



EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



Virtual 2021 Annual Meeting

June 30-July 3, 2021

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, UK

Keynote Speaker: Professor JAY R. RITTER

University of Florida

EFMA 2021 Special Sessions & Events

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****Please note that all times shown in the program are UK (BST)****

June 30, 2021, Wednesday

EFM "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Student Seminar Keynote Lectures (Open to All Conference Delegates)

15:30 - 16:45 1st Keynote Lecture: Viral Acharya, Stern School of Business, NYU and NBER Title of Lecture: "*The Nexus between the Sovereign and the Financial Sector Risks*"

16:45 - 18:00 2nd Keynote Lecture: Douglas Cumming, Florida Atlantic University, JCF Editor Title of Lecture: "*Crowdfunding, Crime, and Finance*"

June 30, 2021, Wednesday, 13:30–15:15

EFMA2021 Special Session: "Venture Capital, Private Equity and the Challenges of Coronavirus"
(Open to All conference delegates)

Organizer: Professor **Nick Wilson**, University of Leeds

Moderator: Professor **Nick Wilson**, University of Leeds

Panelists:

1. Professor **Douglas Cumming**, Florida Atlantic University
"Fraud and misconduct risks in private equity "
2. Professor **Ranko Jelic**, University of Sussex
"The evolution of the PE model and prospects post COVID"
3. Professor **Armin Schwienbacher**, SKEMA Business School
"Venture capital investment opportunities: Fintech "

July 1, 2021, Thursday, 15:45-17:30

EFMA2021 Special Session: "Sustainable finance post COVID-19"

(Open to All conference delegates)

Organizer: Professor **Monica Billio**, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Moderator: Professor **Monica Billio**, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia

Panelists:

1. Professor **Viral Acharya**, Stern School of Business, NYU and NBER *Presentation*
Presentation Title: **"The Nexus between the Sovereign and the Financial Sector Risks"**
2. Dr. **Lucia Alessi**, ECB– JRC
Presentation Title: **" Sustainable finance: science and policy"**
3. Dr. **Nicola Ann Ranger**, Oxford, and World Bank
Presentation Title: **"Strengthening Financial Resilience to an Uncertain Future: Climate Change and Pandemic Risk"**
4. Professor **Stefano Battiston**, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, and University of Zurich
Presentation Title: **"Assessing Financial Risks Related to Sustainability and Pandemics"**

July 1, 2021, Thursday, 17:30-18:45

EFMA2021 Distinguished Keynote Lecture on "Political Activism and Market Power"

(Open to All conference delegates)

Distinguished Speaker: Professor **Roni Michaely**, Geneva Finance Research Institute, University of Geneva

Title: "***Political Activism and Market Power***"

July 2, 2021, Friday, 11:15-12:30

EFMA2021 Distinguished Keynote Lecture on "*Does ESG Investing Really Pay Off?*"

(Open to All conference delegates)

Distinguished Speaker: Professor **Alex Edmans**, London Business School

Title: "***Does ESG Investing Really Pay Off?***"

July 2, 2021, Friday, 17:00-18:15

EFMA2021 Keynote Address

(Open to All conference delegates)

Keynote Speaker: Professor **JAY R. RITTER**, University of Florida Title: "***SPACS***"

July 2, 2021, Friday, 18:15–18:45 Awards Ceremony

(Open to All conference delegates)

Awards Ceremony:

EFM **Best Paper** Awards (Best Paper, Readers' Choice & Top Download)

EFMA-WRDS, **Best Conference** Award

LARRY LANG Best **Corporate Finance** Award

GARP Best **Risk Management** Award

EFMA Best **Financial Markets** Award

JOHN A. DOUKAS, **PhD Best Paper** Award



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