

CALL FOR PAPERS

15th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS)

European University Institute, Florence, Italy
21 - 23 May 2026

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The **15th International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS)** will be organised by the **Florence School of Banking and Finance** (part of the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies) at the European University Institute.

Conference venue and dates

The conference will be hosted by the Florence School of Banking and Finance in its premises, from **21 to 23 May 2026**.

Venue's address: Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9, Florence.

Florence is the capital and most populated city of the Italian region of Tuscany. Its historic centre has been a UNESCO World Heritage since 1982, while Forbes included it in the list of the World's Most Beautiful Cities in 2010. The city is served by the international Florence Airport, Peretola (IATA: FLR, ICAO: LIRQ), while Pisa International Airport (IATA: PSA, ICAO: LIRP) and Bologna Guglielmo Marconi Airport (IATA: BLQ, ICAO: LIPE) are located about 100 km away.

Keynote speakers

Vasso Ioannidou, Bayes Business School, City St George's University of London, UK

Loriana Pelizzon, SAFE Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany & Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy

Conference topics

The aim of the 15th International FEBS conference is to bring together academics, policymakers, and practitioners who will present their work and exchange ideas across various areas of banking and finance. The conference organisers welcome the submission of both theoretical and empirical papers. Indicative topics include, but are not limited to:

- Asset Pricing
- Banking and other Financial Services (e.g. mutual funds, insurance, microfinance)
- Corporate Finance (e.g. capital structure, IPOs, M&As)
- Corporate Governance
- Energy Finance
- Financial Engineering and Quantitative Finance
- Financial Markets and Market Microstructure
- Financial Regulation and Supervision (e.g. microprudential, macroprudential, financial consumer protection)
- Financial Stability

- Fintech (e.g. fintech regulations, cryptocurrency)
- International Finance
- Islamic Finance
- Machine Learning and Operational Research Methods in Banking and Finance
- Monetary Policy and Central Banking
- Portfolio Management
- Risk Management
- Sustainable Finance and Climate-Related Financial Risks

Publication opportunities

Journal of Financial Stability (JFS).

The conference organizers, in liaison with the Managing Editor of the Journal of Financial Stability (CABS: 3; Impact factor: 4.2) will invite the authors of selected high-quality papers presented at the conference to submit their manuscript to the journal. The submitted manuscripts must fall within the aims and scope of the JFS. All the submissions will be subject to a review process, in accordance with the journal's policy.

Paper submissions and registration

Papers or Extended Abstracts with Key Results must be submitted via the [online submission system](#) by **31 January 2026**. Submissions are subject to a maximum file size of 2MB.

Important dates

Submission deadline: 31 January 2026

Notification of decision: end February/early March 2026

Early bird registration ends: 12 April 2026

Late registration ends: 26 April 2026

Conference dates: 21-23 May 2026

Conference fees

The registration fee for the participants includes registration materials, lunches, and coffee breaks.

	Early bird registration (until to 12 April 2026*)	Late registration (13 April – 26 April 2026*)
Academic Faculty	€ 450	€ 500
PhD Students	€ 350	€ 400
Dinner at the conference venue (optional)	€ 85	€ 85

**midnight CEST*

Conference dinner

Attending the **conference dinner on Friday, 22 May, is optional**, and subject to registration and the payment of an **additional fee of €85**.

The dinner will take place at the conference venue.

Related training courses

The Florence School of Banking and Finance offers **training courses** tailored to the needs of finance academics and professionals.

Developed by an international faculty of senior scholars from the European University Institute and other leading institutions, these courses connect cutting-edge academic research with real-world practice.

Explore the **full training offer**: <https://fbf.eui.eu/training-courses/>

Conference participants benefit from special discounts. Details will be announced soon.

Contact us

For any enquiries about the **Call for Papers, registrations, fees, and logistics**, please contact the FBF Secretariat at **FBF.Secretariat@eui.eu**.

Keynote speakers

Vasso Ioannidou is Professor of Finance at Bayes Business School and Research Fellow in Financial Economics at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR). Her research focuses on banking and corporate finance, with particular emphasis on bank behaviour, performance, and prudential regulation. Her work has been published in leading academic journals, including the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics, and Management Science, and has been featured in prominent media outlets such as the Financial Times and The Economist. She has received several awards and distinctions in recognition of her scholarly contributions. Vasso is actively involved in shaping academic discourse and policy debates related to banking and finance. She currently serves as a member of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board (ESRB), a Senior Research Consultant at the European Central Bank (ECB), and as Associate Editor for the European Economic Review, the Journal of Banking and Finance and the Journal of Financial Stability. Before joining Bayes in 2021, she held professorial positions at Lancaster University Management School (2013-2020) and at Tilburg University (2010-2013). Vasso earned her PhD in Economics from Boston College.

Loriana Pelizzon is Deputy Scientific Director, Department Director of “Financial Markets” and Coordinator of Gender Equality at the Leibniz Institute for Financial Research SAFE as well as Full Professor at Goethe University Frankfurt, Chair of Law and Finance. She is also part-time Full Professor of Economics at the Ca’ Foscari University of Venice and Research Affiliate at MIT Sloan and WFA CFAR Affiliate, Olin Business School, Washington University, St. Louis, US. She graduated from the London Business School with a doctorate in Finance. Her research interests are on risk measurement and management, hedge funds, market microstructure, financial institutions, systemic risk, sovereign risk and financial crisis. She was one of the coordinators of the European Finance Association (EFA) Doctoral Tutorial, member of the EFA Executive Committee and member of the BSI GAMMA Foundation Board. She has been involved in NBER and FDIC projects as well as EU projects (Marie Curie, FP7 and H2020), Europlace and Inquire Europe, EIEF, Bank of France projects, MIUR, DFG, and VolkswagenStiftung: Europe and Global Challenges. She was a member of the EIOPA’s Insurance and Reinsurance Stakeholder Group and is currently Co-Vice President of the Advisory Scientific Committee of the European Systemic Risk Board, research fellow at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and member of the EU independent expert advice team in the field of Banking Union and external expert for the EU Commission on digital currency and blockchain technology. Her work has appeared in the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Management Science, Journal of Money Credit and Banking, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Banking and Finance.

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