11th Critical Finance Studies conference
7-9th August 2019.

University of Birmingham, Birmingham Business School, England

Agenda
(19 texts presentation, 1 film and 4 keynote addresses)

Wednesday 7th August
13.00-15.00  Registration
15.30-15.45  Conference Introduction and welcome
15.45-17.00  Keynote address 1:
Professor Skip Mcgoun, Brucknell University, ‘The Number’
17.00-17.15  Short break
17.15-18.30  Keynote address 2:
Professor Jan Bebington & Professor Ian Thomson, University of Birmingham, ‘Finance and the Environment’
18.30  Social event – light refreshments

Thursday 8th August
09.30-10.30  Streamed sessions (parallel sessions, x4 presentations)
  Session T1:
  Roscoe, P. & Willman, P.: The importance of imperfections: social structure as governance in London’s ‘Alternative Investment Market’
  Session T1’:
  Tischer, D., Evans, J. & Davie, S.: Unsettling the “access-to-cash” debate: Bristol cash provision as a case of financialization?
10.30-10.45  Coffee break
10.45-12.15  Streamed sessions (parallel sessions, x6 presentations)
Session T2:


Cozzolino, T. & McGoun, E.: Hedge Fund Strategy and Design

Rosamond, E.: Volatile Measures: the Financialization of Online Reputation

Session T2’:

Kremers, R.: Neoliberalism with a human face: What fintech-hipsters know about the contingency of market life and how they are using it to capitalist ends

Harvie, D. & Weir, K.: Catastrophe, finance and the limits to knowledge: Or, The price of everything and the value of nothing

Sjödin, U.: Financial simulation to uphold the system instead of real vision

12.15-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Streamed sessions (parallel sessions, x6 presentations)

Session T3:

King, A.: Yella: Carnival of Financial Souls

Goggin, J.: Finance and Film: From Indiscreet and Up in the Air

Frandsen, A.-C. & McGoun, E.: The Soundscape of Accounting and Finance

Session T3’:


Padgett Walsh, K.: The Ethics of Consuming Debt and Consenting to Debt

James, H.: Individual pension decision-making practices: the ‘Market Investor’ approach

15.00-15.10 Short break

15.10-16.00 Stream session (x1 film)

Session T4:


16.00-16.15 Coffee break

16.15-17.30 Keynote address 3:

Professor Janette Rutterford, University of York, ‘The impact of individual investors on the evolution of British financial markets’

Dinner (not included in the conference fee but organised via the CFS conference)

Friday 9th August
09.30-11.00  Streamed session (single session, x3 presentations)

**Session F1:**

- **Kim, A.:** Finance as a Driver of the Korean gaming industry: Consequences of governmental and conglomerate investments for the Korean economy

- **Lightfoot G. & Lilley, S.:** Markets and Machines: The Magic of Predicting, Obscuring and Securing Value

- **Pelzer, P. & Del Don, C.:** Financial Regulation & the Discipline of Security: Regulated CYA policy

11.00-11.15  Coffee break

11.15-12.30  **Keynote speaker 4:**

Professor Chris Robinson, York University, ‘Teaching/ Reflexion Session’

12.30-13.45  Networking Lunch

13.45-14.00  Summing up