



CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to open the Call for Papers of the **Wolpertinger Annual Conference 2024!**

This year's conference will be hosted by the Department of Economics, Business & Statistics at the University of Palermo (Italy) between **August 28th** and **August 31st 2024**.

The main objective of the annual conference is to present and discuss theoretical and empirical research, policy issues and contemporary developments in banking, financial intermediation and other related topics in the broad field of finance.

If your paper falls within such areas, please **submit** your paper via an online submission system available at www.wolpertinger2024palermo.it by May 30th 2024.

We kindly encourage Ph.D. researchers to submit their papers to join our "Philip Molyneux Ph.D. session", in memory of Prof. Philip Molyneux's efforts and commitment in fostering countless Ph.D.s throughout their careers.

Keynote speakers

Peter Tufano, Baker Foundation Professor at Harvard Business School, Harvard University, Boston, USA (August 29th)

Emery Trahan, Donald F. Harding Professor of Finance, D'Amore-McKim School of Business, Northeastern University, Boston, USA (August 30th)

Submission guidelines

Although there is no strict requirement for submissions, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Submitted papers must be in English by means of the conference platform available at: www.wolpertinger2024palermo.it
- Papers should not exceed 60 pages, although high quality papers slightly exceeding this limit may also be considered;
- We only accept full papers (abstracts and extended abstracts will not be considered);
- Authors should submit two separate files in PDF format: (i) anonymous version without authors' names; (ii) full version including authors' details;
- The first page of the full version of the paper must include the following information: (i) title of the paper; (ii) authors' names, surnames and affiliation; (iii) abstract; (iv) four keywords.

Important dates

- Paper submission deadline: May 30th 2024;
- Authors' notification of paper acceptance: by June 15th 2024;
- Payment of the conference fee: before July 15th (early bird) or after (late registration);
- Submission of the final version of the manuscript: by August 15th 2024;
- Conference dates August 28th – August 31st 2024.

Note: At least one of the co-authors must register in the conference online platform and participate to the conference.

Registration fees

	Early bird	Late registration
Standard conference fee	€ 300	€ 350
Reduced fee for Ph.D. students	€ 200	€ 250
Accompanying person	€ 200	

Registration includes: conference documentation; coffee breaks and light lunches; welcome cocktail; social and gala dinners; bus transfer; social trip.

Publication opportunities

Authors of selected papers presented at the conference will be invited to submit their manuscript to the special issues / special fast tracks of the following journals:

- Journal of Economics and Business (<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-economics-and-business>);
- Journal of Banking Regulation (<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/journal/41261>);
- Journal of Financial Regulation and Compliance (<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/jfrc>);
- Bancaria, the Journal of the Italian Banking Association (<https://www.bancaria.it/>).

In addition, complete papers selected for the Wolpertinger conference 2024 are eligible for inclusion as chapters in the 2024 Wolpertinger annual conference proceedings book to be published in the Palgrave Macmillan Studies in Banking and Financial Institutions Series

(<https://www.palgrave.com/gp/blogs/business-economics-finance-management/new-perspectives-in-economics-and-finance/author-perspectives/palgrave-macmillan-studies-in-banking-and-financial-institutions>).

For further information, visit the **conference website** www.wolpertinger2024palermo.it

Do not hesitate to contact us by **email** at wolpertinger2024palermo@unipa.it

Looking forward to welcoming you in Palermo!

The Organizing Committee