

Behavioural Finance Working Group Conference

Call for Papers

Theme: **Behavioural Finance and Ethics**

Dates: **10-11 June 2021**

[Behavioural Finance Working Group \(BFWG\)](#),

School of Business and Management,

Queen Mary University of London, UK

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Max Bazerman (Harvard Business School)

Professor Boudewijn de Bruin (University of Groningen)

Organisers:

Gulnur Muradoglu (Queen Mary, University of London, UK)

Daphne Sobolev (University College London, UK)

Venue: Graduate Centre, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Road, London, E1 4NS

Registration: Early bird fee £200 until Friday 2 April. Standard registration fee £300 after. Registration will be live shortly

Accepted Papers from BFWG Conference 2020 remain accepted for 2021 as the conference is postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please confirm if you want to present in BFWG Conference 2021 by 8 January 2021 [here](#) or if you want to withdraw your paper [here](#)

Overview:

The Behavioural Finance Working Group (BFWG) conference is a two-day meeting, jointly organized by the BFWG and School of Business and Management, Queen Mary University of London, UK. It examines a wide range of behavioural finance topics, ranging between financial decision making and biases, herding, corporate finance, fund management, asset pricing, financial forecasting, volatility, and market sentiment.

This year, the meeting would focus on the way individuals, financial practitioners (e.g. investors and traders) and markets interact with ethics in financial contexts. Thus, we will consider submissions exploring how ethics affect individual investors' and practitioners' expectations, decisions and behaviour. Submissions examining these topics, as well as the ethicality of the financial markets, financial regulation and governance, will be particularly welcome.

As usual, we will consider papers in all areas of common concern to those working in behavioural finance and related areas. These include processes underlying the financial judgments and decisions involved in investing, trading, forecasting, risk assessment, asset valuations, acquisitions, IPOs, asset pricing bubbles, financial crises, and other financial behaviours. As well as such associated cognitive and emotional phenomena as overconfidence, framing, loss aversion, herding, sentiment, optimism, biased information search, over/under reaction, the money illusion and other biases, we are equally interested in drawing on emotional and psychodynamic perspectives, group psychology, personality theory including narcissism and psychopathology, and narratology in the context of the role story telling plays in all financial activity. We seek contributions relating to these issues at the level of markets and institutions of various types, households, corporations, boards and other financially active groups, individual and institutional investors and traders.

We will also have:

- dedicated PhD sessions expected to be supported by ICAEW's Charitable Trusts
- a Practitioner's Round Table

Special Issue: Accepted papers will be considered for a special issue of the *Review of Behavioural Finance*, which will publish a selection of research presented at the conference. Further information about the submission process, will be shared during the conference and emailed to the participants.

Special issue journal website:

Review of Behavioural Finance: <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/loi/rbf>

Best Paper Awards: Two best paper awards will be given for the papers presented at the conference. Review of Behavioural Finance will give a Best Quantitative Paper Award and the Qualitative Research in Financial Markets will give a Best Qualitative Paper award.

Deadline: We invite you to submit extended abstracts, papers-in-progress or full papers by the **deadline of January 8 2021** via completing the following web form and attaching a PDF version of the manuscript [here](#) or by pasting the following link into your browser: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/busman/research/research-centres/behavioural-finance-working-group/bfwg-2021/>

The organizers will come back with a decision within three weeks after this deadline.

Any queries email bfwg@qmul.ac.uk

Extended abstracts, papers-in-progress or full papers will be considered for the conference program with the understanding that they will be finished by the time of the conference.