



# Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2025

11-13 June, 2025 | Virtual

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## ABOUT THE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

The Research Symposium on Finance and Economics (RSFE) 2025 organised by IFMR GSB (Graduate School of Business) (formerly IFMR) at Krea University aims to bring researchers, academicians, and practitioners in Finance and Economics across the globe to present, discuss and deliberate upon emerging issues in Finance and Economics in contemporary world.

IFMR GSB has begun its new journey under the aegis of Krea University, pioneering Interwoven Learning to prepare scholars for the future, with a strong focus on research. This symposium is an important event in the academic calendar of IFMR GSB, Krea University. The three-day symposium will include keynote lectures, plenary sessions, and technical sessions among renowned academicians in the field of Finance and Economics.

The symposium solicits research papers both theoretical and empirical on various topics in the field of Finance and Economics.

Since its inception in 2019, the research symposium has experienced significant success in terms of participation of researchers from various reputed institutions both in India and in abroad. Every year the symposium had keynote lectures delivered by distinguished academicians and eminent researchers such as Professor Pranab Bardhan (University of California at Berkeley), Professor Nagpurnanand Prabhala (Johns Hopkins Carey Business School), Professor Paresh Kumar Narayan (Deakin University, Australia), Professor Bala Balachandran (La Trobe University, Australia), Professor Itay Goldstein (Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, US), Professor Raghavendra Rau (Judge Business School, University of Cambridge,

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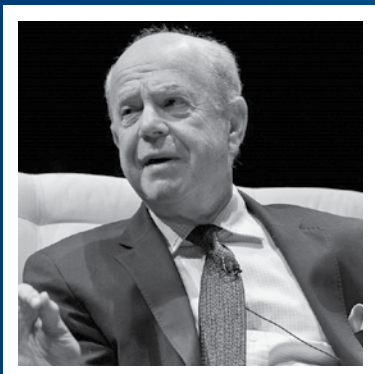
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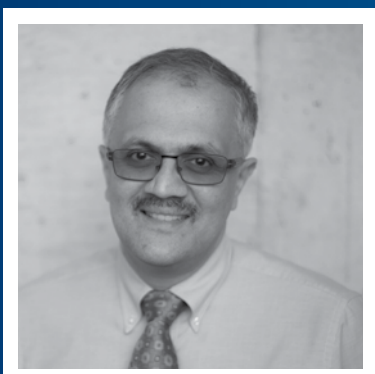
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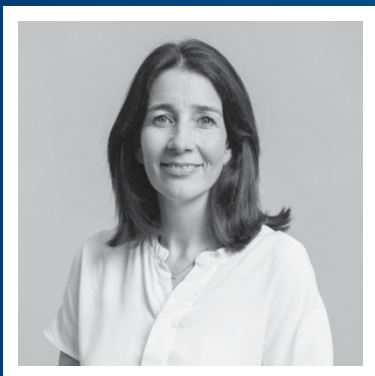
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# CALL FOR PAPERS

RSFE 2025 solicits submission of research papers under various topics in the field of Finance and Economics, such as:

Finance: Corporate Finance, Capital Structure and Dividend Policy, Emerging trends in Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Financial Reporting and Regulations, Behavioural Finance, Computational Finance and Financial Econometrics, Asset Pricing, Financial Markets, Derivatives Trading and Pricing, Market Microstructure and Algorithmic Trading, Banking and Risk Management, Digital Finance, Financial Tech, AI, and Machine Learning.

Economics: Microeconomics, Applied Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Trade, Development Economics, Energy Economics, Econometrics, Applied Econometrics, Public Finance, Political Economy, Game Theory, Economic Growth, Environmental Economics, and Labour Economics.

The list of topics mentioned above is indicative and research papers on other topics of Finance and Economics are also welcome.

The research symposium invites original papers that address gaps in the related literature, offer new insights and evidence, and have implications for policy making. Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome. Papers for presentation at the symposium will be selected through double blind peer review process. This symposium is also open to doctoral students who are on the verge of completing their dissertation.

## IMPORTANT DATES



Submission of full paper starts  
**31 Oct, 2024**



Registration for symposium starts  
**31 Oct, 2024**



Submission of papers closes  
**15 March, 2025**



Registration for symposium closes  
**25 May, 2025**



Acceptance notification  
**30 April, 2025**



Symposium dates  
**11-13 June, 2025**

Note: There is no paper submission fee and no registration fee for the research symposium.

# PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

## JOURNAL OF EMERGING MARKET FINANCE ON A FAST-TRACK BASIS (CATEGORIZED AS 'B' AS PER ABDC CLASSIFICATION)

A few selected papers presented at the symposium will be published in Journal of Emerging Market Finance. The editors will ensure that papers presented at RSFE 2025 will be reviewed on a fast-track basis.

[CLICK HERE](#)

## BEST RESEARCH PAPER PRIZES

Best Research Papers Awards in both Finance and Economics categories will be given among the papers presented at the symposium.

## SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION LINK

The online portal for registration will open on 31 Oct, 2024 and can be accessed using the link mentioned below:

[CLICK HERE](#)

## SYMPOSIUM PAPER SUBMISSION

Paper submissions to the research symposium should be sent to [gsb.research\\_symposium2025@krea.edu.in](mailto:gsb.research_symposium2025@krea.edu.in)

## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Full research papers with a title page, abstract, keywords, main text, tables, figures, references etc. should be submitted.

**Use Times New Roman with 12-point font size and double spaced.**

During your paper submission, you will have to indicate whether your paper should be included under Finance area or Economics area.

You are expected to submit two versions of the paper in PDF format. In the first version, you will have to include the names of authors, affiliation of authors, complete address of affiliated institution, and email address of each author in the paper. In the second version, all author-identifying information must be removed before submission, which we will use for blind review process.

Depending upon whether you would like to consider your paper under Finance area or Economics area, you will have to name your paper, which is in PDF format, as follows:

You will have to mention the details of the presenting author during your paper submission.

**For Finance: Finance\_Title of the paper**

**For Economics: Economics\_Title of the paper**

You will have to mention the details of the presenting author during your paper submission.

**All email submission should have the following subject line**

For Finance: RSFE 2025 Submission Finance

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Submitted papers should not be accepted for publication in journals at the time of submission.



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