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## Call for Papers

### International Finance & Banking Society

### IFABS 2021 Oxford Conference

September 13-15, 2021

Saïd Business School, University of Oxford

This year's IFABS annual conference is organised in collaboration with conference chairs from **Bank of England**, **King's College London**, **University of Oxford** and **University of Nottingham** on the overall theme of "*Financial system(s) of tomorrow*".

#### Keynote Speakers & Panel Chairs

Highlights of the event include

✚ Keynote talks by distinguished speakers:

[Larry Summers](#) (Charles W. Eliot University Professor, Harvard University)

[Claudia Buch](#) (Vice President, Deutsche Bundesbank) and

[Willem Buiter](#) (Visiting Professor, International and Public Affairs, Columbia University)

[Andrew Hauser](#) (Executive Director, Markets Area, Bank of England)

✚ Highly topical panel discussions on

"Big data in the time of Covid-19: Challenges, successes and lessons for the future" chaired by [Gareth Ramsay](#) (Chief Data Officer, Bank of England) and

"How to empower markets and institutions to enable an orderly transition in the face of climate risks" chaired by [Ralph de Haas](#) (Director of Research, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development).

#### Paper Submission

We welcome submissions of empirical and theoretical research in all areas of banking, finance and monetary economics. For this year's conference, we particularly encourage papers on the following topics:

- Systemic risk and financial market dysfunctionality
- Central bank policy, including lender and market maker of last resort
- The implications of Covid-19 on the financial system
- Causes and implications of the low interest rate environment
- Developments in financial technology
- Central bank digital currency
- Developments in big data and data analytics for finance and central banking
- Implications of the transition to a low carbon economy for the financial system analytics in central banking and climate change and financial sector.

#### Submission procedure

The deadline for submission of completed papers (preferably), or very detailed abstracts, is 25 June 2021. Kindly use the ConfTool system to submit your paper at <https://www.conftool.com/ifabs2021-oxford/>



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More details on the conference will be available at our website: [www.ifabs.org](http://www.ifabs.org)

### Special Issue in Journal of Financial Services Research (JFSR)

Selected papers will be invited for submission for a special issue of the [JFSR](#), and submission fees for these papers will be waived. Papers will go through the regular JFSR review process that maintains the JFSR's high-quality publication standards.

Please see the procedure below for the JFSR special issue submission:

1. The guest editors ([Stephen G Cecchetti](#), [Eddie Gerba](#) and [David Aikman](#)) will invite papers among the accepted papers after the conference presentations for possible publication in the JFSR Special issue.
2. The deadline for the invited papers to submit to the JFSR special issue is **15 November 2021**.
3. While under consideration by the Conference and the JFSR, a paper may not be submitted to another journal (or the JFSR) until the author has been notified of the outcome.
4. If an invited paper is subsequently rejected, the paper's author(s) have the option to submit a future version of their paper to the JFSR without prejudice.

### Special Sessions

Conference chairs are in the process of organising **two special sessions** on the topics of **climate economics** and **emerging market finance**. More information to follow shortly.

The Conference Committee also welcomes more proposals for special sessions, roundtables, and panels. Please email your proposals to [info@ifabsglobal.com](mailto:info@ifabsglobal.com) by **25 June, 2021**.

### Important Dates

<b>June 25, 2021</b>	Deadline for paper submissions
<b>July 19, 2021</b>	Notification of authors with a decision
<b>August 2, 2021</b>	Deadline for early registration for presenters
<b>September 13-15, 2021</b>	Conference dates*

*\* The conference is planned to be a hybrid event and take place at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. However, we continuously monitor the evolving pandemic situation (incl. vaccination programmes) and reserve the right to shift to a virtual setting. We will announce this well in advance and keep our website and members up-to-date.*

Registration information will be available from May on the conference website.



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### Best Paper Awards




In line with the IFABS tradition, IFABS Best Paper Award and the IFABS Best PhD Paper Award for the best research paper and the best PhD paper drawn from the papers presented at the conference will be awarded.

### About IFABS

The [IFABS](#) Conferences provide a forum for discussion and networking amongst academics, policy-makers, research students and practitioners. Founded in 2008 in the United Kingdom, IFABS is one of the world's leading organizations dedicated to the promotion of research in banking and finance. IFABS is proud to have over 6,500 members from more than 67 countries.

*We look forward to seeing you in Oxford.*

### Conference Chairs

-  [David Aikman](#), Kings College London
-  [Meryem Duygun](#), University of Nottingham & President, IFABS
-  [Eddie Gerba](#), Bank of England & LSE
-  [Thomas Noe](#), University of Oxford