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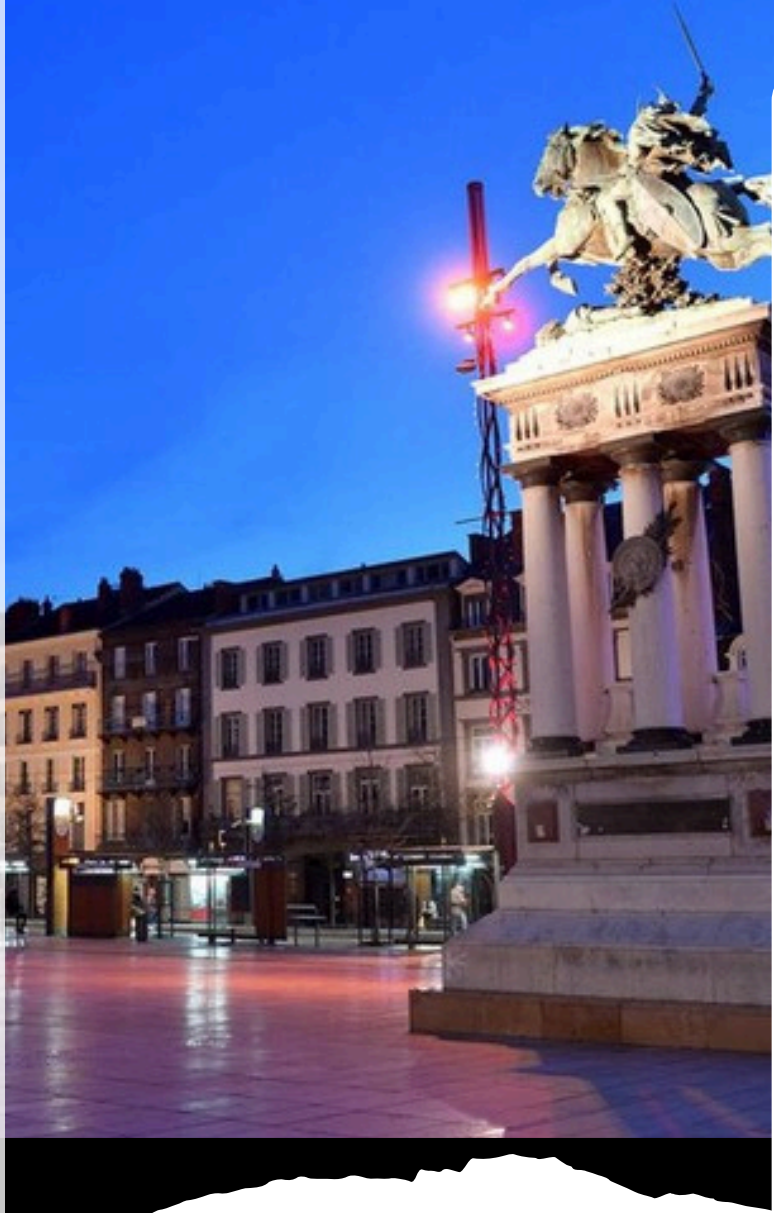
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**01-03
JUNE**

**42nd International
Conference
of the French Finance
Association (AFFI)**

Clermont-Ferrand



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42nd AFFI Conference



The **42nd AFFI Conference** will be hosted at IAE Clermont Auvergne School of Management, University Clermont Auvergne, France, on June 1-3, 2026. Scholars and practitioners are invited to participate in the conference and submit their works for consideration.

We welcome the submission of both theoretical and empirical research in all areas of finance. Papers are to be written in English. All submitted papers will receive a blind review. Authors of accepted papers are expected to act as chair of session and/or discussant of a paper according to their fields of expertise. Invited sessions on specific topics will be organized by specialists.

The main conference will take place on the 2nd and 3rd of June, 2026 and the PhD workshop for doctoral students will be held on the 1st of June, 2026. The conference will also feature a poster session. Doctoral students are invited to submit their papers to this workshop.

All finance-related themes are welcome. Below is a non-exhaustive list of potential topics:

- AI and Finance
- Agricultural Finance
- Asset Pricing
- Banking
- Behavioral Finance
- Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- Climate Finance
- Commodities
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Derivatives and Structured Products
- Entrepreneurial Finance
- Epistemology of Finance
- Ethics in Finance
- Experimental Finance
- Financial Econometrics
- Financial Markets
- Financial Risk Management

- Fintech and Innovations
- Green and Sustainable Finance
- Fixed Income
- Hedge Funds
- Historical Finance
- Household and Personal Finance
- Information and Finance
- Insurance
- International Finance
- Law and Finance
- Macro Finance
- Micro Finance
- Market Microstructure
- Portfolio Management
- Private Equity
- Quantitative Finance
- Real-Estate Finance
- Society and Finance



Keynote speakers

Barbara Rossi



ICREA Professor of Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) and a Research Professor at the Barcelona School of Economics, Spain

Barbara Rossi is Full Professor of Economics at the European University Institute, ICREA Professor of Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (on-leave) and Research Professor at the Barcelona School of Economics and CREI (on-leave). She is also a CEPR Fellow, the scientific director of the Euro Area Business Cycle Network, a Director of the International Association of Applied Econometrics, and currently serves as the Editor of the Journal of Applied Econometrics. Previously she has been an Associate Professor with tenure at the department of Economics at Duke University, after earning her PhD from Princeton University. She has also been visiting researcher at the University of California-Berkeley, the University of Montreal in Canada, UC San Diego, the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Norges Bank, the Bank of France, and ENSAE-CREST in France.

