

Behavioural Finance Working Group 16th Annual Conference Programme

Finance in a High-Inflation Post-COVID World











Dear colleagues and friends of the Behavioural Finance Working Group,

On behalf of BFWG, it is our pleasure to welcome you to our 16th International Annual Conference. This year, we received many more submissions and are excited to see a strong programme of around 80 papers and speakers including contributions from leading institutions such as Federal Reserve, Harvard, Chicago, Wharton, USC, HEC, LSE, UCL, Warwick, Bank of England, Hong Kong and UNSW among others.

The 2023 conference features sessions on the following topics (in alphabetic order):

0	Banking and	Regulation

- o Behavioural Asset Pricing
- o Behavioural Corporate Finance
- o Biases and Heuristics
- o Covid-19
- o Cryptocurrencies
- o Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- o Financial Analysts
- o Financial Behaviour

- o Financial Markets
- o Investment Decisions
- o Managerial Biases
- o Mergers and Acquisitions
- o Political Environment
- o Retail Investors
- o Sentiment
- o Sustainability

We are also grateful to have keynote speeches from Professor Dong Lou, London School of Economics (Associate Editor, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, and Management Science), Prof. Rosie Campbell, King's College London (Director, The Global Institute for Women's Leadership) and Mike Diiorio, CEO of Marble Bar Asset Management (Former Head of Equities, Credit Suisse and Barclays).

Last but not least, we would like to thank our co-organiser of the conference this year, Dr. Ylva Baeckström from King's College London without whose help and dedication we would not have been able to organise the conference.

We wish all participants a fruitful and inspiring conference!

Prof. Arman Eshraghi

Cardiff University

Prof. Gulnur Muradoglu

Queen Mary University of London

Our Previous Conferences:

2022 Conference - Networks and Social Connections in Finance

9-10 June 2022 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Arman Eshraghi (Cardiff University); Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speaker: Lauren Cohen (Harvard Business School) **Practitioner Keynote:** Charlotte Duke (London Economics)

2021 Conference - Behavioural Finance and Ethics

10-11 June 2021 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Daphne Sobolev (University College London), Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speakers: Max Bazerman (Harvard Business School) and Boudewijn de Bruin (University of Groningen)

2019 Conference - Can Behavioural Finance inform Volatility Modelling/Forecasting?

6-7 June 2019 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Vasileios Kallinterakis (University of Liverpool), Dimos Kambouroudis (Stirling University),

Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary, University of London) **Keynote Speaker:** Richard Sias (University of Arizona)

Practitioner Keynote: Emily Haisley (BlackRock)

2018 Conference - Behavioural Finance in Advanced and Emerging Markets

14-15 June 2018 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Ali M. Kutan (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville) and Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speaker: Avanidhar Subrahmanyam (University of California Los Angeles)

Practitioner Keynotes: Chantal Richer (Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation) and Brad Evenson (Canada

Deposit Insurance Corporation)

2017 Conference - Sentiment and Mood in Finance

13-14 June 2017 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Darren Duxbury (Newcastle University Business School) and Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speaker: Malcolm Baker (Harvard Business School)

Practitioner Keynotes: Chantal Richer (Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation) and Brad Evenson (Canada

Deposit Insurance Corporation)

2016 Conference - Financial Regulation and the Politics of Finance

13-14 June 2016 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Kim Kaivanto (Lancaster University) and Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speaker: Hersh Shefrin (Santa Clara University)

Practitioner Keynotes: Chair: Greg Davies (Barclays), Pete Brooks (Barclays), Pete Trainor (Nexus), Paul Adams (Financial Conduct Authority)

2015 Conference - Financial Regulation in Response to the Financial Crisis: Seven Years On

11-12 June 2015 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary, University of London) and William Forbes (Waterford Institute of Technology)

Keynote Speakers: Harrison Hong (Princeton), Charles Goodhart (London School of Economics), Marie-Hélène Broihanne (Université de Strasbourg)

Practitioner Keynotes: Will Goodhart (CFA UK), James Clunie (Jupiter Asset Management), Paul Craven (Goldman Sachs), Greg Davies (Barclays)

