



40th International Conference
of the
French Finance Association (AFFI)
May 27-29, 2024, Lille, France
(Main conference: May 27-28th -- PhD workshop: May 29th)
Conference Website: <https://affi2024.eventsadmin.com>

Keynote Speakers:

Tarun Chordia, *R. Howard Dobbs, Jr. Chaired Professor of Finance at Emory Goizueta Business School, The USA*

David Thesmar, *Franco Modigliani Professor of Financial Economics and Professor of Finance at the MIT Sloan School of Management, The USA.*

The **40th AFFI Conference** will be hosted at IAE Lille University School of Management, University of Lille, France, on May 27-29, 2024. Scholars, practitioners, members of the French Finance Association are invited to submit and participate in the 40th edition of this international conference. We welcome the submission of both theoretical and empirical research in all topics in Finance. Papers are to be written in English. All submitted papers will receive a blind review. Authors of accepted papers are expected to act as chair of session and/or discussant of a paper according to their fields of expertise. The main conference will take place on the 27th and 28th of May, 2024 and the PhD workshop for doctoral students on the 29th of May, 2024. Doctoral students are invited to submit their papers for this special workshop.

All topics in Finance are welcomed. Here is a non-exhaustive list of the various areas covered:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AI and finance - Agricultural finance and insurance - Asset pricing and risk premia - Banking and financial intermediation - Banking and financial regulations - Behavioral finance - Behavioral and conduct risk management in financial institutions - Blockchain/Cryptocurrencies and protocols - Climate change and climate risks finance - Commodities - Conscious and mindful finance - Corporate finance - Corporate governance - Credit and counterparty risk - Demographic transition/migration finance - Derivatives - Development finance and microfinance - Ecological finance - Entrepreneurial and family business finance - Epistemology of finance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethics in finance - Experimental finance Financial and business history - Financial distress, bankruptcy and liquidation - Financial econometrics - Financial markets - Financial risk management - Fintech and financial innovations - Green finance - Household and personal finance - Information and market efficiency - Insurance and associated risks - International finance - Macro finance - Market microstructure - Portfolio & asset management - Private equity and public-private partnerships - Resilience and finance - Robo-advisors and other digital innovations - Quantitative finance - Real estate finance - Social, Sustainable and Responsible Finance
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Specific Sessions:

We will organize **five specific sessions** related to the following topics, which will be managed by experts in these fields:

- 1. Artificial Intelligence and Big Data**
- 2. Behavioral Finance**
- 3. Green Finance**
- 4. Finance and History**
- 5. Innovations of financial Systems.**

Awards:

Prizes for best conference papers (in several categories: best paper of main conference, best PhD student paper, best paper in historical finance) as well as two AFFI prizes for "Best Ph.D. Dissertation" and a prize for best article published in the AFFI journal Finance will be awarded during the Conference. This year, we're introducing a new prize: the « Cascad Best Reproduced Paper Award » for an empirical paper verified by the cascadi certification agency (www.cascad.tech) for which the authors provided high-quality read-me file, code and/or data allowing other researchers to successfully regenerate their empirical results.

Location:

Throughout the centuries, the city of Lille has developed around the Deûle River. Located in the Flanders Plain, the city has experienced numerous political influences and an equally diverse range of cultures, which are still evident in the facades of its historic heritage. Few cities can boast such architectural diversity, spanning from Flanders to France, Burgundy to Spain. Lille has established itself as an eclectic city, enriched by the exchanges it has witnessed and continues to experience. At times a hub of commerce and at others an industrial center (in the 19th and 20th centuries), Lille is now a city of services, business, and tourism.



Submissions Dates:

Submissions deadline: 15th of January 2024.

Notification acceptance: 15th of March 2024.

Website for article submission: <https://affi2024.eventsadmin.com>

Registration Dates:

Registrations will be open on March 15, 2024 on the conference website.

Early bird registration: before April 15, 2024.

End of registrations: May 5, 2024.

Registration Fees:

Type of Registration	Received on or before April 15, 2024 (early bird offer)	Received after April 15, 2024
Non AFFI member	540€	650€
AFFI member	420€	540€
PhD students	290€	350€
Gala Dinner for Ph.D. students	95€	95€
Gala Dinner for accompanying guest (limited seats)	115€	115€

Conference Chairs:

- Jean-Gabriel Cousin, Professor of Finance, IAE Lille University School of Management.
- Fredj Jawadi, Professor of Finance, IAE Lille University School of Management.

Organizational committee:

- David Bourghelle, Associate Professor of Finance, IAE Lille University School of Management.
- Sébastien Dereeper, Professor of Finance, IAE Lille University School of Management.
- Jean-Yves Filbien, Associate Professor of Finance, IAE Lille University School of Management.
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- Philippe Rozin, Associate Professor of Finance, IAE Lille University School of Management.