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Essex Finance Centre (EFiC) 2022 Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July 2022 ♦ Essex Business School ♦

The Essex Finance Centre (EFiC) at Essex Business School is organising the sixth edition of the EFiC Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance that will take place **in person on 7-8 July 2022**. The Conference is committed to providing a safe and productive setting for all participants. Should COVID-19 restrictions prevent the Conference from taking place in person or in large groups, we will adjust toward a conference combining in-person and online participation, or a conference held entirely online.

The objective of the Conference is to bring together leading academics, practitioners and policy-makers and give them the opportunity to present state-of-the-art research in the broad areas of banking and corporate finance. The Conference also includes a dedicated PhD session to give research students the opportunity to present their work and receive developmental feedback from expert PhD mentors.

We solicit papers in the following areas, in alphabetic order, but other related areas may also be considered:

- Banking and financial services
- Behavioural finance
- Big data applied to banking and finance
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance
- Diversity and women in finance
- Financial crisis and resolution
- Fintech and financial innovation
- Green finance
- International finance
- Monetary policy and central banking
- Political economy of central banking
- Portfolio and risk management
- Rethinking of financial regulation and supervision
- SMEs financing

Keynote speaker



Mireia Giné is an Associate Professor of Finance at IESE Business School and the Director of International Initiatives at Wharton Research Data Services. She is a CEPR Research Fellow, a research member at the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), and a member of the World Economic Forum Expert Network. She is also a board member at Sabadell Asset Management.

Mireia's research focuses on corporate finance, corporate governance, and Fintech, and has been published in top academic journals and media outlets. She has also received several international prizes for her work including the Brattle Prize.

Organising committee

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To submit a paper:

Interested authors should submit their paper by email to efic@essex.ac.uk by Monday 18th April 2022 using the following format for the file name: *EFiC_SubmittingAuthor_PaperTitle.pdf*. PhD students should indicate in the email if their submission is for the PhD session, otherwise it will be considered for the main session.

Early submissions are highly encouraged. Authors will be notified of the decision by Monday 23rd May 2022.

Registration fees:

	Standard fee	Late fee (from 24/06/2022)
Academics	£200	£250
Business & Policy-makers	£250	£300
Students	£80	£130
Conference dinner (Thursday)	£65	£65

Important dates:

Submission deadline: Monday 18th April 2022

Acceptance: Monday 23rd May 2022

Conference dates: Thursday 7th July - Friday 8th July 2022



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