2014 Conference - Emotional Finance

23-24 June 2014 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Richard Taffler (Edinburgh University) and Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speakers: Alok Kumar (University of Miami), Russell Craig (University of Victoria)

Practitioner Keynotes: Will Goodhart (CFA UK), James Clunie (Jupiter Asset Management), Paul Craven

(Goldman Sachs), Greg Davies (Barclays)

2013 Conference - Behavioural Finance: Austerity, Poverty and Policy

16-17 December 2013 at the Queen Mary University of London

Organised by Peter Ayton (City University London) and Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary University of London)

Keynote Speakers: Eldar Shafir (Princeton University), Meir Statman (Santa Clara University)

Practitioner Keynotes: Greg Davies (Barclays), Emily Haisley (Barclays), Charlotte Duke (London Economics), Samuel Nguyen (Behavioural Insights Team)

2012 Conference – Behavioural Finance and Cross Border Investments & Acquisitions

21-22 June 2012 at the Cass Business School

Organised by Scott Moeller (Cass Business School) and Gulnur Muradoglu (Cass Business School)

Keynote Speaker: Warren Bailey (Cornell University)

Practitioner Keynotes: Greg Davies (Barclays), Rich Lewis (Decision Technology), Matthew Blakstad (National Employment Savings Trust), Terry Thomson (Oxford Risk), Stefan Hunt (Financial Services Authority)

2011 Conference - Behavioural Finance and Economic Psychology: Recent Developments

7-8 April 2011 at the Cass Business School

Organised by Nigel Harvey (University College London) and Gulnur Muradoglu (Cass Business School)

Keynote Speakers: Tommy Gärling (University of Gothenburg) and Neil Stewart (University of Warwick)

Practitioner Keynotes: Jeremy Ko (Securities and Exchange Commission) and Anna Riitta Lehtinen (National Consumer Research Centre)

2010 Conference - Fairness, Trust and Emotions in Finance

1-2 July 2010 at the Cass Business School

Organised by Richard Fairchild (University of Bath), Gulnur Muradoglu (Cass Business School), and Daniel Zizzo (University of East Anglia)

Keynote Speaker: Richard Olsen (Olsen and Associates)

2009 Conference - Behavioural Perspectives on the Financial Crisis

10-11 December 2009 at the Cass Business School

Organised by William Forbes (Loughborough University), Paul Hamalainen (Essex University), and Gulnur Muradoglu (Cass Business School)

Keynote Speaker: Werner DeBondt (DePaul University)

Practitioner Keynote: Panel organised by Centre for Study of Financial Innovation (CSFI) with Support from Knowledge Transfer Network set up by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

2008 Conference - Interdisciplinary Nature of Behavioural Finance

9 December 2008 at the Cass Business School

Information for presenting authors:

- 1. We follow this format: Presentation: 20 minutes | Discussion: 5 minutes | Q&A: 5 minutes
- 2. In each session, the presenting author of the second paper is the discussant for the first paper, the presenting author of the third paper is the discussant for the second paper, and the presenting author of the first paper is the discussant for the third paper.
- 3. Please bring your presentation on a USB stick and load on to the computer in advance of your session.
- 4. We recommend the PDF format to avoid any issues with PowerPoint compatibility.

Behavioural Finance Working Group Conference

Date

Monday 12 - Tuesday 13 June 2023

Venue

Holiday Inn London - Kensington High St

Academic Keynotes

Prof. Dong Lou, London School of Economics

Prof. Rosie Campbell, King's College London

Practitioner Keynote

Mike Diiorio, Marble Bar Asset Management

Affiliated Journals

International Review of Financial Analysis

International Review of Economics and Finance

Global Finance Journal

Review of Behavioural Finance

Qualitative Research in Financial Markets

Best Paper Awards

Best Quantitative Paper Awards:

International Review of Economics and Finance

Review of Behavioural Finance

Best Qualitative Paper Award:

