

Sluttrapport

Prosjektinformasjon og rapporteringsmål

Prosjektinformasjon

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| Prosjektnummer: | 343971 |
| Prosjekttittel: | The World Finance Conference (WFC) |
| Program / Aktivitet: | FINANSMARK |
| Prosjektleder: | Oxelheim, Lars |
| Prosjektansvarlig: | HANDELSHØYSKOLEN VED UIA, UNIVERSITETET I AGDER |
| Prosjektperiode: | 01.10.2022 - 01.09.2023 |

Rapporteringsmål

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| 1. Hovedside framdriftsrapport: Ajourfør framdriftsrapport fram til prosjektslutt. | Utført |
| 2. Sluttregnskap: Gi et sammendrag av økonomien i prosjektet. | Utført |
| 3. Virkninger og effekter: Jeg er innforstått med at teksten i feltet for Virkninger og effekter vil bli offentlig tilgjengelig* | Utført |
| 4. Resultatrapport: Legg ved resultatrapport | Utført |
| 5. Særskilt rapportering: Dersom det foreligger krav om særskilt rapportering, skal dette utføres. | Ikke aktuelt |
| 6. Endelig datahåndteringsplan: Er endelig datahåndteringsplan lastet opp? | Ikke aktuelt |

Sluttregnskap

Faktisk kostnadsplan (Beløp i NOK 1000)

| Konto | 2023 | 2022 | Totalsum |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Personal- og indirekte kostnader | 188 | 0 | 188 |
| Innkjøp av FoU-tjenester | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utstyr | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Andre driftskostnader | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sum | 188 | 0 | 188 |

Faktisk kostnadssted (Beløp i NOK 1000)

| Konto | 2023 | 2022 | Totalsum |
|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Næringsliv | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Instituttsektor | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UoH-sektor | 188 | 0 | 188 |
| Andre sektorer | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Utlandet | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sum | 188 | 0 | 188 |

Faktisk finansieringsplan (Beløp i NOK 1000)

| Konto | 2023 | 2022 | Totalsum |
|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Forskningsrådet | 188 | 0 | 188 |
| Egenfinansiering | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offentlig finansiering | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Privat finansiering | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Internasjonale midler | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avvik | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Avvik grunnlag | 188 | 0 | 188 |
| Sum | 188 | 0 | 188 |

Kommentar

Det var 21 (norske) phd studenter som deltok på konferansen. Med en sats på 4 786 kr per deltaker, blir dette 100 506 kr. Innleie av master og bachelor-studenter kom på 87 391 kr. Total 187 897 kr, rundet opp til 188 000.

Virkninger og effekter

Forventede virkninger og effekter - hentet fra søknaden

Mange nye forskningsprosjekter er kjent for å starte som et resultat av nettverksbygging under disse konferansene, og tillegg til dette får deltakerne på konferansen tilgang på ny forskningsbasert kunnskap innen feltet. Deltakerne får mulighet til å utvikle og skape profesjonelle nettverk med ledende eksperter innen finansindustrien, samt at de får innsikt i praktiske løsninger på utfordringer finansbransjen står overfor. WFC skal fremme samarbeid og partnerskap mellom internasjonale og norske finansorganisasjoner, samt skape arena for deltakerne til å diskutere og debattere utfordringer og muligheter innen finanssektoren. Kompetanseutviklingen som skjer gjennom deltakelse av det regionale så vel som det nasjonale næringslivet i paneler og sesjoner vil kunne ha stor effekt. Viktigste er kanskje rollen WFC kan ha for å øke bevisstheten om rollen finans har i bærekraftig økonomisk vekst og utvikling i tillegg til å støtte utdanning og faglige utviklingen av yrkesutøvere innen finansfag.

Opnådde og potensielle virkninger og effekter - basert på prosjektets resultater

Resultatrapport

Opplastet resultatrapport

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Melding til Norges forskningsråd

