



2nd Modern Finance Conference (MFC)

07 September 2025

- 15:00 - 17:30** **Warsaw Tour and Sightseeing**
- 17:30 - 21:00** **Early Registration and Welcome Drink**

08 September 2025

- 08:30 - 09:00** **Welcome coffee**
- 09:00 - 09:30** **Opening Remarks**
Opening Remarks *Room: Auditorium A* [Online access](#)
- 09:30 - 11:00** **Parallel sessions**
1. ESG Risk and Valuation *Room: Room A103 / Z-Room A* *Chair: Sylwia Frydrych* [Online access](#)
 2. Crypto Markets *Room: Room A101 / Z-Room B* *Chair: Athanasios Fassas* [Online access](#)
 3. Behavioral Biases *Room: Room A104 / Z-Room C* *Chair: Aneta Kłopocka* [Online access](#)
 4. Asset Pricing Anomalies *Room: Room A201 / Z-Room D* *Chair: Mehmet Umutlu* [Online access](#)
 5. Risk Forecasting and Insurance *Room: Room A002 / Z-Room E* *Chair: Stefan Lyocsa* [Online access](#)
 6. Tax and Profit Shifting *Room: Room A307 / Z-Room F* *Chair: Anna Białek-Jaworska* [Online access](#)
 7. Market Anomalies *Room: Z-Room G - Virtual Session* *Chair: Guy Kaplanski* [Online access](#)
 8. Climate Finance *Room: Z-Room H - Virtual Session* *Chair: Maria Leone* [Online access](#)
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 15:30** **Poster session**
9. Posters *Room: Main lobby* *Chair: Kuba Szczygielski*
- 11:30 - 12:30** **Keynote address: Prof. Iftekhar Hasan**



Iftekhar Hasan is a professor at Fordham University, holding the E. Gerald Corrigan Chair in Finance and serving as the academic director of the Ph.D. program and co-director of the Center for Research in Contemporary Finance. He is a scientific advisor at the Central Bank of Finland, a fractional faculty member at the University of Sydney, and a research fellow at the Wharton School and IWH Institute in Germany. He is the managing editor of the Journal of Financial Stability and has been an associate editor for several journals.

His research focuses on financial institutions, corporate finance, capital markets, and emerging economies, often addressing public policy issues. He has published over 450 works, including 16 books and 330 peer-reviewed articles in top journals such as JFE, JFQA, RF, JAR, RAST, CAR, JME, JIBS, SMU, and MS. His work has been cited more than 34,000 times.

Professor Hasan has held visiting positions at universities across the globe, including in Rome, Strasbourg, Madrid, Lausanne, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Bucharest, and Sydney. He has also consulted for international organizations like the World Bank, IMF, and Federal Reserve.

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 15:00 **Parallel sessions**

- 10. ESG Reporting and Corporate Disclosure Room: Room A307 / Z-Room F Chair: Anna Doś [Online access](#)
- 11. Alternative Assets Room: Room A101 / Z-Room B Chair: Ewa Feder-Sempach [Online access](#)
- 12. Capital Structure Room: Room A104 / Z-Room C Chair: Aaraadhya Srivastava [Online access](#)
- 13. Asset Pricing Models Room: Room A201 / Z-Room D Chair: Loïc Maréchal [Online access](#)
- 14. Corporate Finance and Innovation Room: Room A002 / Z-Room E Chair: Conrad Ciccotello [Online access](#)
- 15. Elevator Pitch Session Room: Room A103 / Z-Room A Chair: Adam Zaremba [Online access](#)
- 16. Market Dynamics Room: Z-Room G - Virtual Session Chair: Boone Bowles [Online access](#)
- 17. AI in Finance Room: Z-Room H - Virtual Session Chair: Alexandru-Victor Andrei [Online access](#)

15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30 - 16:30 **Panel discussion: What's hot in finance?**

Editors' Panel: What's Hot in Finance? Room: Auditorium A [Online access](#)



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16:30 - 18:00 **Parallel sessions**

- 18. Finance and Economic Development Room: Room A103 / Z-Room A Chair: Wook Sohn [Online access](#)
- 19. Financial Regulation and Oversight Room: Room A101 / Z-Room B Chair: John Zhang [Online access](#)