Qualitative Research in Financial Markets

Organisers

Professor Arman Eshraghi, Cardiff University

Professor Gulnur Muradoglu, Queen Mary University of London

Dr Ylva Baeckström, King's College London

Conference Programme At a Glance

Monday 12 June		Tuesday 13 June	
08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome (Balmoral)	08:30-09:00	Registration and Welcome (Balmoral)
09:00-10:30	Sessions: 1A (Windsor 1) 1B (Windsor 2)	09:00-10:00	Keynote: Prof. Rosie Campbell, King's College London (Balmoral)
	1C (Buckingham 1)	10:00-10:30	Coffee Break (Balmoral)
	1D (Buckingham 2)	10:30 -12:00	Sessions:
	Coffee Break (Balmoral)		5A (Windsor 1)
11:00 -12:30	Sessions: 2A (Windsor 1) 2B (Windsor 2)		5B (Windsor 2) 5C (Buckingham 1) 5D (Buckingham 2)
	2C (Buckingham 1)	12:00-13:00	Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)
	2D (Buckingham 2)	13:00-14:00	Keynote Speech:
12:30-13:30	Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)		Mike Diiorio, Marble Bar Asset
13:30-15:00	Sessions:	14.00 15.30	Management (Balmoral)
	3A (Windsor 1) 3B (Windsor 2) 3C (Buckingham 1) 3D (Buckingham 2)	14:00- 15:30	6A (Windsor 1) 6B (Windsor 2) 6C (Buckingham 1)
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break (Balmoral)	15:30-16:00	Coffee Break (Balmoral)
15:30-17:00	Sessions: 4A (Windsor 1) 4B (Windsor 2) 4C (Buckingham 1) 4D (Buckingham 2)	16:00-17:30	Sessions: 7A (Windsor 1) 7B (Windsor 2) 7C (Buckingham 1)
17:15-18:15	Keynote Speech: Prof. Dong Lou, London School of Economics (Balmoral)		
18:30	Gala Dinner (Côte Kensington, 47 Kensington Ct, London W8 5BA)		

Behavioural Finance Working Group Conference

Day 1 Monday 12 June

08:30-09:00 Registration and Welcome, (Balmoral)

09:00-10:30 Sessions

Session 1A: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion 1 - Windsor 1

Chair: Sonal Kumar, Bryant University

Cyclical Transactions and Wealth inequality	Women's career success in the financial services industry: Systematic literature review and future research directions	When distinction disguises discrimination: A look at female and non-white CEO performance
Speaker: Jung Sakong, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	Speaker: Nina Rezec, King's College London Co-authors: Ylva Baeckström, King's College London; Michael Clinton, King's College London	Speaker: Sonal Kumar, Bryant University Co-authors: Sandra Betton, Concordia University; Gillian Leithman, Concordia University; Rahul Ravi, Concordia University



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Session 1B: Financial Analysts - Windsor 2

Chair: Tommy Gärling, University of Gothenberg

Rational agents, behavioural finance, and the problem of information	The Risk-Return Trade-Off: The Perspective of Financial Analysts	Non-Professional and Professional Investors' Trust in Financial Analysts' Buy and Sell Recommendations and Their Impact on Investments
Speaker: Catherine Greene, London School of Economics	Speaker: Pascal Büsing, University of Münster Co-author: Hannes Mohrschladt, University of Münster	Speaker: Tommy Gärling, University of Gothenberg Co-authors: Magnus Jansson, University of Gothenburg; Patrik Michaelsen, University of Gothenburg; Doron Sonsino, Cyprus International Institute of Management

Session 1C: Managerial Biases - Buckingham 1

Chair: Fynn Sowinski, Aarhus University

I (don't) care about your belief: Managerial Overoptimism and Discretionary Disclosure	Sensation-seeking CEOs and Stock Price Crashes	The differential effect of managerial biases on corporate payout policies
Speaker: Matthias Lassak, Aarhus University Co-author: Nikolaj Niebuhr Lambertsen, Aarhus University	Speaker: Xinhe Huang, Cardiff University Co-authors: Izidin El Kalak, Cardiff University; Oksana Pryshchepa, Cardiff University	Speaker: Fynn Sowinski, Aarhus University