Særskilt rapportering

Kommentar

Opplastet vedlegg

Endelig datahåndteringsplan

Opplastet datahåndteringsplan

Framdriftsrapport

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Rapporteringsmål

- Populærvitenskapelig framstilling:** Jeg er innforstått med at teksten i feltene for Populærvitenskapelig framstilling vil bli offentlig tilgjengelig **Ja**
- Resultatinformasjon:** Er opplysninger om publisering gitt? **Nei**
- Resultatindikatorer:** Alle resultatdata som er framkommet i prosjektet skal rapporteres. Er rapportering foretatt? **Nei**
- Stipend:** Opplysninger om alle stipend må være fullstendige og korrekte. Har du oppdatert månedsverk og andre opplysninger for hver stipendiat? **Nei**
- Internasjonalt samarbeid:** Omfanget av internasjonalt samarbeid skal angis. Har det vært slikt samarbeid i rapporteringsperioden? **Nei**
- Særskilt rapportering:** Dersom det foreligger krav om særskilt rapportering i egen melding fra saksbehandler i Forskningsrådet skal dette utføres. Er særskilt rapportering utført? **Nei**

Populærvitenskapelig framstilling

Populærvitenskapelig framstilling (Norsk)

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Populærvitenskapelig framstilling - Oppdatert (Norsk)

Handelshøyskolen ved Universitetet i Agder var vertskap for The World Finance Conference (WFC) 2-4 august 2023. Konferansen samlet over 400 forskere fra hele verden som til sammen presenterte over 340 konferansepapers. Det ble gjennomført 120 ulike sesjoner, inkludert keynote speakers, fellesseksjoner og "shark tank" sesjoner. For alle artikler som blir presentert på WFC er det satt opp en egen opponent som har et ekstra ansvar for å komme med tilbakemeldinger til artikkelen. På denne måten sikres alle konstruktive tilbakemeldinger for å jobbe videre med artikkelen mot publisering.

Populærvitenskapelig framstilling (Engelsk)

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Populærvitenskapelig framstilling - Oppdatert (Engelsk)

The School of Business and Law at the University of Agder hosted The World Finance Conference (WFC) from August 2nd to 4th, 2023. The conference brought together over 400 researchers from around the world, who collectively presented more than 340 conference papers. There were 120 different sessions conducted, including keynote speakers, plenary sessions, and "shark tank" sessions. For all the articles presented at WFC, a dedicated opponent is assigned with an additional responsibility to provide feedback on the article. This ensures that all constructive feedback is provided to help further develop the article towards publication.

Melding til Norges forskningsråd

Resulatinformasjon

Resultatindikatorer

Stipend

Stipender finansiert av prosjektet

Internasjonalt samarbeid

Internasjonalt samarbeid finansiert av prosjektet (i NOK 1000)

Beløp i NOK 1000

| Land | 2022 | 2023 |
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Særskilt rapportering

Kommentar

Så vidt jeg kan se er det ikke mottatt noen krav om særskilt rapportering.

Opplastet vedlegg

KRISTIANSAND, NORWAY

WORLD FINANCE CONFERENCE

AUGUST, 2ND — 4TH · 2023





On behalf of the School of Business and Law at the University of Agder, it is our honour and pleasure to host the World Finance Conference here in Kristiansand. Kristiansand was founded in 1641 by Cristian IV, the King of Denmark and Norway, but settlement in the Kristiansand area dates to prehistoric times. The city is the fifth largest in Norway with a population of around 115,000. Kristiansand is a well-known holiday destination with approximately 1.3 million overnight stays registered during the summer months, the majority of which are Norwegian tourists. The business sector in the region has several strong industrial clusters. The two largest are GCE NODE (an industry-driven cluster for ocean technologies) and the Eyde Network (a sustainable process industry cluster). Other important clusters include Visit Sørlandet (tourism), the IT cluster Digin, and the Agder Wood cluster (focusing on wood as a sustainable resource). The economic structure otherwise exhibits significant variation, encompassing everything from a network of small, family-owned businesses to large multinational companies.

The School of Business and Law comprises four departments: the Department of Working Life and Innovation, the Department of Law, the Department of Management, and the Department of Economics and Finance. The school became an autonomous faculty within the University of Agder in 2014 and obtained AACSB accreditation in 2019. Currently, the school offers three bachelor's degrees and seven master's degrees to a student body of 2,000. It also provides a distinguished PhD programme specialising in international business, which has produced 64 PhDs thus far and currently has 50 PhD candidates enrolled. Additionally, we offer executive education tailored to the region's requirements, as well as a high-quality EMBA programme with an approximate enrolment of 100 students.

