Cardiff Sustainable Finance Conference 2023

Call for Papers

Cardiff Business School, 10 November 2023

The Cardiff Sustainable Finance Research Group (CSFRG) is pleased to announce its 1st International Sustainable Finance Conference taking place in person at Cardiff Business School on Friday, 10 November 2023.

The central objective of the Cardiff Sustainable Finance Conference 2023 is to facilitate extensive discussions surrounding cutting-edge research in Sustainable Finance, which not only provides valuable insights but also explores the multifaceted opportunities and challenges associated with sustainable finance development. In order to ensure thorough exploration, the conference has meticulously curated a select few high-quality papers that will serve as the foundation for in-depth presentations and robust discussions among the participants.

We invite researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to submit their original research papers and case studies that contribute to the field of Sustainable Finance. This includes, but is not limited to, the following areas:

- Green finance, carbon finance, climate finance
- Corporate governance, corporate social responsibility and sustainable finance
- Diversity, inclusivity and sustainable finance
- Artificial intelligence and machine learning applications in sustainable finance
- Financial stability, central banking and green/ climate/ sustainable finance
- Risk management, stress testing and green/ sustainable/ climate finance challenges
- Cryptocurrency and digital finance interactions with green/ sustainable/ climate finance
- Contagion and interlinkages among climate/ sustainable financial instruments
- Green/ sustainable/ climate assets and portfolio allocation
- Modelling business risks and health, safety, and environmental (HS&E) risks
- Cost savings through efficiency improvements and analysis of ecological risks
- Environmental risks and regulatory policies
**Indicative Schedule**

Submission deadline 15 September 2023
Decision on accepted papers 29 September 2023
Registration deadline 15 October 2023

**Keynote Speaker**

Hisham Farag is a Professor of Finance, Head of Research at Birmingham Business School, and Director of Sustainable Financial Innovation Research Centre (SFIC) at the University of Birmingham. His current research areas are Sustainable Finance, FinTech, Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance, in which he published widely in internationally renowned journals e.g., British Journal of Management, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Corporate Finance, European Financial Management, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, European Journal of Finance, Journal of Business Ethics, and Corporate Governance. Among others. He holds a PhD in Finance from the University of Birmingham, UK. Hisham is a qualified Non-Executive Director and a member of the Investments sub-committee at the University of Birmingham. He has extensive industry experience as a financial consultant and a successful track record in attracting research funding from reputable institutions. Hisham is the Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investments and serves as an Associate Editor of the European Journal of Finance, Review of Corporate Finance, International Review of Economics & Finance, International Journal of Finance & Economics, Research in International Business & Finance and Business Ethics: the Environment & Responsibility.

**Submission and Registration**

To make a submission, please email a PDF copy of paper to CSFRG@cardiff.ac.uk by 22nd September 2023. The registration fee is £150 and includes conference attendance, all conference materials, coffee breaks, lunch and the gala dinner.

**Journal Affiliations**


**Conference Chairs**

Dr. Onur Kemal Tosun, Dr. Yizhi Wang – Cardiff Business School

**Programme Committee**

Prof. Arman Eshraghi, Dr. Izidin El Kalak, Dr. Qian Li, Dr. Bilal Hafeez – Cardiff Business School