

Annual Conference with Doctoral Masterclasses 2021 Virtual Conference

Monday 12–Tuesday 13 April 2021
with Doctoral Masterclasses Friday, 9 April 2021

The British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) is pleased to announce the 2021 Annual Conference which will be held as an interactive online event. Our strategic aims are to be:

- a vibrant association of choice for accounting and finance academics;
- the voice and resource of the accounting and finance community; and
- campaigners for accounting and finance research and pedagogy.

Speakers include:

- **Professor Avaidhar (Subra) Subrahmanyam**, Distinguished Professor of Finance and the Goldyne and Irwin Hearsh Chair in Money and Banking at UCLA.
- **Professor Ian Thompson** Director of Lloyds Banking Group Centre for Responsible Business, University of Birmingham. He is also Convenor of the Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research.

Call for Papers/Abstracts

Our doctoral masterclasses will offer support and opportunities for feedback by designated academics and for networking.

Important: PhD students are able to present in either the main conference OR the doctoral masterclasses, **not both**. Please read the instructions below carefully.

Choose either option 1 or option 2:

1. Final-year PhD students and those who have completed their PhD within the last five years have the opportunity to submit **full papers** to the **Early Career Parallel Sessions** held throughout Monday & Tuesday. They will get feedback from designated persons in the conference who will attend their presentation and offer feedback following the session, as well as receiving feedback in the session from the audience. Papers that are not accepted for presentation in one of the sessions on 12–13 April 2021 will automatically be given a place in the doctoral masterclasses on 9 April 2021.

Submissions open 5 October 2020.

2. **All doctoral students** are invited to submit an **abstract** for the doctoral masterclasses on Friday, 9 April 2021, unless they have submitted a paper to the main conference (option 1 above). Students will be invited to present their own work, and will get feedback from faculty and other students. Students are expected to attend all sessions on Friday 9 April and will only be awarded a certificate of attendance on this basis. Students are also expected to attend the whole conference.

There are **80 places** available on a first-come, first served basis. Once the quota is full, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

Submission for abstracts opens on 6 January 2021 and closes on 31 January 2021. Acceptances will be notified on a weekly basis until 31 January 2021.

Important Dates

Online paper submission opens for the main conference: 5 October 2020

Deadline for submissions to the main conference: 31 December 2020

Online abstract submission opens for the masterclasses: 6 January 2021

Deadline for submissions to the doctoral masterclasses: 31 January 2021

Registration and payment opens: 11 January 2021

Paper acceptance notifications for the main conference by 5 February 2021

Registration and payment for main conference presenters and doctoral masterclass presenters closes: 28 February 2021

Registration and payment for non-presenters closes: 28 March 2021

Deadline for online submission of revised papers for the main conference: 14 March 2021

Detailed presentation programme announced: 29 March 2021

Registration and Fees

- Full Ticket: **£65**
- Discounted Ticket: **£35** (You can check if you're eligible here: <http://bafa.ac.uk/conference-information/#rate>)

The conference ticket does NOT include the BAFA membership fee. Buying a ticket registers you for this event. **Tickets to BAFA conferences are only available to members.** To purchase a ticket, log in to your account on the BAFA Membership Portal (<https://members.bafa.ac.uk/>) and click the 'Purchase Tickets' button. Select the appropriate ticket for the event you want to attend, and follow instructions. **If you are not already a member of BAFA**, please sign up for membership at <https://members.bafa.ac.uk/signup>.

NOTE: No late submissions and payments will be considered in 2021.

Nominations for Awards

Any member of BAFA can make a nomination for our Distinguished Academic Award, our Lifetime Achievement Awards and our Distinguished Contribution Award. Details and nomination forms can be found at <http://www.bafa.ac.uk/about/bafa-awards/>. **Deadline for nominations is 1 December 2020.**

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