The School of Business and Law is dedicated to educating innovative and responsible professionals and leaders with a global mindset. We are delighted to have been selected as the host for this year's World Finance Conference, which aligns perfectly with our mission. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to João Paulo Vieito, Professor at the Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, who serves as the Conference Chair, and Lars Oxelheim, Professor at the School of Business and Law, for their valuable assistance in making this opportunity possible. We hope that the Conference will prove to be thought-provoking and that you will leave with new connections and insightful perspectives. Moreover, we encourage you to explore the numerous attractions that Kristiansand has to offer. With its rich history, vibrant culture, delightful cuisine, and undeniable charm, we are confident that you will find joy in your visit. Welcome to Kristiansand!

Roger Normann

DEAN

School of Business and Law, University of Agder



Dear Participants,

Welcome to the 2023 World Finance Conference in beautiful Kristiansand, Norway! The 2023 World Finance Conference is now organized for the twentieth time. We had a near-record number of close to 750 papers submitted for the conference, of which 450 were accepted leading to an acceptance ratio of about 60%. Criteria used to select papers for the program included the nature of the research problem, implications of the proposed research, the quality of the research design, and the expected contribution of the research to the literature. The final result, we believe, is a very strong program.

You will find a wide array of sessions to attend, each of which offers a unique opportunity for the discussion of timely academic and practical issues in finance. There are many outstanding papers being presented on this year's program. In addition, we have two plenary sessions. One session on Sustainable finance including a presentation by Mr Nicolai Tangen, CEO of the world's largest Sovereign Wealth Fund (Friday, 2-3 pm) and one session on the current turmoil in the banking industry (Friday 5.15 pm -6.15 pm).

I am especially grateful to our two keynote speakers Dr Steven Ongena, Professor of Banking, University of Zurich, senior chair of Swiss Finance Institute and Dr Rajna Gibson Brandon, Professor of Finance, University of Geneva and Deputy Director, Geneva Finance Research Institute. I am also grateful to the chairs of our two special tracks – for the Financial Inclusion and Microfinance track, Dr Roy Mersland, Professor of Banking, University of Agder, and for the Sustainable Finance and ESG Track, Dr Trond Randøy, Professor of Corporate Governance, Copenhagen Business School and University of Agder and Dr Niels Hermes, Professor at University of Groningen. A special thank also goes to Dr Robert Faff, Professor at Bond University Business School for chairing the Shark Tank Event.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank my colleagues at UiA for all devoted support and the members of this year's Scientific Committee who evaluated the academic paper submissions. I would also like to extend my appreciation to all of the participants on the program in their different roles such as Doctoral Student Consortium Coordinator, paper presenters, session chairpersons, discussants, plenary session organizers, and attendees. Each of you makes a vital contribution to the program's success, and I am most appreciative.

Finally, I would like to offer my most sincere thanks to this year's conference sponsors: University of Agder (University Partner, Gala Dinner Co-sponsor and Best Paper Award sponsor, Microfinance), the City of Kristiansand (Conference Sponsor), PWC (Best paper Award Sponsor, Corporate Governance), Sparbanken Sør (Best Paper Award Sponsor, Banking), Kraftfinans (Best Paper Award, Portfolio management and asset allocation). Å Energy (Best Paper Award, Sustainable Finance). The support provided by these sponsors will make this a truly special event for all of us.

Thank you for joining us. I do sincerely hope you will enjoy this year's program, the social activities and the city of Kristiansand with its beautiful surroundings.

Lars Oxelheim
PROFESSOR, PROGRAM CO-CHAIR
[University of Agder \(UiA\)](#)
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Dear Participants,

Welcome to the 2023 World Finance Conference in beautiful Kristiansand, Norway! We are thrilled to have participants from more than 50 countries, including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Malaysia, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, and the United States.

We are particularly honored to welcome two distinguished keynote speakers: Dr. Steven Ongena, Professor of Banking at the University of Zurich and Senior Chair of the Swiss Finance Institute, and Dr. Rajna Gibson Brandon, Professor of Finance at the University of Geneva and Deputy Director of the Geneva Finance Research Institute. Their expertise and insights will undoubtedly enrich the conference experience.

We are also grateful to the chairs of our two special tracks: Dr. Roy Mersland, Professor of Banking at the University of Agder, overseeing the Financial Inclusion and Microfinance track, and Dr. Trond Randøy, Professor of Corporate Governance at the Copenhagen Business School and the University of Agder, along with Dr. Niels Hermes, Professor at the University of Groningen, who will be leading the Sustainable Finance and ESG Track. We extend our sincere thanks to Dr. Robert Faff, Professor at Bond University Business School, for chairing the Shark Tank Event.

