

# New Developments and Issues in Contemporary Financial Markets and Banking

## Online conference

As an integral part of the [Centre for Finance, Technology and Society](#) in the Nottingham Business School, this annual conference seeks to highlight the latest developments which have the potential to change the finance and banking landscape.

## Event details

Welcome to IFMB 2023!

The objective of the conference is to address the emerging gaps within the finance and banking scholarship. As an integral part of the [Centre for Finance, Technology and Society](#) in the Nottingham Business School, the annual conference seeks to highlight the latest developments which have the potential to change the finance and banking landscape.

We are currently accepting papers, please send your submissions to [ifmb2023@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:ifmb2023@ntu.ac.uk).

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## About NTU and Research at NTU

[NTU](#) is proud to be recognised as an inspiring University with an outstanding reputation for teaching, research and community engagement. The [Nottingham Business School](#) is proud to have achieved prestigious accreditations, gaining both EQUIS and AACSB accreditation.

[REF 2021](#) is the UK's system for assessing the excellence of research in higher education providers. The outcomes are used to inform the allocation of around £2 billion per year of public funding for universities' research. NTU submitted a total of 39 impact case studies to this round of [REF](#). Our impact case studies were highly rated: 86% of our research impact was rated as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent' in terms of quality.

Program organizers:

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## Registration and paper submission

- Interested participants should register for the conference using the [following form](#) and then proceed with the process below:

- After registration, you should receive an email providing access to the conference Sharepoint site. Once logged in, participants can submit their papers to be reviewed by the scientific committee.
- If the paper is accepted after review, participants will be informed of the outcome via email. The paper will be allocated a presentation slot (via Microsoft Teams) in the relevant session depending on the topic on the day of presentation. More details on presentation will follow nearer the presentation dates.
- Successful participants will be invited to submit their papers to several Special Issues linked to the conference. Please see below for further information.
- Participants will then proceed to make a payment of £30 for doctoral students or £50 for regular submission before they can attend or present at the conference. This payment will also grant access to all conference materials (e.g. submitted papers and recorded presentations) for one month after the conference.
- The conference is also open to anyone who wishes to access the presentations and papers but do not wish to submit any paper.

### **Payment**

You can pay the registration fee [here](#)

### **Important dates**

Deadline for paper submissions: 16 December 2022

Deadline for payment: 03 January 2023

Conference dates: 17 to 18 January 2023

### **Conference objectives:**

1. To provide a network platform to bring early career researchers together to form links with experienced academics.
2. To establish supportive hubs to allow researchers to discuss the widespread effects of financial crises arising from Covid-19 and the role of sustainable sources of financing to confront current and future economic crises.
3. To create a scholarly network to examine the challenges of dynamic decision making in a business environment fit for the future.
4. To discuss the newer puzzles in finance and banking in a supportive and inclusive environment.

### **Topics:**

The scientific and organizing committee welcome submissions in all areas of banking and finance presentation at the conference. Early submission is highly encouraged, and the decision is made as soon as the review is completed. The main topics of the conference include, but are not limited to:

Financial resilience and Covid-19; Green and sustainable finance; Decentralised finance and disruptive financial technology; Empirical asset pricing, liquidity and behavioural finance; Financial risk management and inclusion; Alternative finance and investment; Financial and banking stability; Financial (dis)integration and Brexit; Artificial intelligence, machine and deep learning applications in finance; Corporate finance and sustainable energy financing; Crisis investment and portfolio management; Corporate governance and scandals; International financial management and investment; Market microstructures.

## PhD Workshops with Parallel Sessions

Will run concurrently with the parallel tracks.

### Submission guidelines:

Submission could be a fully developed manuscript or an extended abstract. We do not impose any style requirements. *You must create an account to submit your article to the system:* <https://forms.office.com/r/ZeErA18N6z>

### Publication opportunities:

***Journal of Risk and Financial Management:*** (Submission deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 2023). Depending on the number of papers published in the Special Issues, up to three Best Paper awards (CHF 500 each) will be presented. It might also be possible for submission costs to the Special Issues to be defrayed either partially or fully. More details to follow in subsequent communication with successful participants.

Special Issue 1 (Guest-Editorships: Associate Professor Jeremy Cheah, Dr. Linzhi Tan, Dr. Thong Dao, Dr. Thao Nguyen, and Dr. Haozhe Su): "[Against All Odds: Investment and Risk Management in Emerging Markets in the Face of COVID-19](#)"

Special Issue 2 (Guest-Editorships: Associate Professor Jeremy Cheah, and Dr. Sercan Demiralay): "[Financial Inclusion in the New Cyberworld](#)"

***Applied Finance Letters:*** (Submission deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023). "[Current Issues in Applied Finance](#)" under the Guest-Editorships of Associate Professor Hung Do, Dr. Harvey Nguyen, and Dr. Mia Pham.

