

## Cryptocurrency Research Conference 2022

### Call for Papers



The Centre for Digital Finance, University of Southampton, and Durham University Business School, is delighted to invite you to the 5th Cryptocurrency Research Conference (CRC2022), to be held on **22nd and 23rd September 2022** at Durham University Business School, Durham, UK.

This event will bring together an international group of academics conducting research in finance and related disciplines, as well as practitioners and policy makers to generate debates on current issues of cryptocurrencies and digital finance. The conference provides a forum for presenting new ideas, and discussing the future direction of cryptocurrency research.

This event is the 5th edition of the Cryptocurrency Research Conference, and last year the CRC2022 (16-17 September 2021, virtual) attracted 400 registered participants and 48 presenters from around the globe. Please check website to see last year's programme: <https://cryptorc.org/>

This is the largest, niche conference in cryptocurrency and Fintech area, and we look forward to welcoming you in our community of digital finance scholars.

#### Topics include, but are not limited to:

- Asset Pricing and new bubbles;
- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning;
- Blockchain in global finance;
- Efficiency/Inefficiency of crypto assets;
- Central Banks Digital Currencies (CBDCs);
- Climate Change and Fintech;
- Cryptocurrency growth and competition in the sector;
- Crowdfunding and p2p lending;
- Cybercrime and cybersecurity;
- Digital banking and digital economy;
- Decentralized Finance (DeFi) and decentralized exchanges (DEXs);
- Environmental Sustainability of cryptocurrency markets;
- Fintech regulation; **Other relevant topics.**
- Financial stability and Cryptocurrency Uncertainty;
- Media attention to Fintech and DeFi;
- Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) and other innovative assets;
- Natural Language Processing in Fintech research;
- Opportunities for small businesses and entrepreneurs;
- Russian sanctions and Fintech industry;
- Stablecoins;
- Other relevant topics.

## Keynote Speaker:



**Gerald P. Dwyer** is a Professor and BB&T Scholar at Clemson University. He also is a Senior Fellow at the American Institute for Economic Research, an Adjunct Scholar at the Cato Institute and a Research Associate at the Centre for Applied Macroeconomic Analysis at Australian National University. He was Director of the Center for Financial Innovation and Stability and Vice President at the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta from 1997 to 2012 and a Professor of Economics at Clemson from 1989 to 1999. Dr. Dwyer's research has appeared in leading economics and finance journals, publications by the Federal Reserve Banks of Atlanta and St. Louis, and books. He serves as Co-Editor of Finance Research

Letters and on the editorial board of the Journal of Financial Stability. He is a past President and member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Private Enterprise Education. He also was a founding member of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, an organization which he served as President and as Treasurer and which honored him by creating the Gerald P. Dwyer Prize in Financial Econometrics.

## Paper Submission

Authors are invited to submit their papers (or extended abstracts) in English and in PDF format no later than **31 July 2022 by email to [CryptocurrencyRC@gmail.com](mailto:CryptocurrencyRC@gmail.com)**. Submitted manuscripts will be peer-reviewed and no submission fee is required. For PhD students, please indicate your student status when submitting the paper.

## Registration and fees

Registration deadline is on the 15th of August 2022, and registration fees are as follows:

Face-to-face presentation with attendance of the Gala Dinner: £250

Online presentation (hybrid format): £150

Online tickets for attendees: £50

## Journal Special Issues

**International Review of Financial Analysis** will publish a Special Issue shortly after the Cryptocurrency Research Conference 2022. IRFA will consider paper on a broad range of Fintech and DeFi topics that have strong implication for international finance.

**International Review of Economics and Finance** will publish a Special issue shortly after the Cryptocurrency Research Conference 2022. IREF will consider papers on a broad range of topic related to blockchain technology and its applications, Web 3.0 economics, and decentralised finance.

The submission system will open after the conference to all papers presented at CRC2022.

The special issue call for papers will be advertised shortly. In the meantime, if you will have any questions please address them to the SI guest Editors: Elie Bouri ([elie.elbouri@lau.edu.lb](mailto:elie.elbouri@lau.edu.lb)) and Jawad Syed Shahzad ([j.syed@montpellier-bs.com](mailto:j.syed@montpellier-bs.com)); Paraskevi Katsiampa ([p.katsiampa@sheffield.ac.uk](mailto:p.katsiampa@sheffield.ac.uk)).

The CRC2022 will be held in hybrid format in September 2022 at Durham University Business School, Durham UK (<https://www.durham.ac.uk/business>). The registration link will be available via <https://cryptorc.org/> website.

### **Prizes and Awards**

Elsevier's *Research in International Business and Finance* is delighted to sponsor two Best Paper Awards:

- **1,000 USD** for the Best Paper presented
- **1,000 USD** for the Best Student Paper presented

### **Conference Organisers**

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### **Conference Venue**

Durham Business School is an international triple accredited by AACBS, AMBA, and EQUIS. It's one of the UK's well-established business schools, founded in 1965. A globally outstanding centre of teaching

and research excellence, a collegiate community of extraordinary people, and a unique historic setting.

Durham city is located in the northeast of England. The River Wear loops around the Romanesque Durham Cathedral and Norman Durham Castle. North of the castle medieval Crook Hall is home to gardens and a maze. South of the river, the Botanic Garden offers a collection of the most beautiful mature woodlands and tropical plants. Further, the Oriental Museum at Durham University exhibits a collection of Asian, Egyptian, and Middle Eastern artefacts.

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