The 22nd International Behavioural Finance Conference (IBFC 2026)

A premier global forum for cutting-edge research in behavioural/ social/ experimental finance

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

29-30 October 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to invite submissions for the **22nd International Behavioural Finance Conference (IBFC 2026)**, to be held during **29-30 October 2026** in **Chicago**.

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.

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Conference Overview

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

Submissions are welcome in all areas of finance, accounting and economics with behavioural links, variables, channels or interpretations.

IBFC features support for selected PhD students by **ICAEW** and **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

Friday, 4 September 2026

Please email your paper (PDF) to: info@behaviouralfinance.org

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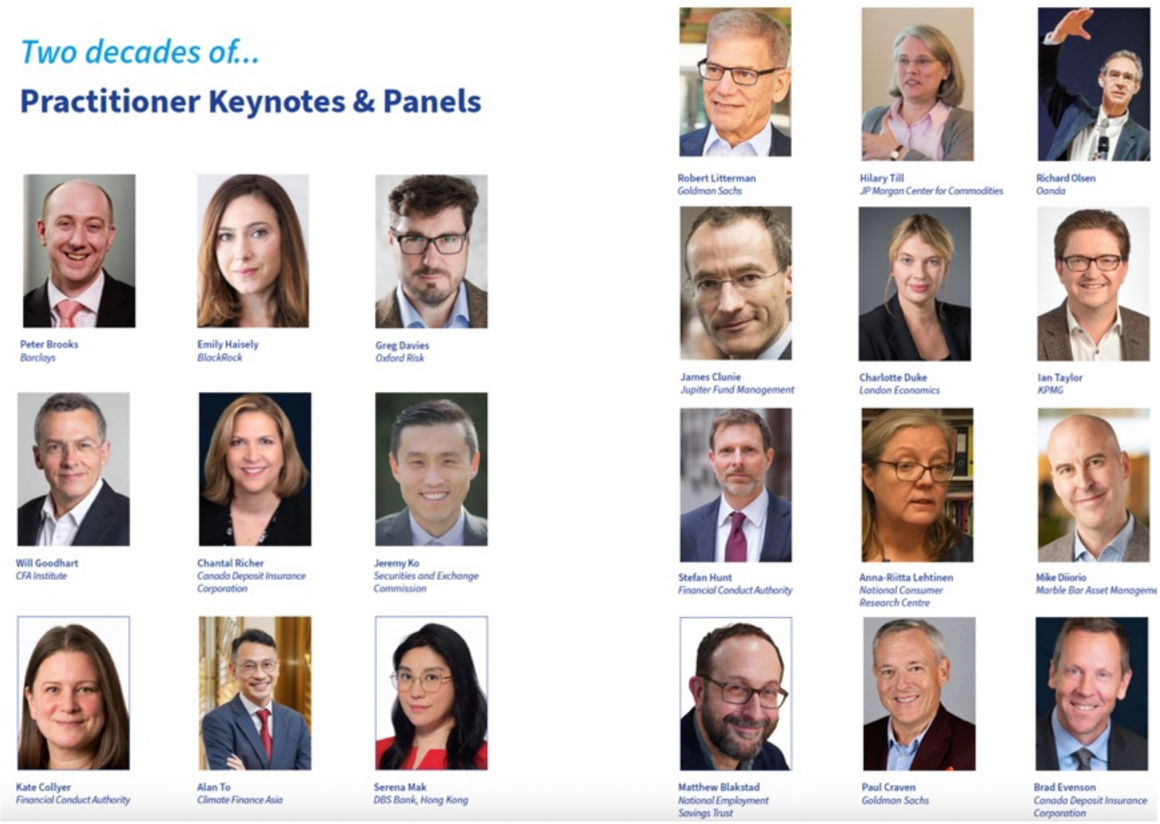

Papers Featured in Previous Conferences

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

Yang, K., 2025. Trust as an entry barrier: Evidence from fintech adoption.
Journal of Financial Economics

Guo, H., 2025. Earnings extrapolation and predictable stock market returns.
Review of Financial Studies

Huang, S., Jiang, W., Liu, X. and Liu, X., 2025. Does liquidity management induce fragility in treasury prices? Evidence from bond mutual funds.
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

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

Ying, J., 2024. Gradual information diffusion across commonly owned firms.
Journal of Financial Economics

Guiso, L. and Zaccaria, L., 2023. From patriarchy to partnership: Gender equality and household finance.
Journal of Financial Economics

Heeb, F., Kölbel, J.F., Paetzold, F. and Zeisberger, S., 2023. Do investors care about impact?
Review of Financial Studies