### Confirmed keynote speakers:

Professor [Douglas Cumming](#), *College of Business, Florida Atlantic University, United States*



Douglas Cumming, J.D., Ph.D., CFA, is the DeSantis Distinguished Professor of Finance and Entrepreneurship at the College of Business, Florida Atlantic University. Douglas has published over 180 articles in leading refereed academic journals in finance, management, and law and economics, such as the *Academy of Management Journal*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, and *Journal of International Business Studies*, and has been cited over 15,000 times according to Google Scholar. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the [British Journal of Management](#) (2020-2022) and the [Journal of Corporate Finance](#) (2018-2020). He is the Founding Editor of *Annals of Corporate Governance*, and a former Co-Editor of *Finance Research Letters* and *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*. His most recent book is [Crowdfunding: Fundamental Cases, Facts, and Insights](#) (Elsevier Academic Press, 2019) complete with companion materials. He is the coauthor of [Venture Capital and Private Equity Contracting](#) (Elsevier Academic Press, 2nd Edition, 2013), and [Hedge Fund Structure, Regulation and Performance around the World](#) (Oxford University Press, 2013). He is the Editor of the [Oxford Handbook of Entrepreneurial Finance](#) (2013), the [Oxford Handbook of Private](#)

[Equity](#) (2013), the [Oxford Handbook of Venture Capital](#) (2013), the [Oxford Handbook of Sovereign Wealth Funds](#) (2018), the [Oxford Handbook of IPOs](#) (2019), the [Research Handbook of Finance and Sustainability](#) (2018), and the [Research Handbook of Investing in the Triple Bottom Line](#) (2018). Douglas' work has been reviewed in numerous media outlets, including The Economist, The New York Times, The Chicago Tribune, the Wall Street Journal, the Globe and Mail, Canadian Business, the National Post, and The New Yorker.

Dr [Sofia Johan](#), *College of Business, Florida Atlantic University, United States*



Sofia Johan, Ph.D., earned her first degree in Law from the University of Liverpool and her LLM in International Economic Law from the University of Warwick, both in England. After working for several years in the financial markets, she returned to academia and earned her Ph.D. in Law and Economics from Tilburg University in The Netherlands. Her areas of expertise and research interest include legal and ethical issues in financial markets, entrepreneurial finance, and regulation of financial markets around the world. Dr. Johan is the author of three books and more than 72 articles in refereed journals. Her research has appeared in such leading journals as *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Journal of Financial Economics*, *Journal of Banking and Finance* and *Oxford Review of Economics*. She is a co-editor of *Venture Capital: An International Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance* and an associate editor of the *British Journal of Management*. She is also Chair in Entrepreneurial Finance at University of Aberdeen and has been a visiting fellow at the University of New South Wales and the University of Cambridge. She is also a PADI licensed scuba diver.

Professor [Brian Lucey](#) , *Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, Ireland*



Brian M. Lucey, Ph.D., graduated from Trinity College Dublin, with a First-Class degree in Economics in 1984. Before joining Trinity College Dublin, Professor Brian worked as a statistician in the Department of Health and as an Economist in the Central Bank. He has studied at the graduate level in Canada, Ireland, and Scotland, and holds a Ph.D. from the University of Stirling. Brian has published over 200 articles in leading refereed academic journals. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the *International Review of Financial Analysis*. He is the Founding Editor of the *Journal of Behavioural and Experimental Finance*. Brian is the Co-Editor in Chief of the *International Review of Economics and Finance* and *Finance Research*

Letters. He is also the Associate Editor of the Journal of Multinational Financial Management, the Financial Review, the Journal of Applied Finance, the Research in International Business and Finance, and the Journal of Banking and Finance.

**Contact:** For queries, please send an email to [ifmb2023@ntu.ac.uk](mailto:ifmb2023@ntu.ac.uk).

## **FAQ:**

*Q: Is the conference online or onsite?*

A: IFMB2023 is a totally online conference

*Q: I am a PhD student. Can I submit my work to the IFMB 2023 conference?*

A: We welcome works from researchers, practitioners, academics and PhD candidates

*Q: What is an extended abstract?*

A: An extended abstract is approximately 500 words summary of the paper which includes brief literature reviews, methodology and results.

*Q: How do I submit and track my paper in SharePoint?*

A: There is a section on the home page for you to submit/upload your paper for review. Please start there and follow the on-screen information.

*Q: Can I appeal the outcome of my paper review?*

A: All decisions from the review process are final.

*Q: Can I present more than one paper at the conference?*

A: No, you can't present more than one paper at the conference

*Q: What is my Paper ID?*

A: There is a section on the Sharepoint home page for you to track your submission. After your paper is uploaded, it should appear there with a Paper ID.

*Q: Why can't I access the conference materials?*

A: The conference materials include all submitted papers and recorded presentations. Access will be available upon payment of the registration fee.

*Q: In the case of cancellation, can I get a refund?*

A: 50% of the conference fee will be refunded for withdrawal requests made prior to 11 January 2023. No refunds are available on or after that date.

Booking deadline passed

