



CALL FOR PAPERS

2024 International Conference in Finance, Accounting and Banking

Southampton Business School,

University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

06-08 September 2024



Co-organised by the University of Southampton, University of Surrey and Montpellier Business School.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

The 2024 ICFAB will be **hosted by the University of Southampton Business School**.

The conference will take place at: [Leonardo Royal Hotel Southampton Grand Harbour](#)
(Address:: West Quay Road, Southampton, Hampshire, UK, SO15 1AG)

Southampton is a port-city in southern England, and it is among the warmer, sunnier cities in the UK. It is approximately 80 miles (130 km) south-west of London.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

[Professor Bo Becker](#), Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

[Professor Ane Tamayo](#), London School of Economics & Political Science, UK

EDITORS' ROUND TABLE

Further information will be announced soon.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES - IJAAT SESSION/WORKSHOP

[Journal of International Accounting, Auditing & Taxation \(JIAAT\)](#)

The conference organizers, in liaison with the editors of the Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation (CABS: 3; Impact factor:2.6) will organize a Special session/Workshop during the 2024 ICFAB. This event aims to bring closer international groups of academics conducting research in international accounting (broadly defined) and the JIAAT community. The workshop has the format of a paper development, where the paper presenters receive feedback on their work from JIAAT editors aiming to improve their work further. Studies incorporating feedback given will be normally invited to JIAAT for a fast-track review process with no, however, guaranteed outcome.

[International Journal of Finance & Economics \(IJFE\)](#)

The conference organizers, in liaison with the editors of the *International Journal of Finance & Economics* (CABS: 3; Impact factor 2022: 2.9) will invite the authors of selected high-quality papers that fall within the general remit of the journal, to submit their manuscript to the journal. The Editor-in-Chief (Professor Keith Pilbeam) and Associate Editor Giota Papadimitri will ensure that the selected papers undergo the reviewing process on a fast-track basis.

CONFERENCE THEME AND TOPICS

The conference aims to provide a forum for debate across various aspects of finance, accounting and banking and accounting. Therefore, topics of interest, although not limited to the ones below are:

- **Accounting:** Environmental accounting, Financial and non-financial disclosures (e.g. ESG, cybersecurity), ESG and the measurement of impairment losses, Forensic accounting, Green finance policy and audit quality, CSR auditing, etc.
- **Bank management:** risk management, corporate governance, M&As, bankruptcy, efficiency and performance, syndicated loans and ESG pricing, etc.
- **Corporate finance:** capital structure, dividend policy, mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, share repurchases, etc.
- **Corporate governance:** board of directors, remuneration, shareholder voting, corporate governance regulations, etc.
- **Financial markets:** stock markets, bond markets, mutual funds, globalization and integration, asset pricing, market volatility, behavioural finance, exchange rate markets, commodities markets, etc.
- **Financial regulation and monetary policy:** Basel framework, micro- and macro-prudential regulations, monetary policy, etc.
- **Financial stability:** competition, risk assessment, systemic risk, financial crises and resolution, etc.
- **FinTech:** crowdfunding, blockchain and cryptocurrencies, LendTech, machine learning and big data, PayTech, robo-advisors, etc.
- **Institutional environment:** formal and informal institutions, like legal system and social capital, etc.
- **Sustainable finance:** climate risk, ESG strategies, green bonds, social and green banking, microfinance, cooperative and mutual finance, central banks' green finance policies, policy making initiatives (e.g., European Commission's Action Plan: Financing Sustainable Growth), etc.
- **Real estate markets:** house pricing & housing bubbles, real estate markets and the macroeconomy, green finance for green buildings, etc.
- **Risk management:** credit risk, reputational risk, etc.
- **Taxation:** taxation implications of ESG strategies, tax avoidance, etc.

PAPER SUBMISSION & CONTACT DETAILS

Papers (**or Extended Abstracts** with Key Results) must be submitted via the online submission system <https://icfab.eventsadmin.com> until May 31st, 2024. For other enquiries, contact us at: icfab@soton.ac.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission deadline: May 31st, 2024

Early registration deadline: July 15th, 2024

Late registration deadline: July 28th, 2024

Conference dates: 06 - 08 September 2024

CONFERENCE FEES

The registration fee for the participants includes registration materials, lunches, coffee breaks, and the welcome cocktail. Please note that the conference dinner on **Saturday 07 September 2024** is not included in the registration fee (additional registration required).

	Early registration (up to July 15, 2024)	Late registration (July 16 – July 28, 2024)
Academic Faculty	£400	£450
PhD Students	£300	£350
Non-academics	£450	£500
Guests	£100	£100
Conference dinner	£65	£65

CONFERENCE DINER:

Further information will be announced soon.

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SHORT BIO OF THE PLENARY SPEAKERS

Professor Ane Tamayo is a Professor of Accounting at the London School of Economics and Political Science, where she also serves as the Head of the Accounting Department. She is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and a Co-Editor of the Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting. Her areas of research interest include financial reporting and disclosures, financial intermediation, corporate social responsibility, corporate governance, and empirical asset pricing. Her work has appeared in major journals like the Review of Accounting Studies, the Journal of Accounting Research, the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics, and the Management Science. Prior to joining the London School of Economics, she was an Assistant Professor at London Business School. She has also been a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Cambridge and a Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford. Her work has received various awards/prizes (e.g. from the European Corporate Governance Institute, the Australasian Banking and Finance Conference, Inquire EU/Europe).

Professor Bo Becker is the Cevian Capital Professor of Finance in the Department of Finance at the Stockholm School of Economics and Director of the Swedish House of Finance. Professor Becker's research is on corporate finance, especially corporate credit markets. Recent topics include corporate bank lending and bond issuance through the business cycle, credit ratings, covenant structures of loans and bonds, in-court and out-of-court restructuring, and the impact of Covid-19 on corporate credit markets. His research has been published in, among others, the Journal of Finance, the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Financial Economics, the Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis, the Management Science, the Review of Finance, the Journal of Monetary Economics. He has been awarded several prizes and grants, including the Standard Life Prize for best paper in the ECGI Finance WP series, the Nordea Prize for Best Corporate Finance Paper at the European Finance Association's annual meeting and the Lamfalussy Research Fellowship from the European Central Bank. He previously worked at the University of Illinois and at Harvard Business School. Professor Becker has served as an associate editor of the Review of Financial Studies, Management Science and Financial Management, and is currently a Department Editor for finance at Management Science. He is a Research Fellow of the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), a Research Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI). He previously served on the board of directors of the Swedish National Debt Office, as a Faculty Research Fellow at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), and as an expert for public inquiries into possible Swedish membership of the EU Banking Union and on the future of payment services. He serves as a member of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board as well as on several non-for profit and corporate boards, including the Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra. He advises SEB and AP7 on sustainability issues.

SHORT BIO OF EDITORS (ROUND TABLE)

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