

2024 Annual Corporate Finance Conference Manchester, UK | 12-13 September 2024,

(Hosted by the [Division of Accounting and Finance](#), the [Center for the Analysis of Investment Risk \(CAIR\)](#),

Alliance Manchester Business School)

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Agenda | Day 1 | Thursday 12th September 2024

Venue: University of Manchester (room information will be available to registrants nearer the conference)

(Presentation 30 mins; discussion 10 mins; Q&A 5 mins)

09.00 - 09.40	Coffee and registration
09.40 - 09.45	Opening and welcome
09.45 - 11.15	Session 1, Internal, (chair: Amedeo De Cesari, Manchester)
09.45 - 10.30	"Loan Market Informativeness and Financing Cost" Authors: Yifan Ji, USC; Donghang Zhang, USC; Yafei Zhang , Manchester Discussant: Alberto Manconi, Bocconi
10.30 - 11.15	"Dividends and bank bailouts" Authors: Thaer Alhalabi , Exeter; Enrico Onali, Exeter Discussant: Neslihan Ozkan, Bristol
11.15 - 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 - 12.30	Session 2, Main, (chair: Grzegorz Pawlina, Lancaster)
11:45 - 12:30	"Intangible collateral and the life-cycle of corporate innovation" Authors: Alberto Manconi , Bocconi; Ekaterina Gavrilova, Nova SBE. Discussant: tbc
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.30	Keynote speech (chair: Ning Gao, Manchester)
13.30 - 14.30	Sudipto Dasgupta , Chinese University of Hong Kong: "Inferring Financial Flexibility: Do Actions Speak Louder than Words?"
14:30 - 15.00	Coffee
15.00 - 16.30	Session 3, Internal, (chair: Silvina Rubio, Bristol)
15.00 - 15:45	"ESG Disclosure: A Text Analysis of Mutual Fund Shareholder Letters" Authors: Da Chen , Lancaster; Tao Shu, CUHK Shenzhen; Chelsea Yao, Lancaster Discussant: Miriam Schwartz-Ziv, Hebrew University
15.45 - 16:30	"Debt Covenant Violations and Corporate Environmental Policies" Author: Zijian Liu , Bristol Discussant: Sudipto Dasgupta, CUHK
	End of Day 1.
18.30	Conference Dinner: venue tbc

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Agenda | Day 2 | Friday 13th September 2024

Venue: University of Manchester (room information will be available to registrants nearer the conference)

(Presentation 30 mins; discussion 10 mins; Q&A 5 mins)

09.00 - 09.45	Coffee
09.45 - 11:15	Session 4, Internal, (chair: Chendi Zhang, Exeter)
09.45 - 10.30	<p>“The Politics of Bank Lending: Empirical Evidence from Brown Borrowers”</p> <p>Authors: Neslihan Ozkan, Bristol; Ruby Brownen-Trinh, Bristol; Clara Zhe Wang, Bristol; Junyang Yin, Heriot-Watt University</p> <p>Discussant: Chi-Yang (Ben) Tsou, Manchester</p>
10.30 - 11.15	<p>“Extreme weather events and the timeliness of payment in supply chains: Evidence from Hurricane Katrina”</p> <p>Author: Hongge Lin, Manchester</p> <p>Discussant: Christoph Schiller, Ohio State University</p>
11:15- 11.45	Coffee break
11.45 - 13:15	Session 5, Main, (chair: Trang Nguyen, Bristol)
11.45 - 12.30	<p>“When Is Shareholders’ Voice at Shareholders’ Meetings Limited and Does it Matter?”</p> <p>Author(s): Miriam Schwartz-Ziv, Hebrew University</p> <p>Discussant: tbc</p>
12:30 - 13:15	<p>“When Values Align: Corporate Philanthropy and Employee Turnover”</p> <p>Author(s): Christoph Schiller, Ohio State University; Anthony Rice, Chinese University of Hong Kong.</p> <p>Discussant: Grzegorz Trojanowski, Exeter</p>
13.15 - 14.15	Lunch
14.15 - 15.45	Session 6, Internal, (chair: Giuseppe Pratobevera, Bristol)
14.15 - 15.00	<p>“Compliance certification in private firms”</p> <p>Author: Carmine Pizzo, Lancaster</p> <p>Discussant: Chendi Zhang, Exeter</p>
15.00 - 15.45	<p>“The Role of Government in Corporate ESG Policies”</p> <p>Authors: Nickolay Gantchev, Warwick; Jim Goldman, Warwick; Shu Zhang, Exeter</p> <p>Discussant: Wendi Huang, Manchester</p>
	Closing Comments

Next Event: University of Bristol; Sep. 2025 (provisional)

Registration Form:

Registration Deadline: August 30th, 2024.

Please register online at <https://www.bmcf.com/registration/>

Registration is free but is required. Registration includes lunch and coffee.

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First Name		
Family Name		
Institution/Organization		
Contact email		
Date to attend (Please tick all that apply)	12 th Sep. <input type="checkbox"/>	13 th Sep. <input type="checkbox"/>
Plan to attend the conference dinner on 12 th Sep?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Opportunity to network further with our speakers and contributors. There will be a £50 charge for attendees. Spaces are very limited and will be offered on a first come basis. If you select yes, you will be sent an email with information on how to make payment and secure your place (no selection will be regarded as selection No). Speakers and discussants are invited to attend the dinner without any charge (but please also indicate your attendance here).		
Please let us know here if you have any additional needs		
Please let us know here if you have any dietary requirements		

Maps and Attractions:

University of Manchester: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/discover/maps/interactive-map/>

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Accommodation booking:

Please consider an accommodation within 30 minutes walking distance from Alliance Manchester Business School, University of Manchester, M15 6PB.