Session 1D: Corporate Finance 1 - Buckingham 2

Chair: Charlotte Neuss, Bamberg University

The Value of Executive Visibility	Why Are Opportunistic Stock-Financed Takeovers Accepted?	Does the Stock Market Care about Firms' Risk Management and Risk Management Disclosure?
Speaker: Lora Dimitrova, University of Exeter Co-author: Margaret Fong, HEC Montreal	Speaker: Nils Lohmeier, University of Münster Co-author: Christoph Schneider, University of Münster	Speaker: Charlotte Neuss, Bamberg University Co-author: Andreas Oehler, Bamberg University



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10:30-11:00 Coffee Break, (Balmoral)

11:00-12:30 Sessions

Session 2A: Retail Investors - Windsor 1

Chair: Enrichetta Ravina, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Retail Investors' Contrarian Behavior Around News, Attention, and the Momentum Effect The Impact of Peer
Performance on Individual
Investors' Trading Behavior

Should I Invest or Not? Investigating the Role of Biases and Status Quo

Speaker: Enrichetta Ravina, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

Co-authors: Cheng Luo, Farallon Capital Management; Marco Sammon, Harvard Business School; Luis Viceira, Harvard

Business School

Paderborn University

Co-authors: Nina Klocke,
Paderborn University; Daniel
Muller, Paderborn University;

Tim Hasso, Bond University

Speaker: Matthias Pelster,

Speaker: Vasanthi Mamidala, Indian Institute of Management Visakhapatnam



Session 2B: Investment Decisions - Windsor 2

Chair: Guiming Han, King's College London

Do investors Care About Negative Returns?	A Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of Eco-Cultural Background on Investment Decision Making by Professional Fund Managers	Mental Accounting and Internal Shocks
Speaker: Borys Koval, Vienna Graduate School of Finance Co-author: Alina Steshkova, Vienna University of Economics and Business	Speaker: Haili Wu, University College London	Speaker: Guiming Han, King's College London

Session 2C: Financial Behaviour - Buckingham 1

Chair: Xiaoxiao Niu, University College London

Rethinking Theoretical Connections to Explain 'Behaviour' in Finance	Longevity Pessimism, Misinformation, and Pension Choice	Are Lay Expectations of Inflation Based on Recall of Specific Prices? If so, How and Under What Conditions?
Speaker: John Holland, Glasgow University	Speaker: Andre Lot, Norwegian School of Economics	Speaker: Xiaoxiao Niu, University College London Co-author: Nigel Harvey, University College London

Session 2D: Corporate Finance 2 - Buckingham 2

Chair: James Bowden, University of Strathclyde

Corporate Insiders'
Exploitation of Investors'
Anchoring Bias at the 52Week High and Low

Mapping the Slippery Slope: Financial Ecologies and the Determinants of Financial Misconduct Hitting the Right Notes? Earnings Call Vocal Cues and Investment Decision Making

Speaker: Meziane Lasfer, City, University of London

Co-authors: Xiaoke Ye, City, University of London

Speaker: John Ashton, York University

Co-author: Andros Gregoriou, University of Brighton

Speaker: James Bowden, University of Strathclyde Co-authors: Tatiana Franus, Bayes Business School; Roland Gemayel, King's College London



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12:30-13:30 Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)

13:30-15:00 Sessions

Session 3A: Financial Markets 1 - Windsor 1

Chair: Richard Taffler, Warwick Business School

Inertia and Stasis in	Bubbles Talk: Narrative	Narrative Emotions and
Financial Markets	Augmented Bubble	Market Bubbles
Speaker: Crawford Spence, King's College London Co-authors: Yuval Millo, Warwick Business School	Speaker: Yuting Chen, University College Dublin Co-authors: Don Bredin, University College Dublin; Valerio Poti, University College Dublin	Speaker: Richard Taffler, Warwick Business School Co-authors: Vineet Agarwal, Cranfield University; Maximilian Obring, Flexcavo GmbH

Session 3B: Biases and Heuristics - Windsor 2

Chair: Koen Inghelbrecht, Ghent University

Overconfidence, Financial Literacy and Aggressive Trading	Social Connectedness and Local Stock Return Comovement	Familiarity Breeds Short-Termism
Speaker: Koen Inghelbrecht, Ghent University Co-author: Mariachiara Tedde, Ghent University	Speaker: Jared Delisle, Utah State University Co-authors: Andrew Grant, University of Sydney; Ruiqi Mao, University of Sydney	Speaker: Ellapulli Vasudevan, Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad

