentations (I1 to I12 parallel sessions)
16:45 – 17:00	Coffee Break
17:00 – 18:15	Keynote Speech (Open to All conference delegates)
	Professor Jay R. Ritter, University of Florida
	"SPACS"
18:15 – 18:45	Awards Ceremony
	EFM Best Paper Awards (Best Paper, Readers' Choice & Top Download) EFMA-WRDS, Best Conference Award
	LARRY LANG Best Corporate Finance Award
	GARP Best Risk Management Award
	EFMA Best Financial Markets Award
	JOHN A. DOUKAS, PhD Best Paper Award

Saturday, July 3 2021

10:00 – 11:45	Presentations (J1 to J12 parallel sessions)
12:00	Conference Ends