



The 21st International Behavioural Finance Conference

Kensington, London, UK

3-5 June 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to invite submissions for the 21st **International Behavioural Finance Conference (IBFC 2026)**, to be held during **3-5 June 2026** in London.

For two decades, IBFC has brought together a vibrant international community of scholars and practitioners working at the intersection of **finance, economics, psychology, behavioural science, and data-driven research**. The 2026 London edition continues this tradition, offering a stimulating forum for presenting high-quality research and engaging in rich intellectual exchange.

Distinguished Keynote Speakers

Prof. Alex Edmans

Professor of Finance, *London Business School*

President Elect, *Western Finance Association*

Former Managing Editor, *Review of Finance*

Author, *Grow the Pie; May Contain Lies;*

Principles of Corporate Finance;

The Madness of Markets (forthcoming)



Prof. Pedro Bordalo

Professor of Finance, *University of Oxford*

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Studies*

Research Fellow, *CEPR*

Visiting appointments, *Harvard University; LSE*



Dr. Kate Collyer

Chief Economist, *Financial Conduct Authority*

Head, *Competition and Economics Division*

Former Chief Economist, *UK Government*



Conference Overview

IBFC examines a wide range of behavioural finance topics within mainstream finance, economics, sociology, psychology and decision sciences.

The 2026 conference theme is **AI and Asset Bubbles**. However, submissions are welcome in all areas of finance, accounting and economics with behavioural links, variables, channels or interpretations.

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
- Cryptocurrencies
- Financial Analysts
- Personal Financial Behaviour
- Financial Markets
- Investment Decisions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Political Environment
- Retail Investors
- Sentiment
- Climate Finance
- CSR and ESG

Supporting Journals



Submission Deadline

Please email your paper (PDF) to:

For more information, visit:

Friday, 10 April 2026

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Matthew Blakstad
National Employment Savings Trust



Paul Craven
Goldman Sachs



Brad Evenson
Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation

Papers featured in previous conferences

In recent years, many papers presented at the IBFC have subsequently been published in leading journals of finance and economics. Here are just some examples (of course, correlation not causation!)

Gargano, A. and Rossi, A.G., 2024. Goal Setting and Saving in the Fintech Era.
Journal of Finance

Bianchi, F., Gómez-Cram, R. and Kung, H., 2024. Using Social Media to Identify the Effects of Congressional Viewpoints on Asset Prices.
Review of Financial Studies

De la O, R. and Myers, S., 2024. Which Subjective Expectations Explain Asset Prices?
Review of Financial Studies

Mullally, K. and Rossi, A., 2025. Moving the Goalposts? Mutual Fund Benchmark Changes and Relative Performance Manipulation.
Review of Financial Studies

Constantinides, G.M., Montone, M., Potì, V. and Spilioti, S., 2025. Sentiment, Productivity, and Economic Growth.
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

Some testimonies from former participants

“Fantastic conference... I have received incredibly positive feedback from a large number of the participants... [the conference] created a space for junior members of the profession to present their work – even preliminary and early work – to more senior members of the field in a safe and supportive environment. This is of course the time when work is most benefited from helpful comments, and I can tell you that these types of forums are rare”.

(Lauren Cohen, Harvard Business School)

“Many congratulations to you on the success of the conference – I thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and it is great to see some of the best research papers in behavioural finance featured during the conference days”.

(Anna Pavlova, London Business School)