Session 3C: Sustainability - Buckingham 1

Chair: Naaguesh Appadu, City, University London

Revealing Analysts' Attention to CSR	Does the Market Reward Firms That Engage in ESG Practices?	Revisiting the Assessment Market Attractiveness for M&A The effect of Geopolitics and ESG
Speaker: Xiang Dai, Australian National University Co-authors: Ding Ding, Australian National University; Chao Gao, Australian National University	Speaker: Yi Zhang, Prairie View A&M University	Speaker: Naaguesh Appadu, City, University London Co-author: Alessandro Morico, University of Bologna

Session 3D: Mergers & Acquisitions - Buckingham 2

Chair: Richard Herron, Northeastern University

The Anticipation of European M&A Deals and its Effect on Acquirers' Announcement Returns	Managerial Ownership and M&A	Real Investment under Ambiguity: Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions
Speaker: Jörg Prokop, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg Co-authors: Christopher Wilksen, Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg University	Speaker: Jeffery Essuantsi Bondzie, Queen Mary University of London Co-authors: Gulnur Muradoglu, Queen Mary University of London; Ni Peng, Queen Mary University of London	Speaker: Richard Herron, Northeastern University Co-author: Yehuda Izhakian, Baruch College, City University of New York

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break, (Balmoral)

15:30-17:00 Sessions

Session 4A: Financial Markets 2 - Windsor 1

Chair: Hongye Guo, University of Hong Kong

Short Seller's Crowds and Mispricing	Crowded Spaces and Anomalies	Earnings Extrapolation and Predictable Stock Market Returns
Speaker: Olena Onishchenko, University of Otago Co-authors: Ihor Dusaniwsky, S3 Partners; Duminda Kuruppuarachchi, University of Otago; Jing Zhao, LaTrobe University	Speaker: Fabio Moneta, University of Ottawa Co-authors: Ludwig Chincarini, University of San Francisco; Renato Lazo-Paz, University of Ottawa	Speaker: Hongye Guo, University of Hong Kong

Session 4B: Equality, Diversity and Inclusion 2 - Windsor 2

Chair: Cong Wang, Cardiff University

What Drives Racial Minorities to Use Fintech Lending?	What Beauty Brings? Managers' Attractiveness and Fund Performance	Peer Effects on ESG-Linked Compensation
Speaker: Celine Yue Fei, University of North Carolina	Speaker: Chengyu Bai, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Co-author: Shiwen Tian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University	Speaker: Cong Wang, Cardiff University Co-authors: Izidin El Kalak, Cardiff University; Oksana Pryshchepa, Cardiff University; Qingwei Wang, Cardiff University

Session 4C: Asset Pricing 1 - Buckingham 1

Chair: Claire Yurong Hong, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Resale Options and Stock Prices	ETF Rebalancing, Hedge Fund Trades, and Capital Markets	Inflation Forecasting from Cross-Sectional Stocks
Speaker: Terry (I-Doun) Kuo, Tunghai University Co-authors: Kai-Min Huang, Tunghai University; Rong-Tsorng Wang, Tunghai University	Speaker: Adina Yelekenova, Lancaster University Co-authors: George Wang, Lancaster University; Chelsea Yao, Lancaster University	Speaker: Claire Yurong Hong, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Co-authors: Jun Pan, Shanghai Jiao Tong University; Shiwen Tian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Session 4D: Sentiment 1 - Buckingham 2

Chair: Kamrul Sunon, Leeds University

Do Actions Follow Words? How Manager Sentiment Predicts Credit Growth	Investor Sentiment and Stock Market Returns: A Story of Night and Day	Aggregate Manager Sentiment and The Choice of Mergers and Acquisitions Payment
Speaker: Pablo Pastor, Ghent University Co-author: Martien Lamers, Ghent University	Speaker: Wenzhao Wang, Edinburgh Napier University	Speaker: Kamrul Sunon, Leeds University Co-authors: Ali Altanlar, Leeds University; Shima Amini, Leeds University

