

## PhD Alumni Workshop 2024 PRELIMINARY Programme

Asset Pricing & Economics (LT3), Corporate Finance & Accounting (LT9)

10.15 – 11.00	<b>Breakfast &amp; Registration</b>	Location TBD
11.00 – 11.30	Industry Expert Analysts and KPI Forecasts. <b>Roberto Vincenzi, Bocconi</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
	Technology, Legal Reforms, and Bank Lending. <b>Yi Huang, BIS / CEPR</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>
11.30 – 12.00	Financial Innovation via Sustainable Lending. <b>Anya Kleymenova, Federal Reserve</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
	Cross-border Patenting and Corporate Debt Capacity. <b>Sapnoti Eswar, St Andrews</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>
12:00 – 12:30	Product Complexity, Investor Experience, and Returns. <b>Pedro Saffi, Cambridge</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
	Credit Access and Market Access: Evidence From a Portuguese Credit Guarantee Scheme. <b>Bernardo Mendes, LBS</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Keynote: Elroy Dimson “The equity-bond premium is lower than what we teach our students”</b>  <b>Lunch</b>	<b>Park Restaurant 1</b>
14:00 – 14:30	Volatility Disagreement and Asset Prices. <b>Adem Atmaz, Purdue</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
	Real Effects of Judicial Selection: The Role of Campaign Finance. <b>Mayur Choudhary, LBS</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>
14:30 – 15:00	Ethics and Externalities. <b>Harshini Shanker, LBS</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
14:30 – 15:00	Kamikazes in Public Procurements: Bid-Rigging and Real Non-Market Outcomes. <b>Dimas Fazio, NUS</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>

<b>15:00 – 15:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	<b>Location TBD</b>
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	Short Sales and ESG. <b>Oguzhan Karakas, Cambridge</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
	Executive Visibility in SPACs: A Worthwhile Investment or a Futile Pursuit? <b>Lora Dimitrova, Exeter</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Market Reaction to Voting Intention Disclosures. <b>Xi Li, LSE</b>	<b>Zoom, LT3</b>
	How costly are external financing and agency for private firms? <b>Stefano Sacchetto, IESE</b>	<b>Zoom, LT9</b>
<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>	<b>Break &amp; Drinks</b>	<b>Location TBD</b>
<b>18:00 – 20:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>Phoenix Palace</b> At your own expense

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