

European Financial Management



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June 24-27, 2026

University of Agder, School of Business and Law

Kristiansand, NORWAY

Program Timetable

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

08:00 – 18:00	Registration , University of Agder – Main Hall
09:00 – 19:15	EFM “Merton H. Miller” Doctoral Seminar Organizer: John A. Doukas, ODU Business School, EFM Editor Venues: University of Agder – Auditorium B1 001, B1 007
09:00 – 09:30	Doctoral Program Opening Session (Open to all conference delegates) Welcome & Introduction Remarks Professor John A. Doukas, ODU, EFM Editor Venue: B3 001
09:30 – 11:00	Coffee break – Outside Auditorium B1 001
11:00 – 12:45	Presentations (9 parallel sessions A) Venues: CF1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, IU071, J1064, JU071
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break – Student Canteen, ground floor
14:00 – 15:45	Presentations (9 parallel sessions B) Venues: F1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, IU071, J1064, JU071
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break – Outside Auditorium B1 001
16:15 – 18:00	Presentations (9 parallel sessions C) Venues: F1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, IU071, J1064, JU071
18:00 – 19:15	Special Session (Open to all conference delegates), Venue: Auditorium B1 001 EFM “Merton H. Miller” Doctoral Special Session I “Hype in Financial Markets: Evidence and Implications”

Organizer/Moderator: Professor **Carmen Olsen**, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL) Business School

Panelists:

Associate Professor **Aksel Mjøs**, Norwegian School of Economics NHH
Presentation Title **“Accounting Information in Early-Stage Financing”**

Professor **Paul Griffiths**, EM Normandie Business School
Presentation Title **“Finance in the AI-era: DeFi in, Intermediaries out?”**

Professor **Carmen Olsen**, Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (HVL) Business School
Presentation Title **“The Energy Transition Through the Lens of Accounting and Finance”**

19:15 – 19:30 **EFM “Merton H. Miller” Certification Ceremony**
All PhD Students & Tutors/Instructors must attend
Venue: University of Agder – Auditorium B1 001

19:45 – 20:00 **Opening Ceremony**
Dr John Doukas, professor, chairman, European Financial Management Association (EFMA)
Dr Kristin Wallevik, professor and Rector, School of Business and Law, University of Agder (UiA)
Dr Lars Oxelheim, professor, University of Agder and Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
Venue: University of Agder - Main Hall

20:00 – 21:00 **Cocktail Reception**
Venue: University of Agder - Main Hall

Thursday, June 25, 2026

08:00 – 13:00 **Registration**, University of Agder – Main Hall

08:30 – 10:15 **Presentations** (10 parallel sessions D)
Venues: B3001, B3008, F1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, JU071, J1064

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break – Outside Auditorium B1 001

10:45 – 12:30 **Special Session** (Open to all conference delegates), **Venue:** Auditorium B1 001
EFMA2026 Special Session III
“Geopolitics & the Globalization of Finance”
Organizer/Moderator: Professor **Arman Eshraghi**, Cardiff University

Panelists:

Professor **Andrew Karolyi**, Cornell University
Presentation Title **“Equity Valuation Premium, Deglobalization, and Geopolitical Ruptures”**

Professor **Ines Chaieb**, University of Geneva & Swiss Finance Institute
Presentation Title **“Financial Globalization in a World of Frictions, Institutions, and Geopolitical Risks”**

Professor **Laurens Swinkels**, Erasmus University Rotterdam
Presentation Title **“Investing in your Enemies?”**

12:30 – 13:15	Lunch break – Student Canteen, ground floor
13:15 – 15:00	Presentations (10 parallel sessions E) Venues: B3001, B3008, F1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, JU071, J1064
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break – Outside Auditorium B1 001

Friday, June 26, 2026

08:00 – 12:00	Registration , University of Agder – Main Hall
08:00 – 09:45	Presentations (10 parallel sessions F) Venues: B3001, B3008, F1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, JU071, J1064
09:45 – 10:15	Coffee break – Outside Auditorium B1 001
10:15 – 12:00	Presentations (10 parallel sessions G) Venues: B3001, B3008, F1022, F1023, F2004, F2007, H1058, I1066, JU071, J1064
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch break – Student Canteen, ground floor
13:00 – 14:45	Special Session (Open to all conference delegates), Venue: Auditorium B1 007 EFMA2026 Special Session II “AI and Asset Management” Organizer/Moderator: Professor Theo Vermaelen , INSEAD Panelists: Professor Dacheng Xiou , University of Chicago Presentation Title “LLM Look-ahead Bias in Forecasting” Professor Thierry Foucault , HEC, Paris Presentation Title “Alternative Data and Active Asset Management ” Professor Yinan Su , Johns Hopkins University Presentation Title “Topic for AI and Asset Management”
14:45 – 15:15	Coffee break – Outside Auditorium B1 001
15:15 – 16:15	Keynote Address (Open to all conference delegates) Keynote Speaker: Professor Lauren H. Cohen , Harvard Business School Title “Dinner Table Alpha” Venue: B1 018
16:15 – 16:30	EFMA2026 Awards Ceremony (Open to All conference delegates) Venue: B1 018 EFM Best Paper Award (Top Download) EFMA-WRDS, Best Conference Award EFMA Best Corporate Finance Award GARP Best Risk Management Award EFMA Best Financial Markets Award JOHN A. DOUKAS, PhD Best Paper Award

20:00 – 23:00

Gala Dinner

Venue: Kilden Performing Arts Centre