17:15-18:15 (Balmoral)

Keynote Speech: Prof. Dong Lou, London School of Economics

Title: Superstar Firms and College Major Choice



18:30 Gala Dinner (Côte Kensington Restaurant)



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Behavioural Finance Working Group Conference

Day 2 Tuesday 13 June

08:30-09:00 Registration and Welcome, (Balmoral)

09:00-10:00

Keynote Speech: Prof. Rosie Campbell,

King's College London

Title: How to Build Gender Inclusive Organisations

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break, (Balmoral)

09:00-10:30 Sessions

Session 5A: Financial Markets 3 - Windsor 1

Chair: Timo Wiedemann, University of Münster

Effects of Information Overload on Financial Markets: How Much is Too Much?	Investor Technophilia: Financial Market Reaction to Disclosure of Emerging Technologies	Characteristic Managed Momentum
Speaker: Ilknur Zer, Federal Reserve Board Co-authors: Alejandro Bernales, Universidad de Chile; Marcela Valenzuela, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile	Speaker: Pengfei Gao, Cardiff University Co-authors: Arman Eshraghi, Cardiff University; Izidin El Kalak, Cardiff University; Jason Xiao, University of Macau	Speaker: Timo Wiedemann, University of Münster Co-author: Heiner Beckmeyer, University of Münster

Session 5B: Institutional Investors - Windsor 2

Chair: Ben Matthies, Notre Dame University

Money Doctors and their Prognoses	Sweepstakes: A Network DEA Approach to Mutual Fund Tournaments	Institutional Investor Attention
Speaker: Ahmed Guecioueur, INSEAD	Speaker: Luis Vicente, University of Zaragoza Co-authors: Beatrice Boumda, University of Zaragoza; Darren Duxbury, Newcastle University; Cristina Ortiz, University of Zaragoza	Speaker: Ben Matthies, Notre Dame University Co-authors: Alan Kwan, Hong Kong University; Yukun Liu, University of Rochester

Session 5C: Asset Pricing 2 - Buckingham 1

Chair: Jivendra Kale, Saint Mary's College of California

Which Subjective Expectations Explain Asset Prices?	What Explains Price Momentum and 52-Week High Momentum When they Really Work?	A Behavioral Index Options Pricing Model
Speaker: Ricardo De La O, University of Southern California Co-author: Sean Myers, Wharton Business School	Speaker: Pedro Barroso, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa Co-author: Haoxu Wang, University of New South Wales	Speaker: Jivendra Kale, Saint Mary's College of California

Session 5D: Sentiment 2 - Buckingham 2

Chair: Maurizio Montone, Utrecht University

Overnight Returns and Investor Sentiment: Further Evidence from the Taiwan Stock Market	Investor Sentiment and the Risk-Return Relation: A Two-in-One Approach	Sentiment, productivity, and economic growth
Speaker: Pin-Chieh Tsai, National Sun Yat-sen University Co-authors: Hang Zhang, Jimei University; Wei-Che Tsai, National Sun Yat-sen University; Pei-Shih Weng, National Sun Yat-sen University	Speaker: Darren Duxbury, Newcastle University Co-author: Wenzhao Wang, Edinburgh Napier University	Speaker: Maurizio Montone, Utrecht University Co-authors: George Constantinides, University of Chicago; Valerio Poti, University College Dublin; Stella Spilioti, Athens University of Economics and Business

12:00-13:00 Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)

13:00-14:00

Keynote Speech: Mike Diiorio, Marble Bar Asset Management

Title: Helping a Portfolio Manager Manage their

Psychology - a Hedge Fund View

14:00-15:30 Sessions



Session 6A: COVID-19 - Windsor 1

Chair: Polyxeni Tsitsiri, University of Piraeus

Forecasting Herding Behavior During COVID-19: A Machine Learning Approach	The Impact of FOMC Announcements on Cryptocurrency Markets: A pre and post COVID-19 Analysis	Herding Effect and Global Stock Markets: Evidence from the Outbreak of Covid-19
Speaker: Antonios M. Vasilatos, University of Piraeus Co-authors: Panagiotis Artikis, University of Piraeus; Georgios Papanastasopoulos, University of Piraeus; Polyxeni G. Tsitsiri, University of Piraeus	Speaker: Boris Pastén Henríquez, Universidad Santo Tomás Co-authors: Pablo Tapia Griñen, University of Chile; Jorge Sepúlveda Velásquez, Universidad Santo Tomás	Speaker: Polyxeni Tsitsiri, University of Piraeus Co-author: Panagiotis Artikis, University of Piraeus

