



EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION



2019 Annual Meeting

June 26-29, 2019

UNIVERSITY OF AZORES, PONTA DELGADA, ISLAND OF S. MIGUEL, PORTUGAL

Keynote Speaker: Professor ROBERT C. MERTON

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

EFMA 2019 Special Sessions & Events

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June 26, 2019, Wednesday, 19:30-20:00

Opening Ceremony

Venue: Room: A.026

June 26, 2019, Wednesday, 20:00-21:00

Cocktail Reception

Venue: **TBA**

June 26, 2019, Wednesday

EFM "Merton H. Miller" Doctoral Student Seminar Keynote Lectures

(Open to All Conference Delegates)

8:30-9:45 1st Keynote Lecture: Heitor Almeida, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and NBER

Title of Lecture: "*Is It Time to Get Rid of Earnings-per-Share (EPS)?*"

18:00-19:15 2nd Keynote Lecture: Geert Bekaert, Columbia University

Title of Lecture: "*The Time Variation of Risk Appetite and Uncertainty*"

June 26, 2019, Wednesday, 14:00–15:45

EFMA2019 Special Session: "The Future of Law and Governance of Crypto-Assets"

(Open to All conference delegates)

Organizer: Professor **Saule T Omarova**, Cornell University, Director, Jack Clarke Program on the Law and Regulation of Financial Institutions and Markets

Moderator: Professor **Saule T Omarova**, Cornell University

Session Room: A.026

Panelists:

1. Professor **Saule T Omarova**, Cornell University
"The Systemic Stability Challenge in the Age of Crypto-Finance"
2. Professor **Robert C. Hockett**, Cornell University
"The Evolving Role of Central Banks in Crypto-Markets"
3. Professor **Iris Chiu**, University College London
"A Regulatory Agenda for the Crypto-Economy"
4. Dr **Jason Grant Allen**, Humboldt University of Berlin
"Towards the European Governance of Cryptoassets"

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June 27, 2019, Thursday, 10:45-12:30

EFMA2019 Special Session: "Fintech Research: Lending, Alternative Data, Crowdfunding, and Blockchain "

(Open to All conference delegates)

Organizer: Dr. **Julapa Jagtiani**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Moderator: Dr. **Julapa Jagtiani**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Session Room: A.026

Panelists:

1. Professor **Raghavendra (Raghu) Rau**, Cambridge University
"Law, Trust, and Crowdfunding Around the World"
2. Professor **Christine Parlour**, University of California at Berkeley
"Liquidity Demand and Bitcoin Transaction Fees"
3. Dr. **Larry Wall**, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
"Some Financial Regulatory Implications of Machine Learning: An Economist's Perspective"
4. Dr. **Julapa Jagtiani**, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
"The Roles of Alternative Data and AI/ML in Fintech Lending"

June 27, 2019, Thursday, 16:15-18:00

EFMA2019 Distinguished Keynote Lecture on “*Asset Pricing and Technical Change*”

(Open to All conference delegates)

Speaker: Professor **Michael Brennan**, UCLA Anderson, School of Management
Title: "**Asset Pricing and Technical Change**"

Room: A.026

June 28, 2019, Friday, 10:45-12:30

EFMA2019 Distinguished Keynote Lecture on “*Crash Fears*”

(Open to All conference delegates)

Speaker: Professor **William N. Goetzmann**, Yale School of Management

Session Room: A.026

June 28, 2018, Friday, 18:15-19:15

EFMA2019 Keynote Address

(Open to All conference delegates)

Keynote Speaker: Professor **ROBERT C. MERTON**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Title: "**Solving Global Challenges Using Finance Science**"

June 28, 2019, Friday, 19:15–19:30 Awards Ceremony

(Open to All conference delegates)

Awards Ceremony Room: Aula Magna

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

June 28, 2019, Friday, 20:00 – 23:00

Gala Dinner

Location: Coliseu Micaelense, Rua de Lisboa, Ponta Delgada

