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, Gleacher Center

29-30 October 2026

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to invite submissions for the **22nd International Behavioural Finance Conference**, 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 Chicago edition continues this tradition, offering a stimulating forum for presenting high-quality research and engaging in rich intellectual exchange.

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

We welcome submissions across all areas of finance, accounting, and economics that incorporate behavioral **variables**, **channels**, **biases**, **heuristics**, **theories** and **implications**, broadly defined.

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

Distinguished Keynote Speakers

Tony Cookson

Smeal Chair Professor of Finance, *Penn State*

Editor, *Review of Corporate Finance Studies*

Associate Editor, *Journal of Financial Economics; Management Science; Financial Management*

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Driehaus Chair in Behavioral Finance, *DePaul University*

Director, *Driehaus Center for Behavioral Finance*

Visiting Professor, *Chicago Booth*

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Vice President, *State Street Investment Management*

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Formerly, *Wells Fargo, Mitsubishi UFJ*

Submission Deadline

Friday, 4 September 2026

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

For more information, visit: www.behaviouralfinance.org

Submission is free and straightforward. Incoming papers will be reviewed at regular intervals.

Our previous conferences have featured sessions on topics including:

- Behavioural Asset Pricing
- Behavioural Corporate
- 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

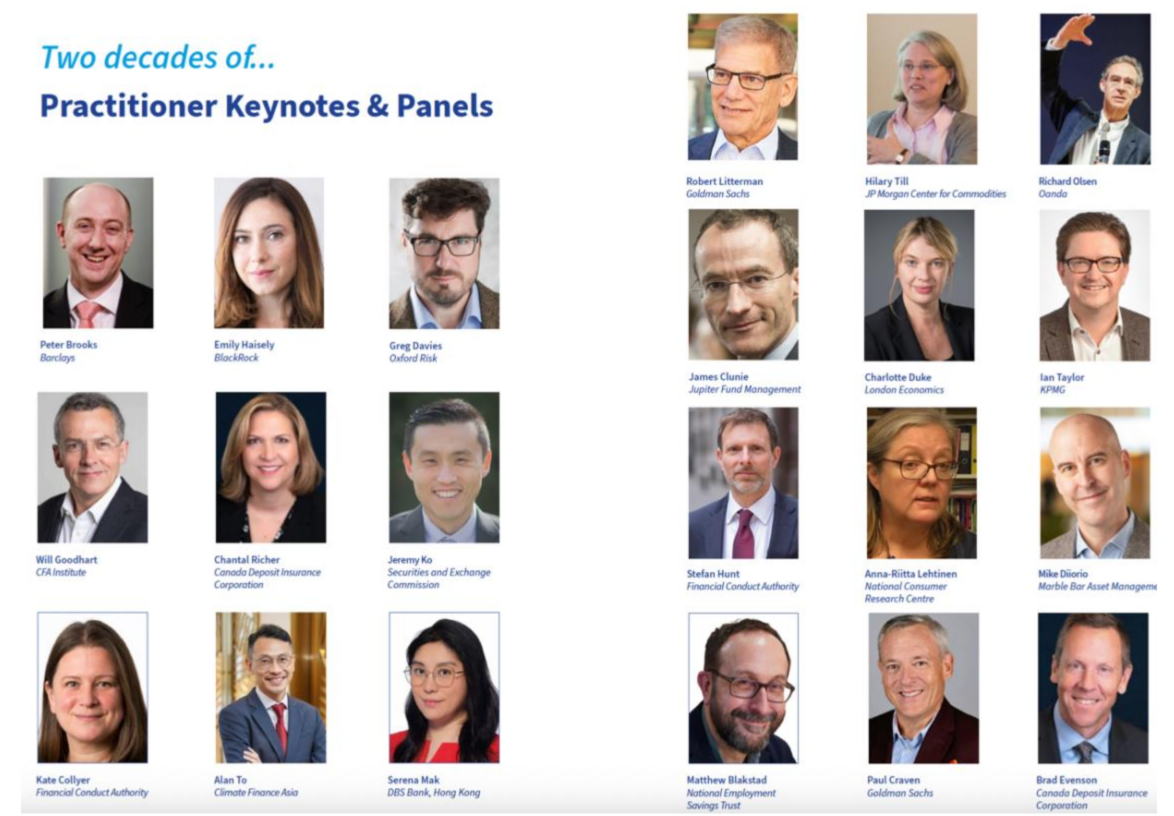
Supporting Journals

Conference Venue

The Gleacher Center is the **downtown Chicago campus** for the **University of Chicago Booth School of Business**.

The Center is conveniently located in the heart of Chicago's vibrant **business district** just off the **Magnificent Mile**.

Former Keynote Speakers



Selected 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