

**The 38th International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI)** will be held at Saint-Malo on May 23-25, 2022. The conference will be jointly organized by Université de Rennes 1 (CREM & IGR – IAE Rennes) and Rennes School of Business.

After the COVID19 episode, the conference is planned to be organized *in-person* at "Le Palais du Grand Large" in Saint-Malo, Brittany, France. Saint-Malo is a very famous corsair city in France situated near the Mont-Saint-Michel - an UNESCO world heritage.

Members and Friends of the French Finance Association are invited to participate in this 2022 International AFFI Conference. Interested scholars and practitioners are welcome to submit papers in all areas of Finance and/or to participate in the discussion of the latest theoretical and empirical research. This conference offers a forum for exchanging on important research topics, networking and advancing knowledge. All submitted papers will receive a blind review. Authors of accepted papers are expected to act as chair of a session and/or discussant of a paper.

The conference includes, on the May 25, 2022, a PhD workshop for doctoral students engaged in financial research.

During the main conference, selected papers will be awarded and both the two AFFI "Best PhD Dissertation" awards and the best article published in *Finance* will be given to laureates.

The International AFFI Conference is one of the main European conferences in Finance. The event typically brings together scholars and experts specialized in finance in a broad sense as well as, where relevant, other disciplines concerned with financial topics and issues. The conference welcomes central bankers and aims to attract practitioners and policy makers interested in the field of finance.

**Paper details:** Papers in all areas of finance (corporate finance, asset pricing, financial markets, risk management, banking and insurance, etc.) will be considered. Special workshops, supported by some sponsors, will be organized on Microstructure, 'Banking Regulation and Systemic Risk', 'Digital Finance, Fintech and Cybersecurity', 'Agricultural Finance' and 'Industrial Finance'. Papers are required to be written and presented in English. Paper submission will be online, via the conference website. Two files will be required in PDF format (1) the complete paper (with complete details about the author(s)), and (2) one anonymous version of the paper. Abstract should be directly uploaded on submission portal.

<b>Submissions open date:</b>	<b>December 1, 2021</b>
<b>Submission deadline:</b>	<b>January 15, 2022</b>
<b>Acceptance/rejection notification:</b>	<b>March 10, 2022</b>
<b>End of early bird registration :</b>	<b>March 25, 2022</b>
<b>Registration deadline:</b>	<b>April 8, 2022</b>

**Warning:** Saint-Malo is a highly attractive place, and the demand of hotels is especially high in May. It is highly recommended to register before **March 25, 2022** in order to i) benefit from the early bird rate registration and ii) avail access to a dedicated platform for hotel bookings at special discount.

**Conference website:** <http://affi2022.eventsadmin.com/Home/Welcome>

## Keynote Speakers



**Prof. René M. STULZ**  
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**Prof. Audra BOONE**  
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## Topics:

Submissions to the conference are welcome on any subject related to finance. Topics include (but are not limited to):

- Agricultural finance and insurance
- Asset pricing
- Banking and financial intermediation
- Banking and financial regulations
- Behavioural finance
- Commodities
- Corporate finance
- Corporate governance
- Credit and counterparty risk
- Derivatives
- Entrepreneurial finance
- Ethics in finance
- Financial distress, bankruptcy and liquidation
- Financial econometrics
- Fintech and financial innovations
- Financial markets
- Household and personal finance
- Information and markets efficiency
- Insurance
- International finance
- Macro finance
- Market microstructure
- Portfolio & asset management
- Private equity
- Quantitative finance
- Real estate finance
- Risk management
- Sustainable finance
- Systemic risk