20. Financial Markets Room: Room A104 / Z-Room C Chair: Kuba Szczygieski [Online access](#)
21. Market Cycles and Financial Linkages Room: Room A201 / Z-Room D Chair: Rafał Woźniak [Online access](#)
22. Financial Stability and Crises Room: Room A002 / Z-Room E Chair: Lukas Diebold [Online access](#)
23. International Finance Room: Z-Room G - Virtual Session Chair: Jeffrey Jun Chen [Online access](#)
24. Development Finance Room: Z-Room H - Virtual Session Chair: Jennifer Brodmann [Online access](#)

19:30 - 22:30 Conference Dinner

09 September 2025

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00 - 10:30 Parallel sessions

25. Sustainable Investing Room: Room A103 / Z-Room A Chair: Mahmoud Zarea [Online access](#)
26. Fintech and Inclusion Room: Room A101 / Z-Room B Chair: Ramona Rupeika-Apoga [Online access](#)
27. Investor Behavior Room: Room A104 / Z-Room C Chair: Dionisis Philippas [Online access](#)
28. Monetary Policy and Central Banking Room: Room A002 / Z-Room E Chair: Michael Hasler [Online access](#)
29. Emerging Perspectives Room: Z-Room G - Virtual Session Chair: Kirti Saxena [Online access](#)
30. Financial Stability Room: Z-Room H - Virtual Session Chair: Annastasia Mutorwa [Online access](#)
31. Financial Econometrics Room: Room A201 / Z-Room D Chair: Jiawen Luo [Online access](#)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

10:30 - 15:00 Poster session

11:00 - 12:00 Publishing workshop

Peter G. Szilagyi: Publishing in Academic Finance Journals Room: Auditorium A [Online access](#)



Peter G. Szilagyi is a Professor of Finance at EDHEC Business School. He holds a PhD from Tilburg University and previously held a research fellowship at Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. He served as Director of the MPhil in Finance at Cambridge and Director of Business Master's Programs at Central European University.

Prof. Szilagyi is a highly experienced editor. He currently serves as Editor of Elsevier's Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions & Money. He was previously Editor and remains Advisory Editor at the Journal of Multinational Financial Management. He is also a Subject Editor at Emerging Markets Review and an AE at Finance Research Letters.

Prof. Szilagyi has published his research in leading academic journals, including the Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Corporate Finance, and Energy Economics. His work spans corporate finance, business ethics, and international finance.

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 14:30 Parallel sessions

32. Market Anomalies and Trends Room: Room A201 / Z-Room D Chair: Adam Witt [Online access](#)
33. Green Finance Room: Room A103 / Z-Room A Chair: Barbara Będowska-Sójka [Online access](#)
34. Fintech Ventures Room: Room A101 / Z-Room B Chair: Ying Shi [Online access](#)
35. Payout Policies Room: Room A104 / Z-Room C Chair: Dusan Isakov [Online access](#)
36. Banking Risk and Crises Room: Room A002 / Z-Room E Chair: Boris Fisera [Online access](#)
37. Behavioral Finance Room: Z-Room G - Virtual Session Chair: Viviana Fernandez [Online access](#)
38. Corporate Finance Room: Z-Room H - Virtual Session Chair: Riya Singla [Online access](#)

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee break

15:00 - 16:30 Parallel sessions

39. Corporate Governance Room: Room A103 / Z-Room A Chair: Szymon Stereńczak [Online access](#)
40. Fintech and Financial Systems Room: Room A101 / Z-Room B Chair: Ph.D. Hab. Piotr Łasak [Online access](#)

41. Mergers and Acquisitions *Room: Room A104 / Z-Room C* *Chair: Ewa Feder-Sempach* [Online access](#)
42. Machine Learning and Quantitative Finance *Room: Room A201 / Z-Room D* *Chair: Nuno Silva* [Online access](#)
43. Macro-Financial Linkages *Room: Room A002 / Z-Room E* *Chair: Renatas Kizys* [Online access](#)
44. FinTech Innovation *Room: Z-Room G - Virtual Session* *Chair: Philippe Adair* [Online access](#)
45. Sustainable Investing *Room: Z-Room H - Virtual Session* *Chair: Carlos Andrés Zapata Quimbayo* [Online access](#)

16:30 - 17:00

Best paper award & closing remarks

Best paper award & closing remarks *Room: Auditorium A* [Online access](#)