

2018The International Workshop on Financial System Architecture and Stability (IWFSAS)
10-11th September 2018 – Cass Business School

The International Workshop on Financial System Architecture and Stability (IWFSAS) aims at providing a forum for academic researchers and policy makers to discuss issues related to the structure and design of financial systems and their impact on growth and financial stability. This year's IWFSAS meeting is hosted by the Centre for Banking Research at Cass Business School, in collaboration with the Gustavson School of Business and the Department of Economics at the University of Victoria.

Keynote Speaker:

Franklin Allen, Professor of Finance and Economics and Executive Director of the Brevan Howard Centre at Imperial College London.

Aim and Topics:

In this third annual meeting of IWFSAS, the feature topic is financial innovation, including financial technology ("Fintech"). We welcome theoretical and empirical contributions on Fintech and financial innovation and their impact on the structure and stability of the financial system, in addition to the topics of general interest to IWFSAS.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Financial innovation and its impact on the structure of the financial system;
- Fintech and systemic risk and contagion;
- Financial innovation, access to financial services and financial inclusion;
- Crypto currencies, distributed ledgers and block-chain
- Regulatory challenges of crypto currencies and other fintech innovation;
- New emerging forms of finance and financial stability;
- Crowdfunding and alternative finance solutions;
- Robo-advisors and the use AI in investing;
- High frequency trading and systemic risk;
- Financial innovation, sustainable finance and impact investing;
- Financial innovation and Sustainable Development Goals

Those wishing to present a paper at this conference are invited to submit their full manuscript in PDF format by June 1, 2018, via email to: iwfsas2018@iwfsas.org

Link for registration and further information: <http://iwfsas.org/iwfsas2018/>

Important dates:

Deadline for Submission: June 1, 2018

Notification of Acceptance: June 30, 2018

Early Registration Deadline: July 15, 2018

Conference dates: September 10-11, 2018

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