Lastly, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to Professor Lars Oxelheim, co-chair of the conference and professor at the University of Agder (UiA), Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN), and Lund University. We would also like to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of the university staff and PhD students who have worked tirelessly to make this conference a reality.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy the conference and the breathtaking city of Kristiansand, with its remarkable surroundings.

João Paulo Vieito

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER**AUGUST 2ND, 14:00 — 15:00****RAJNA GIBSON BRANDON****University of Geneva**

Switzerland

Rajna Gibson Brandon is professor of finance at the University of Geneva since September 2008. She was the founder and the Director of the Geneva Finance Research Institute (GFRI) at the University of Geneva between 2009 and 2016, and is the Chairwomen and Managing Director of the Geneva Institute of Wealth Management (GIWM) since 2016. From 2007 until 2015, she was Head of Research at the Swiss Finance Institute. She was the Director of the National Centre of Competence in Research Finrisk from 2001 to 2009. She was previously Professor of Finance at the University of Zurich, at the University of Lausanne and she was Assistant Professor in Finance at HEC, Paris. She holds a Ph.D in Economic Sciences from the University of Geneva.

She was also Member of the Board of Directors of Swiss Re from June 2000 to April 2018 and is since November 2018, a Member of the Board of Directors of Group BNP, France and since May 2022, a Member of the Board of Directors of the Swiss National Bank (SNB). She is also a Member of the Surveillance Board of Sustainable Finance Geneva, a Member of the Academic Advisory Board of RepRisk and has been a Member of the Swiss Federal Banking Commission (currently FINMA) from 1997 to 2004.

Her research interests cover asset pricing, experimental finance, corporate governance and sustainable finance.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER**AUGUST 3RD, 14:30 — 15:30****STEVEN ONGENA****University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute**

Switzerland

Steven Ongena is a professor of banking in the Department of Banking and Finance at the University of Zurich, a senior chair at the Swiss Finance Institute, a research professor at KU Leuven, a research professor at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology NTNU Business School, and a research fellow in financial economics of CEPR. He is also a research professor at the Deutsche Bundesbank and a regular research visitor at the European Central Bank. Before moving to Zurich, he taught at CentER-Tilburg University and BI Norwegian Business School and was at the University of Oregon (PhD), SOR-BE (OF-1), University of Alberta (MA), and KU Leuven (MBA, Hir).

He is publishing in economics, finance, law and management journals. He co-authored, with Hans Degryse and Moshe Kim, the graduate textbook *Microeconometrics of Banking: Methods, Applications and Results* published by Oxford University Press.

He is currently a co-editor of *Economic Inquiry*, the *International Journal of Central Banking*, the *International Review of Finance* and the *Journal of Financial Services Research*, and an associate editor of the *Journal of Financial Stability*, *Economic Notes*, the *Asian Review of Financial Research*, and the *Journal of Financial Management, Markets and Institutions*. In the past he has served as a co-editor for the *Review of Finance* and as an associate editor for the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, the *Journal of Financial Services Research*, the *European Economic Review* and the *Journal of Banking and Finance*, among other journals.

He is a fellow of CFS and serves on the scientific advisory board of EBES, FINEST, GOLCER, the Halle Institute for Economic Research, IBEFA, the Research Data and Service Centre of the Deutsche Bundesbank and SAFE.

In 2017 he received an ERC Advanced Grant, in 2012 an NYU-Fordham-RPI Rising Star in Finance Award and in 2009 a Wim Duisenberg Research Fellowship of the European Central Bank.

