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Enrico Onali is a Professor of Finance and the Head of the Finance Group at the University of Bristol. His research and teaching expertise covers subjects such as corporate finance, banking, and capital markets. He serves as an Associate Editor for the British Accounting Review and he is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (UK). He has been a visiting scholar at the Deutsche Bundesbank and he has held visiting teaching appointments at universities in France, Italy, and China. His research has been published in leading academic journals such as the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, the Journal of Financial Intermediation, the Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, and the Journal of Corporate Finance, and it has been featured in the Blue Sky Blog of Columbia Law School and the Harvard Law School Blog. He has also published in non-academic media such as The Conversation. His publications have been cited by the European Commission, European Parliament, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). He has received funding from the European Commission, the Deutsche Bundesbank and the UKRI (ESRC).

Notes on the presenters and chairs

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Valerio Poti is Professor of Finance in the Business School of University College Dublin, where he is the Director of the Doctoral Studies Program and of the UCD Smurfit Centre for Doctoral Research. He also teaches Econometrics in the University of Bari in Italy. He was previously in Dublin City University, where was head of Economics, Finance and Entrepreneurship. He graduated in Banking and Finance from Bocconi University Milan, and gained a PhD in Finance from Trinity College Dublin while visiting the Finance department of New York University Stern Business School as an International Visiting Research Scholar. His research interests include asset pricing, performance attribution, market efficiency, behavioural finance, financial econometrics, corporate finance and SMEs financing and, more recently, digital finance and financial data science. His research has been published in International peer reviewed journals such as Management Science, the International Journal of Forecasting, the Journal of Banking and Finance, the Journal of International Money and Finance, the Journal of Business Ethics, European Financial Management, and he has contributed to practitioner-oriented books on portfolio and risk management. He also engages in consulting activities on risk and performance attribution and on issues related to the usage of derivatives to generate economic value. In the past, he taught International Finance at Queen's University Belfast and, before moving to academia, he worked as an equity option market maker on the Milan derivatives exchange and was the head of the Financial Engineering desk of the Dublin subsidiary of Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena.

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Program

08.45 Welcome
Marcellino Gaudenzi
Josanco Floreani
Franco Fiordelisi

Session 1
9.00-11.15
Chair: Stefano Miani

09.00-9.45

Title: The Effect of Bank Supervision on Bank Boards

Authors: Chiarella C., Cuadros-Solas P., Rossi L.

Discussant: Angela Maddaloni

9.45-10.30

Flooded credit markets: Physical climate risk and small business lending

Authors: Luca Barbaglia L., Fatica S., Caterina Rhoa

Discussant: Sergio Mayordomo

10.30-11.15

*Environmental Disclosure, Carbon Emissions and Corporate Bond Pricing
An Empirical Investigation*

Authors: Gokdel S., Altunbas Y.,

Discussant: David Marqués-Ibáñez

Coffee break

11.15-11.30

Session 2

11.30-13.00

Chair: TBC

11.30-12.15

Consumers' demand for sustainable loans: exploring determinants and risk profiles

Authors: Cosma S., Gambarelli L., King T., Pennetta D.,

Discussant: David Marqués-Ibáñez

12.15-13.00

Firm-level climate change risk and corporate debt maturity

Authors: Goodell J. W., Palma A., Paltrinieri A., Piserà S.,

Discussant: Angela Maddaloni

Lunch

13.00-14.00

Session 3

14.00-15.00

Keynote Speech

Iftekar Hasan

Session 4

15.00-16.00

Early Ideas

Chair: Enrico Onali

15:00-15:15 *Individual Skill, Firm Matching, and Venture Capital Performance*

Authors: Svenja Barth and Reiner Braun

15:15-15:30 *Understanding the Relationship between Green and Social Bonds and Corporate Access to Credit: Evidence from Europe*

Author: Fatima Dahbi

*15:30-15:45 Persistent Low Interest Rates and the Desertification of Banking
Authors: James C. and Kumar N.*

*15:45-16:00 Understanding Inclusion: Corporate Traits in Inclusive and
Gender-Diverse Portfolios
Authors: Bolognesi E.*

Coffee break

Session 5

16.15-18.00

Chair: Enrica Bolognesi

16.15-17.00

*Banking Sector Consolidation, Banking Relationships and Corporate
Financial Policies*

*Authors: **Poti V.** and Wang S.,*

Discussant: Enrico Onali

17.00-17.45

*Work From Home and Equity Prices: Evidence From Earnings
Announcements*

*Authors: **Gabriele Lattanzio***

Discussant: Sergio Mayordomo

18.00: Concluding remarks



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- ❖ Centre for Banking Research, Cass Business School, U.K.
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