Session 6B: Cryptocurrencies - Windsor 2

Chair: Boris Pastén Henríquez, Universidad Santo Tomás, Chile

Cryptocurrency Risk Assessment	Impact of Cryptocurrency Actors' Attention on Cryptocurrency Performance with a Focus on China	Evidence of Hedge and Safe Haven in Times of High Inflation – Bitcoin and Gold in the U.S.
Speaker: Daphne Sobolev, University College London Co-author: Bill Kallinterakis, Durham University	Speaker: Yanghua Shi, University of Mannheim	Speaker: Boris Pastén Henríquez, Universidad Santo Tomás Co-authors: Pablo Tapia Griñen, University of Chile; Jorge Sepúlveda Velásquez, Universidad Santo Tomás

Session 6C: Banking and Regulation 1 -

Buckingham 1

Chair: Hava Orkut, University of Strasbourg

Measuring the Effects of Bank Remuneration Rules: Evidence from the UK	Bank Competition and Entrepreneurial Gaps: Evidence from Bank Deregulation	Cold time, Cool time? Weather-induced Moods and Financial Risk Tolerance: Evidence from a Real-world Banking Context
Speaker: Qun Harris, Bank of England Co-author: Leva Sakalauskaite, Bank of England	Speaker: Ines Saddi Ep Oueslati, Queen Mary University	Speaker: Hava Orkut, University of Strasbourg Co-authors: Marie-Hélène Broihanne, University of Strasbourg; Francis Osei-Tutu, University of Strasbourg

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break, (Balmoral)

Session 7A: Political Environment - Windsor 1

Chair: Baback Roodbar, Durham University

Political Uncertainty & Institutional Herding	Performance of the Chinese Energy Market in Times of Russian Military Interventions	Brexit Decoupling Hypothesis
Speaker: Bill Kallinterakis, Durham University Co-authors: Konstantinos Gavriilidis, University of Stirling; Maurizio Montone, Utrecht University	Speaker: Jorge Sepúlveda Velásquez, University of Chile Co-authors: Boris Pastén Henríquez, Universidad Santo Tomás; Pablo Tapia Griñen, University of Chile	Speaker: Baback Roodbar, Durham University Co-author: Deeya Sewraj, Newcastle University

Session 7B: Sentiment 3 - Windsor 2

Chair: Richard Fairchild, Bath University

A Reassessment of the Role of cultural and societal affinity in foreign portfolio investments: what we learn from the Eurovision Song Contest	Can Investor Sentiment Predict Value Premium in China?	Crypto Investors' Behaviour and Performance and the Dot-Com Bubble Compared: This Time it is Different?
Speaker: Maela Giofré, University of Turin	Speaker: Zhaohui Jiang, York University Co-authors: Keith Anderson, York University; Dimitrios Stafylas, York University	Speaker: Richard Fairchild, Bath University Co-authors: James Kinsella, Bath University; Neal Hinvest, Bath University

Session 7C: Banking and Regulation 2 -

Buckingham 1

Chair: Philipp Decke, Leibniz University Hannover

The Ring-Fencing Bonus	Taxonomy in Action: Sustainable Finance Regulation and Investor Preferences	Does Bank Culture Matter for Bank Performance: Evidence from Macjine Learning Approach
Speaker: Irem Erten, Warwick	Speaker: Philipp Decke,	Speaker: Loan Nguyen,
University	Leibniz University Hannover	Queen Mary University
Co-authors: Ioana Neamtu,	Co-authors: Henning Cordes,	Co-authors: Roman Matousek,
Bank of England; John	Leibniz University Hannover;	Queen Mary University; Gulnur
Thanassoulis, Warwick Business	Judith C. Schneider, Leibniz	Muradoglu, Queen Mary
School	University Hannover	University