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| 1 | WELCOME RECEPTION Kristiansand City Hall | 2023-08-01 | 18:00/20:00 | | |
| 2 | OPENING SESSION | 2023-08-02 | 08:45/09:15 | Auditorium | |
| 8 | SHARK TANK SESSION | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 6 | Robert Faff - The University of Queensland |
| 15 | SHARK TANK SESSION | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 4 | Robert Faff - The University of Queensland |
| 22 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Prof. Rajna Nicole Gibson Brandon University of Geneva | 2023-08-02 | 14:00/15:00 | Auditorium | |
| 31 | PHD TUTORIAL SESSION • HYBRID | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 9 | Adri de Ridder - Uppsala University, Campus Gotland |
| 41 | PHD TUTORIAL SESSION • HYBRID | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/19:10 | 9 | Ted Lindblom - University of Gothenburg |
| 68 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Professor Steven Ongena University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute | 2023-08-03 | 14:30/15:30 | Auditorium | |
| 80 | GALA DINNER | 2023-08-03 | 19:30/22:30 | Radisson Blue Hotel | |
| | BEST PAPER AWARD | 2023-08-03 | | Radisson Blue Hotel | |
| 89 | SHARK TANK SESSION | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:30 | 9 | Robert Faff-The University of Queensland |
| 103 | PLENARY SESSION: Sustainable Finance | 2023-08-04 | 14:00/15:00 | Auditorium | Lars Oxelheim-University of Agder and Lund University |
| 120 | PLENARY SESSION: Lessons from Recent Banking Turbulence: A Tribute to Professor Clas Wihlborg | 2023-08-04 | 17:15/18:30 | Auditorium | Harald Benink - Tilburg University |

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| 42 | Microfinance | 2023-08-01 | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 10 | Roy Mersland University of Agder |
| 44 | Microfinance | 2023-08-02 | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 2 | Roy Mersland University of Agder |
| 45 | Sustainable Finance and ESG | 2023-08-02 | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 3 | Mikhail Oet Northeastern University |
| 77 | Sustainable Finance and ESG | 2023-08-02 | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 8 | Trond Randoy University of Agder |
| 92 | Sustainable Finance and ESG | 2023-08-02 | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 1 | Trond Randoy University of Agder |
| 109 | Microfinance | 2023-08-02 | 2023-08-04 | 15:15/17:15 | 6 | Jean-Pierre Gueyie University of Quebec in Montreal |

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| 1 | WELCOME RECEPTION Kristiansand City Hall | 2023-08-01 | 18:00/20:00 | | |
| 2 | OPENING SESSION | 2023-08-02 | 08:45/09:15 | Auditorium | |
| 3 | Market Efficiency and Asset Pricing | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 1 | Hideki Iwaki - Tokyo University of Science |
| 4 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 2 | Kent Matthews - Cardiff Uni- versity |
| 5 | Corporate Social Respon- sibility & Ethics | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 3 | Dennis Bams - Maastricht University |
| 6 | Corporate Governance - Boards | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 4 | Syed Shams - University of Sou- thern Queensland |
| 7 | Monetary and Economic Policy | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 5 | George Zestos - Christopher Newport University |
| 8 | SHARK TANK SESSION | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 6 | Robert Faff - The University of Queensland |
| 9 | Risk Managemnt | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 7 | Marcelo Zeuli - Banco Central Brasil |
| 10 | International Finance | 2023-08-02 | 09:15/10:45 | 9 | Subramanian Iyer - University of New Mexico |
| 11 | COFFEE BREAK | 2023-08-02 | 10:45/11:15 | | |
| 12 | Corporate Governance - Boards | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 1 | Brian Bolton - University of Loui- siana at Lafayette |
| 13 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 2 | Steffen Vollmar - University of Münster |
| 14 | Real State | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 3 | Daniel te Kaat - University of Groningen |
| 15 | SHARK TANK SESSION | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 4 | Robert Faff - The University of Queensland |
| 16 | Mergers and Acquisitions | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 5 | David Michayluk - University of Technology Sydney |
| 17 | IPO and SEOSs | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 6 | Mengqian Chen - University of Glasgow |
| 18 | Asset Pricing | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 7 | Marinela Finta - Singapore Mana- gement University |
| 19 | Investments | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 8 | Milan Ficura - Prague University of Economics and Business |
| 20 | Corporate Social Respon- sibility & Ethics | 2023-08-02 | 11:15/12:45 | 9 | Bernt Arne Odegaard - University of Stavanger |
| 21 | LUNCH | 2023-08-02 | 12:45/14:00 | | |
| 22 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Prof. Rajna Nicole Gibson Brandon - University of Geneva | 2023-08-02 | 14:00/15:00 | Auditorium | |
| 23 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 1 | Xinyu Hou - Cambridge Judge Business School |
| 24 | Corporate Social Respon- sibility | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 2 | Thomas Jansson - Sveriges Riksbank |

