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11 June 2025

08:30 - 09:15 **Registration and Coffee**

09:15 - 11:00 **Parallel Sessions Group I**

1. Climate change Room: C1 Chair: Bill Francis
2. Corruption, ESG and CSR Room: C2 Chair: Nuria Suárez
3. Financial regulations Room: C3 Chair: Yann Braouezec
4. Cryptocurrencies I Room: C4 Chair: Syed Jawad Shahzad
5. Corporate performance Room: C5 Chair: Rong Ding

11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 11:30 **Conference Welcome**

Welcome by MBS and FEBS Room: Grand Amphitheatre

11:30 - 12:30 **Keynote Speech**

Keynote Speech by Kathy Yuan (LSE), Chair: Moez Bennouri (MBS School of Business) Room: Grand Amphitheatre

12:30 - 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 - 15:30 **Parallel Sessions Group II**

6. Banking I Room: C1 Chair: Christoph Memmel
7. Corporate disclosures I Room: C2 Chair: Di Luo
8. Options and risk management Room: C3 Chair: Raja velu
9. Corporate defaults and failures Room: C4 Chair: Brian Jonghwan Lee
10. Credit market Room: C5 Chair: Xavier Freixas

15:30 - 15:45 **Coffee Break**

15:45 - 17:30 **Parallel Sessions Group III**

11. ESG performance Room: C1 Chair: Thi Hong Van HOANG
12. Fintech and Bigtech Room: C2 Chair: Mamata Parhi
13. Banking II Room: C3 Chair: Rasha Alsakka
14. Bond and stock markets Room: C4 Chair: Emiliós Galariotis

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08:45 - 09:30 **Registration and Coffee**

09:30 - 11:00 **Parallel Sessions Group IV**

15. Corporate disclosures II *Room: C1 Chair: Sonia Falconieri*
16. Corporate finance and sustainable finance *Room: C2 Chair: Tom Nohel*
17. Geopolitical risk *Room: C3 Chair: Nadia Arfaoui*
18. Market trading *Room: C4 Chair: Lei Zhao*
19. Portfolio management I *Room: C5 Chair: Andreas Stephan*

11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 13:00 **Parallel Sessions Group V**

20. Corporate governance I *Room: C1 Chair: Jan Weiss*
21. Cost of financing *Room: C2 Chair: Cheng Zhang*
22. Hedging *Room: C3 Chair: Matthew Flynn*
23. High frequency trading *Room: C4 Chair: Sergey Isaenko*
24. Asset and option pricing *Room: C5 Chair: David Feldman*

13:00 - 14:15 **Lunch**

14:15 - 16:00 **Parallel Sessions Group VI**

25. Volatility *Room: C1 Chair: Lidija Lovreta*
26. Monetary policy and central banking *Room: C2 Chair: Jorge Ponce*
27. Corporate governance II *Room: C3 Chair: Sylvain Bourjade*
28. Cryptocurrencies II *Room: C4 Chair: Charilaos Mertzanis*
29. Household finance and retail investors *Room: C5 Chair: Roy Mersland*

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08:30 - 09:15 **Registration and Coffee**

09:15 - 11:00 **Parallel Sessions Group VII**

30. Green bonds *Room: C1 Chair: Renatas Kizys*
31. Mutual funds and ETFs *Room: C2 Chair: Tatyana Sokolyk*
32. Portfolio management II *Room: C3 Chair: Wing Cheung*
33. Transparency and information dissemination *Room: C4 Chair: Chitru Fernando*
34. Fintech and bank lending *Room: C5 Chair: Xiaoling Pu*

11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15 - 12:30 **Keynote Speech and 2025 FEBS Award**

Keynote Speech by Thierry Foucault (HEC Paris), Chair: Anastasia Cozarenco (MBS School of Business)
Room: Grand Amphitheatre

2025 FEBS International Award to Professor Thierry Foucault (11:15 - 11:30; to be presented by Fotios Pasiouras, General Secretary of FEBS and Constantin Zopounidis, President of FEBS)

12:30 - 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 - 15:30 **Parallel Sessions Group VIII**

35. Bank lending *Room: C1 Chair: Samuel Nyarko*
36. Financial and banking stability *Room: C2 Chair: Michal Zator*
37. Stock market investments *Room: C3 Chair: George Chalamandaris*
38. CEOs: decision-making and corporate outcomes *Room: C4 Chair: Rebel Cole*

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 17:30 Parallel Sessions Group IX

39. Corporate risk-taking and profitability *Room: C1 Chair: Luc Desrousseaux*

40. Taxation and income smoothing *Room: C2 Chair: Saqib Aziz*

41. Machine learning and finance *Room: C3 Chair: Ashish Tivari*

42. Macroeconomy and global finance *Room: C4 Chair: Guglielmo Maria Caporale*

17:30 - 17:45 Conference closing