The Use of Governmental and Economic Stability Indicators in Forecasting COVID-19 Infection Rates

Speaker: Randall Valentine, Texas Tech University

Co-authors: Richard N. LaRocca, Wagner College; Arthur M. Tran,

Texas Tech University

Keynote Speeches



Dong Lou

Dong Lou is a Professor of Finance at the London School of Economics, a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research, and an Academic Consultant/Visitor to the Bank of England. Professor Lou received his PhD in Financial Economics from Yale University in 2009, and an undergraduate degree in Computer Science from Columbia University in 2004. Professor Lou has published on a wide range of topics and has received many awards for his research. His main research areas include asset pricing, investment management, behavioral finance, and China's financial markets. He currently serves as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, and Management Science.



Rosie Campbell

Rosie Campbell is a Professor of Politics and Director of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership at King's College London. She held positions at Birkbeck and UCL before joining King's in 2018. She has recently written on barriers to participation in politics, gendered patterns of support for the populist radical right and what voters want from their elected representatives. Her publications cover the subjects of voting behaviour, public opinion, the politics of diversity and political recruitment. She is the principal investigator of the ESRC funded Representative Audit of Britain, which surveyed all candidates standing in the 2015, 2017 and 2019 British General Elections. She has co-authored reports for the Fawcett Society, The Expert Panel on Electoral Reform for the Welsh Assembly, the EHRC, BBC Radio Four's Woman's Hour, The Electoral Commission, The Fabian Women's Network and The Hansard Society.



Mike Diiorio

Mike Diiorio was appointed CEO of Marble Bar in 2020 following a 25 year career in capital markets sales and trading. Mike joined Marble Bar from Credit Suisse where he was Head of Equities for EMEA and responsible for over 500 staff across 17 countries. Prior to this, Mike held a variety of management, sales and trading roles based in Frankfurt, Hong Kong and London at Barclays Capital, Nomura, Lehman Brothers and Bank of America.

As CEO of Marble Bar, Mike is responsible for the execution of the firm's overall strategy and plays a significant role in the selection and onboarding of talent, fostering a culture of accountability, rigour and collaboration.

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Yaz Gulnur Muradoglu

Yaz Gulnur Muradoglu is a Professor of Finance at Queen Mary University of London. She has worked as the Director of Postgraduate Research at the Management Committee of School of Business and Management at Queen Mary, as Director of PhD Program for Cass Business School, as Director of MSc. Finance for Manchester Business School. She founded the Behavioural Finance Working Group (BFWG) in 2008 and has co-chaired its annual conferences since then. Between 2008 and 2012 BFWG conferences were hosted by Cass Business School. Between 2013 and 2022 they were hosted by Queen Mary. Since 2023 she is co-directing the BFWG with Professor Arman Eshraghi. She is the Editor in Chief for Review of Behavioural Finance and has been an Associate Editor of European Journal of Finance, Journal of International Financial Markets Institutions and Money, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Finance Research Letters and Frontiers of Finance and Economics.

Gulnur studies how financial decisions are made by real people, and how financial markets react to those decisions. She published widely on behavioural issues in asset management and corporate finance and other subjects that are conventionally addressed by traditional finance. The behavioural issues she studied in finance has impact on countries in preventing bank runs and managing financial crisis, on corporations in improving performance and mitigating impact of crisis situations and on asset managers in reducing their biases in investment decisions.



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Ylva is passionate about creating positive impact through her research, conveyed through her work with the Economic Equality Impact Group and the Swedish Centre for Sustainable Finance. Ylva delivered a TEDx talk in 2020 and her first book 'Gender Bias and Finance: Addressing Inequality in the Financial Services Industry' will be published by Routledge in 2022. Ylva is an affiliate member of ESRC Centre for Society and Mental Health and the Global Institute for Women's Leadership and serves on the editorial board for the Review of Behavioral Finance Journal.

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- Develop behavioural finance models that can be successfully implemented
- Facilitate interdisciplinarity between finance, psychology, sociology and economics