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| 25 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 3 | Hsiao-Jung Chen - Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology |
| 26 | Fintech | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/17:10 | 4 | Nektarios Aslanidis - Universitat Rovira i Virgili |
| 27 | Mutual Funds, Closed - End Funds and ETFs | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 5 | Woo-Jin Chang - EMLYON |
| 28 | Credit Risk | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 6 | Jorge Brusa - Texas A&M International University |
| 29 | Financial Inclusion | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 7 | Ramachandran Natarajan - Tennessee Technological University |
| 30 | Market Efficiency and Anomalies | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 8 | Yufeng Han - University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| 31 | PHD TUTORIAL SESSION - HYBRID | 2023-08-02 | 15:15/16:45 | 9 | Adri de Ridder - Uppsala University, Campus Gotland |
| 32 | COFFEE BREAK | 2023-08-02 | 16:45/17:15 | | |
| 33 | Gender & Finance | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 1 | Jarkko Peltomäki - Stockholm University |
| 34 | Banking and Financial Crises | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 2 | Abdullah Yavas - University of Wisconsin-Madison |
| 35 | Asset Pricing | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 3 | Ravi Shukla - Syracuse University |
| 36 | International Finance | 2023-08-02 | 17:15 /19:10 | 4 | Robinson Reyes Pena - Florida International University |
| 37 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 5 | Katsutoshi Shimizu - Nagoya university |
| 38 | Options and Derivatives | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 6 | Martin Wallmeier - University of Fribourg |
| 39 | Capital Structure and Cost of Capital | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 7 | Yini Liu - University of Western Ontario |
| 40 | Corporate Social Responsibility & Ethics | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 8 | Deanne Butchey - Florida International University |
| 41 | PHD TUTORIAL SESSION - HYBRID | 2023-08-02 | 17:15 /19:10 | 9 | Ted Lindblom - University of Gothenburg |
| 42 | SPECIAL SESSION: Microfinance | 2023-08-02 | 17:15/18:45 | 10 | Roy Merstand - University of Agder |
| 43 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 1 | Miroslav Mateev - Abu Dhabi School of Management |
| 44 | SPECIAL SESSION: Microfinance | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 2 | Roy Merstand - University of Agder |
| 45 | SPECIAL SESSION: Sustainable Finance and ESG | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 3 | Mikhail Oet - Northeastern University |
| 46 | Portfolio Management and Performance Evaluation | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 4 | Devrim Yaman-Western Michigan University |
| 47 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 5 | Ahmed Alanazi-Alfaisal University |
| 48 | Investments | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:50 | 6 | Chanaka Edirisinghe-Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |

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| 49 | Capital Structure and Cost of Capital | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 7 | Elisabete Vieira-Universidade de Aveiro |
| 50 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 8 | Jo Danbolt-University of Edinburgh |
| 51 | Risk Managemnt | 2023-08-03 | 09:00/10:30 | 9 | Sung Bae-Bowling Green State University |
| 52 | COFFEE BREAK | 2023-08-03 | 10:30/11:00 | | |
| 53 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-03 | 11:00 - 13:00 | 1 | Tarun Mukherjee-University of New Orleans |
| 54 | Monetary and Economic Policy | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/13:00 | 2 | Keun Lee-Northern State University |
| 55 | CAPM and Portfolio Theory | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/13:00 | 3 | Dawei Fang-University of Gothenburg |
| 56 | Investments | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/13:00 | 4 | Atul Saxena-Georgia Gwinnett College |
| 57 | Bond Pricing | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/12:30 | 5 | Antje Berndt-Australian National University |
| 58 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/12:30 | 6 | Daniel te Kaat - University of Groningen |
| 59 | Bankruptcy and Financial Distress | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/12:30 | 7 | Jo Danbolt-University of Edinburgh |
| 60 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/13:00 | 8 | Zulkarnain Sori - INCEIF University |
| 61 | Banking and Financial Institutions II | 2023-08-03 | 11:00/12:30 | 9 | Georgios Kouretas-Athens University of Economics and Business |
| 62 | LUNCH | 2023-08-03 | 12:30/14:00 | | |
| 63 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-03 | 12:30/14:30 | Virtual | Hyeonjoon Park-University of Oklahoma |
| 64 | Asset Pricing | 2023-08-03 | 12:30/14:30 | Virtual | Matteo Gasparini-University of Oxford |
| 65 | Corporate Finance II | 2023-08-03 | 12:30/14:30 | Virtual | Jingjing Wang-University of Liverpool |
| 66 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-03 | 12:30/14:00 | Virtual | Han Zhou-Monash University |
| 67 | VIRTUAL: Sustainable Finance and Cost of Capital | 2023-08-03 | 12:30/14:30 | Virtual | Lina Xie-University of Groningen |
| 68 | KEYNOTE SPEAKER Professor Steven Ongena University of Zurich and Swiss Finance Institute | 2023-08-03 | 14:30/15:30 | Auditorium | |
| 69 | COFFEE BREAK | 2023-08-03 | 15:30/16:00 | | |
| 70 | Investments | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/17:30 | 1 | Nahum Biger-University of Haifa |
| 71 | Risk Management | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 2 | Chen Yang - Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University |
| 72 | Asset Allocation | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 3 | Zhenyu Gao - Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong) |
| 73 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 4 | António Dias-Universidade de Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro |

