



The 18th International Behavioural Finance Conference Kensington, London, UK 4-6 June 2025

§§§§ CALL FOR PAPERS §§§§

We invite you to submit your research in all areas related to behavioural and social finance/economics to the 18th International Conference of the BFWG to be held on **4-6 June 2025** in London. As in previous years, the Conference promises to bring together a vibrant community of **academics** and **practitioners** in finance, economics, psychology and decision sciences.

Distinguished Keynote Speakers

Prof. Tarun Ramadorai
Imperial College London
Executive Editor, **Review of Financial Studies**
Research Fellow, **CEPR**
Director, **European Finance Association**



Prof. Anna Pavlova
London Business School
Editor, **Review of Financial Studies**
Research Fellow, **CEPR**
Former Director, **American Finance Association**



Hilary Till
Principal, **Premia Research**
Editor, **Commodity Insights Digest**
Former Head of Portfolio Analysis, **BNY Mellon**
Member, **Bretton Woods Committee**



Conference Organisers

Prof. Arman Eshraghi

Cardiff Business School

Cardiff University

Editor, *International Review of Economics & Finance*



Prof. Gulnur Muradoglu

College of Business and Management

University of Illinois

Editor, *Review of Behavioral Finance*



Prof. Ana-Maria Fuertes

Bayes (formerly Cass) Business School

City, University of London

Editor, *Commodity Insights Digest*



Topics

The Behavioural Finance Working Group annual conference is a **three-day** international meeting organized by the BFWG. It examines a wide range of behavioural finance topics within financial decision making, investments, financial markets, corporate finance, fund management, banking, asset pricing, forecasting, experimental finance and sociology of finance.

This year's conference theme is **Financial Behaviour in Commodity and Energy Markets**. However, submissions are welcome in any area of finance and economics with behavioural angles.

The Conference also features support for selected PhD students by **ICAEW** Charitable Trusts and additional support by **Elsevier**.

Our previous conferences have featured sessions on the following topics:

- Banking and Regulation
- Behavioural Asset Pricing
- Behavioural Corporate Finance
- Biases and Heuristics
- Pandemics
- Cryptocurrencies
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion
- Financial Analysts
- Financial Behaviour
- Financial Markets
- Investment Decisions
- Managerial Biases
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Political Environment
- Retail Investors
- Sentiment
- Climate Finance
- CSR and ESG

Affiliated Journals

Accepted papers may be invited for submission to the following journals:

- *International Review of Financial Analysis*
- *International Review of Economics and Finance*
- *Global Finance Journal*
- *Finance Research Letters*
- *Review of Behavioural Finance*
- *Qualitative Research in Financial Markets*
- *Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting*

Submission Deadline

21 February 2025

To make a submission, you can simply email a PDF copy of your paper to:

[**info@behaviouralfinance.org**](mailto:info@behaviouralfinance.org)

For more information, please visit

[**www.behaviouralfinance.org**](http://www.behaviouralfinance.org)

Early submissions are encouraged.



Our Previous Conferences

2024 – Sociology of Finance

6–7 June 2024 at the Holiday Inn, Kensington, London

Keynote Speakers: Marcin Kacperczyk, Imperial College London & CEPR, Donald MacKenzie, University of Edinburgh

Practitioner Keynote: Ian Taylor, Head of Crypto and Digital Assets, KPMG

2023 – Finance in a High-Inflation Post-COVID World

12-13 June 2022 at the Holiday Inn, Kensington, London

Keynote Speakers: Dong Lou (LSE), Rosie Campbell (King's College London)

Practitioner Keynote: Mike Diiorio, CEO of Marble Bar Asset Management

2022 – Networks and Social Connections in Finance

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

Keynote Speaker: Lauren Cohen (Harvard Business School)

Practitioner Keynote: Charlotte Duke (London Economics)

2021 – Behavioural Finance and Ethics

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

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

2019 – Can Behavioural Finance inform Volatility Modelling/Forecasting?

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

Keynote Speaker: Richard Sias (University of Arizona)

Practitioner Keynote: Emily Haisley (BlackRock)

2018 – Behavioural Finance in Advanced and Emerging Markets

14-15 June 2018 at the 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 – Sentiment and Mood in Finance

13-14 June 2017 at the 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 – Financial Regulation and the Politics of Finance

13-14 June 2016 at the 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 – Financial Regulation in Response to the Financial Crisis: Seven Years On

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

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 – Emotional Finance

23-24 June 2014 at the 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 – Behavioural Finance: Austerity, Poverty and Policy

16-17 December 2013 at the 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 – Behavioural Finance and Cross Border Investments

21-22 June 2012 at the Bayes (formerly, 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 – Behavioural Finance and Economic Psychology: Recent Developments

7-8 April 2011 at the Bayes (formerly, 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 – Fairness, Trust and Emotions in Finance

1-2 July 2010 at the Bayes (formerly, Cass) Business School

Keynote Speaker: Richard Olsen (Olsen and Associates)

2009 – Behavioural Perspectives on the Financial Crisis

10-11 December 2009 at the Bayes (formerly, 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

2008 – Interdisciplinary Nature of Behavioural Finance

9 December 2008 at the Bayes (formerly, Cass) Business School