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International Finance (IESE Business School) and associate editor of the International Journal of Central Banking.

Enrico Onali is a Professor of Finance and the Head of the Finance Group at the University of Bristol. His research and teaching expertise covers subjects such as corporate finance, banking, and capital markets. He serves as an Associate Editor for the British Accounting Review and he is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK). He has been a visiting scholar at the Deutsche Bundesbank and he has held visiting teaching appointments at universities in France, Italy, and China. His research has been published in leading academic journals such as the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, the Journal of Financial Intermediation, the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, and the Journal of Corporate Finance, and it has been featured in the Blue Sky Blog of Columbia Law School and the Harvard Law School Blog. He has also published in non-academic media such as The Conversation. His publications have been cited by the European Commission, European Parliament, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). He has received funding from the European Commission, the Deutsche Bundesbank and the UKRI (ESRC).

Notes on the presenters and chairs

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Sinem Gokdel is the Group Treasury Manager at Renewi PLC, where she leverages her extensive experience in global finance to oversee key treasury functions. Throughout her career, she has held senior positions at renowned international institutions such as Fortisbank, DHB Bank, ING Bank, and Philips, building a strong foundation in structured finance, trade finance, project finance, portfolio management, project management, and credit and risk management. Beyond her professional achievements, Sinem is passionate about driving positive impact through sustainability and climate change initiatives. She has volunteered as a sector expert at ING Bank and the Philips Foundation, where she developed innovative financial solutions and raised funds to support companies and start-ups focused on social and environmental progress. Currently pursuing a PhD at Bangor University in the UK, Sinem combines her academic pursuits with her professional expertise to champion sustainable finance solutions. She resides in Amsterdam with her family, is married, and has two children.

Gabriele Lattanzio is Assistant Professor in Finance at University of Melbourne. He has published in primary finance journals, including Journal of Corporate Finance and Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis.

Andrea Paltrinieri is Associate Professor of Banking and Finance at the Department of Economics and Business Administration, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan. His fields of research are in banking and finance area, with a focus on commodities, sovereign wealth funds, Islamic finance and emerging markets. He is Associate Editor of Research of International Business and Finance and guest-editor of several other academic journals. He published, among the other journals, in Energy Economics, Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money, International Business Review, Journal of International Money and Finance, International Review of Financial Analysis, International Review of Economics and Finance.

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Valerio Poti is Professor of Finance in the School of Business of University College Dublin, where he is the Academic Director of the doctoral program. He was previously at Dublin City University, where he was head of Economics, Finance and Entrepreneurship. He has published over 40 articles in scientific journals such as Management Science, the Journal of Banking & Finance, the Journal of International Money and Finance, the Journal of Business Ethics, the International Journal of Forecasting. He was the Main Proposer and co-Chair of the H2020 COST Action “Fintech and Artificial Intelligence in Finance”, a large-scale research project on FinTech and Financial Data Science involving a very large network of universities, companies and regulators. He is a founding associate editor of the scientific journal Digital Finance. He has held visiting and adjunct appointments at the European University Institute, New York University Stern School of Business, Nazarbayev University Graduate School of Business, Cattolica University at Piacenza, the University of Bari.

Program

08.45 Welcome
Marcellino Gaudenzi
Josanco Floreani
Franco Fiordelisi

Session 1
9.00-11.15
Chair: Stefano Miani

09.00-9.45

Title: The Effect of Bank Supervision on Bank Boards

Authors: Chiarella C., Cuadros-Solas P., Rossi L.

Discussant: Angela Maddaloni

9.45-10.30

Flooded credit markets: Physical climate risk and small business lending

Authors: Luca Barbaglia L., Fatica S., Caterina Rhoa

Discussant: Sergio Mayordomo

10.30-11.15

Environmental Disclosure, Carbon Emissions and Corporate Bond Pricing

An Empirical Investigation

Authors: Gokdel S., Altunbas Y.,

Discussant: David Marqués-Ibáñez

Coffee break
11.15-11.30

Session 2

11.30-13.00

Chair: TBC

11.30-12.15

Consumers' demand for sustainable loans: exploring determinants and risk profiles

Authors: Cosma S., Gambarelli L., King T., Pennetta D.,

Discussant: David Marqués-Ibáñez

12.15-13.00

Firm-level climate change risk and corporate debt maturity

Authors: Goodell J. W., Palma A., Paltrinieri A., Piserà S.,

Discussant: Angela Maddaloni

Lunch

13.00-14.00

Session 3

14.00-15.00

Keynote Speech

Iftekar Hasan

Session 4

15.00-16.00

Early Ideas

Chair: Enrico Onali

15:00-15:15 Individual Skill, Firm Matching, and Venture Capital Performance

Authors: Svenja Barth and Reiner Braun

15:15-15:30 Understanding the Relationship between Green and Social Bonds and Corporate Access to Credit: Evidence from Europe

Author: Fatima Dahbi

15:30-15:45 Persistent Low Interest Rates and the Desertification of Banking
Authors: James C. and Kumar N.

15:45-16:00 Understanding Inclusion: Corporate Traits in Inclusive and Gender-Diverse Portfolios
Author: Bolognesi E.

Coffee break

Session 5
16.15-18.00
Chair: Enrica Bolognesi

16.15-17.00
Banking Sector Consolidation, Banking Relationships and Corporate Financial Policies
*Authors: **Poti V.** and Wang S.,*
Discussant: Enrico Onali

17.00-17.45
Work From Home and Equity Prices: Evidence From Earnings Announcements
*Author: **Gabriele Lattanzio***
Discussant: Sergio Mayordomo

18.00: Concluding remarks



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