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| 74 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 5 | Asmund Rygh - University of Manchester |
| 75 | Liquidity and Asset Pricing | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/17:30 | 6 | Eleonora Muzzupappa - King's College of London |
| 76 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 7 | Ji-Chai Lin-Hong Kong Polytechnic University |
| 77 | SPECIAL SESSION: Sustainable Finance and ESG | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/18:00 | 8 | Trond Randoy-University of Agder |
| 78 | Insurance & Finance | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/17:30 | 9 | Erik Benrud-Kelley School of Business at Indiana University |
| 79 | Shark Tank Session | 2023-08-03 | 16:00/17:30 | 10 | Robert Faff-The University of Queensland |
| 80 | GALA DINNER | 2023-08-03 | 19.30/22.30 | Radisson Blue Hotel | |
| | BEST PAPER AWARD | 2023-08-03 | 21:00 | Radisson Blue Hotel | |
| 81 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:50 | 1 | Adri de Ridder - Uppsala university |
| 82 | Investments | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:50 | 2 | Yu-Chun Wang-Ming Chuan University |
| 83 | Bankruptcy and Financial Distress | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:30 | 3 | Hatem Ameer-HEC Montréal |
| 84 | Crises, Money Arguments and Finance | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:30 | 4 | Alexandru Monahov-Bank of England |
| 85 | Behavioral Finance | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:30 | 5 | Laivi Laidroo-Tallinn University of Technology |
| 86 | Dividend Payout Policy | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:30 | 6 | Scott Walker-University of Technology Sydney |
| 87 | Options and Derivatives | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:50 | 7 | Jr-Yan Wang-National Taiwan University |
| 88 | Financial Inclusion & Ethics | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:50 | 8 | Robert Manning-University of Kurdistan Hewler |
| 89 | SHARK TANK SESSION | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/10:30 | 9 | Robert Faff-The University of Queensland |
| 90 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-04 | 09:00/ 10:30 | 10 | Alfred Yawson - The University of Adelaide |
| 91 | COFFEE BREAK | 2023-08-04 | 10:30/11:00 | | |
| 92 | SPECIAL SESSION: Sustainable Finance and ESG | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 1 | Trond Randoy-University of Agder |
| 93 | Risk Management | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 2 | Roy Merstrand-University of Agder |
| 94 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-04 | 11:00 - 13:00 | 3 | Timothy King-University of Vaasa |
| 95 | IPO and SEOS | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 4 | Beat Reber-The University of Sheffield |
| 96 | Corporate Social Responsibility & Ethics | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 5 | Yu-Chen Wei-National Kaohsiung University of Science and Technology |
| 97 | International Finance | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 6 | Jesus Gonzalez-Garcia-International Monetary Fund |

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| 98 | Behavioral Finance | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 7 | Amandeep Dhir-University of Agder |
| 99 | Mergers and Acquisitions | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/13:00 | 8 | Uliana Filatova-Florida Atlantic University |
| 100 | Corporate Finance | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/13:00 | 9 | Prateek Bedi-International Management Institute New Delhi |
| 101 | Banking & Financial Institutions | 2023-08-04 | 11:00/12:30 | 10 | Hernán Rincón-Banco de la República |
| 102 | LUNCH | 2023-08-04 | 12:30/14:00 | | |
| 103 | PLENARY SESSION: Sustainable Finance | 2023-08-04 | 14:00/15:00 | Auditorium | Lars Oxelheim-University of Agder and Lund University |
| 104 | Corporate Governance | 2023-08-04 | 15:15/17:15 | 1 | Milena Petrova-Syracuse University |
| 105 | Asset Pricing | 2023-08-04 | 15:15/16:45 | 2 | Tao Huang-Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University |
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