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## **EFiC 2024 Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance**

**Thursday 4 July and Friday 5 July 2024 | Essex Business School**

The [Essex Finance Centre](#) (EFiC) at Essex Business School is organising the eight edition of the [EFiC Conference in Banking and Corporate Finance](#) that will take place in person on 4-5 July 2024 in Colchester.

The objective of the Conference is to bring together leading academics, practitioners and policymakers and give them the opportunity to present state-of-the-art research in the broad areas of banking and corporate finance. It will also include 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:

- Alternative finance
- Banking and financial services
- Behavioural finance
- Big data applied to banking and finance
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance
- Digital finance
- Diversity and women in finance
- Financial crisis and resolution
- Entrepreneurial finance
- 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

**Charlotte Ostergaard** is Professor of Finance at Copenhagen Business School and holds a PhD in Economics from Brown University. She was Professor of Finance at BI Norwegian Business School from 2015 to 2022 and has served as executive director of the European Finance Association (EFA) and as board member of the Financial Markets Fund under the Norwegian Research Council. She is currently director of the Centre for Corporate Governance Research (CCGR) at BI Norwegian Business School, a research member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI), and a steering committee member of the Nordic Initiative for Corporate Economics (NICE). Her primary research interest is in empirical analysis of issues related to corporate governance, entrepreneurship, and banking, with focus on the role of ownership, board governance and organisational form, as well as the real effects of bank shocks and bank market integration. Her work has been published in the *Journal of Finance*, the *Review of Financial Studies*, the *Review of Finance*, and the *Journal of Political Economy*, among others.



## Organising committee

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## Paper submission

Interested authors should submit their paper by email to [efic@essex.ac.uk](mailto:efic@essex.ac.uk) by Monday 8 April 2024 using the following format for the file name: *EFiC\_SubmittingAuthorSurname\_PaperTitle.pdf*. PhD students should indicate if their submission is for the PhD session, otherwise it will be considered for the main session.

Authors will be notified of the final decision by Monday 22 April 2024.

We strongly encourage early submissions. Periodic reviews of submissions will be conducted, therefore it is possible for authors to receive decision notifications prior to the final decision deadline.

## Registration fees

	Standard fee	Late fee (from 01/06/2024)
Academics	£250	£300
Business & Policy-makers	£300	£350
Students	£120	£150
Conference dinner (Thursday)*	£75	£75

\* The number of guests at the conference dinner is capped, with tickets allocated on a first come, first served basis.

## Important dates

Submission deadline	Monday 8 April 2024
Decision notification	Monday 22 April 2024
Registration deadline	Monday 10 June 2024
Conference dates	Thursday 4 July - Friday 5 July 2024



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