Professor Rossi is an expert in the fields of Time Series Econometrics, Applied International Finance and Macroeconomics. She has published her research findings in the American Economic Review, the Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, the International Economic Review, Econometric Theory, the Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Econometrics, the Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, AEAJ-macro, and the Journal of Economic Literature, among others.

Éric De Bodt



Adjunct Professor of finance, Norwegian School of Business, Bergen, Norway

Eric de Bodt is currently Adjunct Professor of Finance at Norwegian School of Business, Bergen, Norway. He has previously been Visiting Associate in Finance at the Californian Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Pasadena (USA), a Visiting Scholar at University of California Los Angeles and Full Professor of Finance at the University of Lille in France. He earned his PhD from the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium). Professor de Bodt's focus spans corporate finance (most notably mergers and acquisitions), financial markets and applied econometrics. He has published his research findings in prestigious journals such as Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, The Economic Journal, European Financial Management, and Journal of Financial Markets, among others.

Awards

Various prizes will be awarded during the Conference: **best conference paper, best PhD student paper, best paper in historical finance.**

The **French Finance Association** will also award two special prizes for "**Best Ph.D. Dissertation in corporate finance**" and **best article published in "Finance"** (the French Finance Association's academic journal).



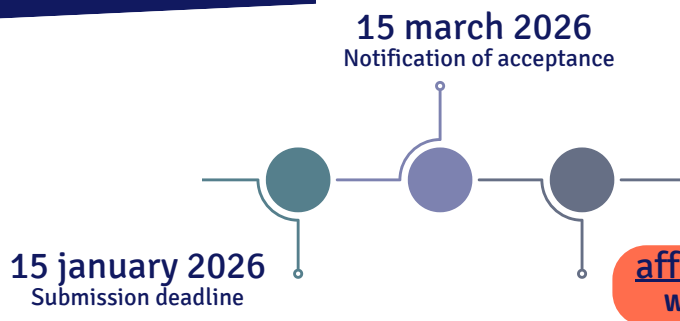
Location



Sitting on the plain of Limagne in the Massif Central, Clermont-Ferrand is the capital of the historical Auvergne region. The city is famous for its location within the Chaîne des Puys, a chain of volcanoes which has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. With a fourth of its population being students, Clermont-Ferrand was also the first city in France to become part of the UNESCO Learning City Network in 2018. It is also an important regional economic hub being home to the corporate headquarters of the Michelin group, the second largest tyre manufacturer in the world.



Submission dates



Registration dates



Registration fees

TYPE OF REGISTRATION	RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2026 (EARLY BIRD OFFER)	RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 15, 2026
Non AFFI member *	540 €	650 €
AFFI Member	420 €	540 €
Ph.D. Students	290 €	350 €
Gala Dinner for Ph.D. Students	95 €	95 €
Gala Dinner for accompanying guest (limited seats)	115 €	115 €

*All non-member fees include a one-year membership. Membership fees are non-refundable.



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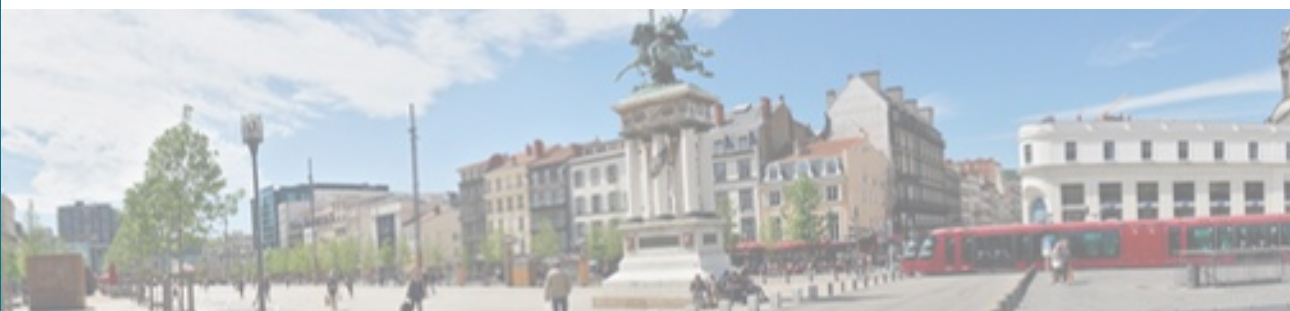
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