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**BAFA - SOUTH EAST AREA GROUP - 2021 CONFERENCE**

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**FRIDAY 4 June 2021**

**Online Conference:** Current Topics in Accounting and Finance Research

**Schedule (UK time)**

9:00-9:15 am: **Opening remarks**

**Ian Roberts,** Head of Kingston Business School

9:15-10:15 am: ***Accounting Research While Watching Lots of TV***

**Bjorn Jorgensen**, Professor of Accounting, Copenhagen Business School

10:15-11:15 am: ***Finance, Trust and Society***

**Raghavendra Rau**, Sir Evelyn Rothschild Professor of Finance, Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge

11:15-11:30 am: **Comfort Break**

11:30 am- 1:00 pm: **Paper presentations (ROOM A)**

1:00-1:30 pm: **Lunch Break**

1:30-2:30 pm: **Paper presentations (ROOM B)**

2:30-2:40 pm: **Comfort Break**

2:40- 3:40 pm**: *The Accounting and Finance Effects of changes in Bank Competition***

**Sudipta Basu**, Associate Dean for Research and Doctoral Programs, Professor of Accounting and Robert Livingston Johnson Senior Research Fellow, Fox School of Business, Temple University

3:40-4:40 pm: ***The MMA of Disclosure Research: Media, Mobility & Analytics***

**Nerissa Brown**, Associate Professor of Accountancy and Academic Director for BSA/MAS Program in Accountancy and PwC Faculty Fellow and R.C. Evans Disruption Fellow, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

4:40-4:55 pm**: Award ceremony and closing remarks**

4:55- 6:00 pm:  **Virtual Cafeteria and Networking**

**SCHEDULE FOR PARALLEL SESSIONS**

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|  | **ROOM A – Accounting**  **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** | **ROOM B – Finance**  **11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | **Aneesh Raghunandan** and Shiva Rajgopal: “Do Socially Responsible Firms Walk the Talk?”  **Discussant:** **Yan Yan, Tsinghua University** | Redhman Al-Dhamari, Bakr Al-Gamrh, Elaigwu Moses, **Omar Al-Farooque**: “Product Market Competition, Firm Life Cycle and CSR”  **Discussant:** **Pen Wang, University of Southampton** |
| 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. | **Thi Nguyen**, Salma Ibrahim and George Giannopoulos: “Future performance following benchmark beating under information uncertainty”.  **Discussant:** **Abdullah Iqbal, University of Kent** | **Jose Arias**, Suman Lodh and Nitin Deshmukh: “Does cross-border cooperation in banking supervision affect foreign bank lending? Evidence from the global financial crisis”  **Discussant:**  **Malgorzata Sulimierska, University of Sussex** |
| 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Hossein Tarighi**, Mahdi Salehi, Mahdi Moradi,  Andrea Appolloni: “Social Capital, Intellectual capital and Audit Fees: Evidence from Iran”  **Discussant:** **Yasser Eliwa, Loughborough University** | **David Ririmasse**, Nick Tsitsianis and Elvisa Mitrou: “The effect of carbon intensity on debt fundraisings in the United Kingdom”  **Discussant:** **Grigorios Theodosopoulos, Brunel University** |

**COMFORT BREAK**

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|  | **ROOM A – Accounting**  **1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** | **ROOM B – Finance**  **1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Sheehan Rahman**: “Tone, accounting quality and ex-post Verification of UK statement narratives”  **Discussant:** **Khaled Hussainey, University of Portsmouth** | **Vu Quang Trinh**, Martin Enilov and Ngan Duong Cao: “Bank Stability – When top seniors are simultaneously busy”.  **Discussant:** **Sylvia Gottschalk, Middlesex University** |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | **Maha Zadeh Kazemi**, Ahmed Elamar, Grigorios Theodosopoulos: “The sustainability reporting of construction industry: A systematic literature review and future research agenda”  **Discussant:** **Nick Tsitsianis, Queen Mary University of London** | Maria Gabriella Ceravelo, Vincenzo Farina, **Lucrezia Fattobene**, and Lucia Leonelli: “Anchoring Effect in Visual Information Processing During Financial Decisions: An Eye-tracking Study”  **Discussant:** **William Forbes, Kingston University** |