

# ABFER 8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

24 - 27 MAY & 1 - 3 JUNE 2021 • Virtual

## PROGRAM SUMMARY

24 MAY, MONDAY	25 MAY, TUESDAY	26 MAY, WEDNESDAY	27 MAY, THURSDAY
8:20 am – 8:30 am Admission of participants	8:20 am – 8:30 am Admission of participants	8:20 am – 8:30 am Admission of participants	8:50 am – 9:00 am Admission of participants
8:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Macroeconomics, Money &amp; Banking</li> <li>Real Estate and Urban Economics</li> </ul>	8:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment Finance</li> <li>Trade, Growth and Development</li> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>	8:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Accounting</li> <li>Trade, Growth and Development</li> </ul>	9:00 am – 11:15 am <b>Master Class</b> <i>“Identifying and Fixing Resource Misallocation”</i> Prof Chang-Tai Hsieh (University of Chicago)
12:00 pm – 12:10 pm Admission of participants	12:00 pm – 12:10 pm Admission of participants		<b>End of Conference Week 1</b>
12:10 pm – 1:10 pm <b>Academic Keynote 1</b> <i>“Modern Banking System: Implications for Stabilization Policies”</i> Prof Amit Seru (Stanford University)	12:10 pm – 1:10 pm <b>Academic Keynote 2</b> <i>“Stock Market Reactions to the COVID-19 Pandemic”</i> Prof Steven J. Davis (University of Chicago)		
2:50 pm – 3:00 pm Admission of participants	2:50 pm – 3:00 pm Admission of participants	2:50 pm – 3:00 pm Admission of participants	
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Macroeconomics, Money &amp; Banking</li> <li>Real Estate and Urban Economics</li> </ul>	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment Finance</li> </ul>	3:00 pm – 6:30 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Accounting</li> </ul>	
31 MAY, MONDAY	1 JUNE, TUESDAY	2 JUNE, WEDNESDAY	3 JUNE, THURSDAY
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	8:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Macroeconomics, Money &amp; Banking</li> <li>Real Estate and Urban Economics</li> </ul>	8:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investment Finance</li> <li>Trade, Growth and Development</li> </ul>	8:30 am – 12:00 pm <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corporate Finance</li> <li>Special Session: Blockchain &amp; Cryptocurrency (Joint with CEPR)  Chaired by Prof Zhiguo He  (University of Chicago)</li> </ul>
			<b>End of Conference Week 2</b>
		9:50 pm – 10:00 pm Admission of participants	10:20 pm – 10:30 pm Admission of participants
		10:00 pm – 01:30 am (3 June) <b>PARALLEL PROGRAMS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Macroeconomics, Money &amp; Banking (Joint with CEBRA)</li> </ul>	10:30 pm – 11:50 pm <b>ABFER Annual General Meeting (AGM) and ABFER Senior Fellow Meeting</b>

**Note:**

- All timings stated are in Singapore time.
- Participants may enter 10 minutes before each webinar.
- Schedule is tentative and is subjected to change.