## **Call for Papers and Participation**

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1st International Conference on Finance for the Common Good (ICFCG) August 8-10, 2024, | Dayton, Ohio, USA

Submission deadline: May 10, 2024

Dear Colleague,

We are happy to invite you to participate in the 2024 International Conference on Finance for the Common Good on August 8-10, 2024, in Dayton, OH. This conference is a collaboration between The Department of Economics & Finance at the University of Dayton and the University of Economics & Social Sciences in Warsaw, Poland. This conference seeks to encourage theoretical and empirical research that highlights the role of finance and capital markets on the wellbeing of society, in the spirit of the Catholic Social Tradition. The common good perspective emphasizes the need to develop financial systems that serve the broader interests and wellbeing of society, rather than just focusing on short term profits for a select few. It advocates for a more inclusive and socially responsible approach to finance, aligning financial activities with a sustainable future for individuals, families, communities, and nations. Sessions of this event will primarily take place at the Arcade Innovation Hub in Historic Downton Dayton, with a few online sessions.

#### AIMS & SCOPE

We welcome unpublished manuscripts and extended abstracts of studies focusing on how markets affect society and contribute to the common good in four tracks:

- Track #1: Inequality and Inequity: studies about current financial systems and their role, or lack thereof, in reducing economic inequalities and inequities in the communities where these systems operate.
- <u>Track #2: Finance and Care for the Environment:</u> studies about current financial systems and their role, or lack thereof, in directing funds towards dealing with the Global Climate Crisis and promoting sustained community development.
- <u>Track #3: Household Finance:</u> studies about current financial systems and their role, or lack thereof, in fostering family stability and intergenerational wellbeing.
- Track #4: Values Based Investing: studies about the role of ethics on portfolio choice and its impact, or lack thereof, on market quality and the wellbeing of the communities where these investments take place.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Martijn Cremers, the Bernard J. Hank Professor of Finance, was appointed as the Martin J. Gillen Dean for Mendoza College of Business in 2019. Prior to joining Notre Dame in 2012, Cremers served on the Yale School of Management faculty from 2002 to 2012. His research and teaching areas are investment management, corporate finance, corporate governance, corporate law, business ethics, and Catholic social thought. Cremers is a highly cited researcher and cofounder of Active Share, an innovative tool for determining the extent of active mutual fund management that has become widely used in the finance industry. A native of the Netherlands, he earned his master's degree from the Free University Amsterdam and his Ph.D. from New York University's Stern School of Business.

#### SUPPORTING JOURNALS

Researchers are invited to submit their papers to the special issue on the 2024 International Conference on Finance for the Common Good in <u>Faith & Economics</u>, co-edited by Geoffrey Friesen and Maria Vivero, or for special consideration in one of our supporting journals:

- <u>Contemporary Economics</u>
- Journal of Climate Finance

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Paper/Extended Abstract Submission: May 10, 2024
- Notification of acceptance: within four weeks of submission
- Registration deadline: July 8, 2024
- Conference: August 8-10, 2024
- Submission for special issue/journals: December 31, 2024

# **CONTACT**

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For more information and to submit your paper/extended abstract, please visit the conference website at <a href="http://go.udayton.edu/commongoodfinance">http://go.udayton.edu/commongoodfinance</a>.

Kind regards,

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Conference co-organizers 2024 International Conference on Finance for the Common Good