



Lake District Workshop in Corporate Finance

Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK

Dates: June 11-12, 2024

Call for Papers:

The Department of Accounting and Finance at the Lancaster University is delighted to host the first edition of the Lake District Workshop in Corporate Finance. We welcome submissions of research papers in all areas of Corporate Finance. Each paper will be assigned to a discussant. Participants are expected to stay for the entire duration of the conference.

Keynote speakers:

We are happy to announce two distinguished invited speakers for the workshop:

Heitor Almeida - Professor of Finance at Gies College of Business - University of Illinois. Heitor is Stanley C. and Joan J. Golder Chair in Corporate Finance and academic director of I-degrees at Gies College of Business and research associate for the National Bureau of Economic Research. His research interests include financial constraints, liquidity management, business groups, financial distress, innovation, and stock repurchases. He is currently an associate editor at the Review of Corporate Finance Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Financial Intermediation and the Journal of Banking and Finance.

Marco Pagano – Professor of Finance at University of Naples Federico II, where he directs the Naples Ph.D. in Economics. Marco is a Research Fellow at the Centre for Studies in Economics and Finance (CSEF), the Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance (EIEF), the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI). His research is in corporate finance, banking, market microstructure, and intersection between macro, law, and labor economics.

Submission Guidelines:

Authors are invited to submit original and unpublished work. There is no submission fee. Please, submit your contribution at corpfin@lancaster.ac.uk. Registration fee for the workshop, which includes lunches, refreshments, and an excursion in the Lake District is £100. Participation in an optional workshop dinner on Tuesday evening is associated with an additional fee of £65. Participants may also be requested to act as discussants.

Important Dates:

- Submission Deadline: **April 28, 2024**
 - Notification of Acceptance by: **May 10, 2024**
 - Workshop Dates: **June 11-12, 2024**
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Registration:

The workshop registration will be available via the event website <https://wp.lancs.ac.uk/ldwcf/>.

Venue and cultural events

The workshop will take place at the *Lancaster Suite in [Lancaster Castle](#)* and the Lancaster University campus. The venues offer a vibrant and stimulating environment for exchange of research ideas. As part of the event, there will be a guided visit of the iconic fortress overlooking the Lune River and a tour at the [Lake District](#), a UNESCO world heritage site since 2017.

Contact:

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