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3rd Rajagiri Conference on
Economics and Finance

Organised by

**Rajagiri Business School and
Rajagiri College of Social
Sciences (Autonomous)**

in Association with

**The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) and
Waikato Management School, New Zealand**

About The Conference

Rajagiri Business School and Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) in collaboration with The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) and Waikato Management School, University of Waikato, New Zealand invite papers for the Third edition of the **Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance (RCEF'21)** to be held on 19-20 November, 2021. The purpose of this conference is to bring together both national and international scholars working in the field of economics and finance in the broadest sense of the words. The conference is structured around a number of thematically-focused sessions. This edition of the conference will be hosted virtually through webinars in the aftermath of Covid-19 pandemic. Full research articles in the fields of economics and finance are invited from academicians, researchers, doctoral students, and practitioners. Presented full length papers will be evaluated for publishing in reputed journals.



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Keynote Speakers

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Dr. Ashima Goyal

Dr. Ashima Goyal is the emeritus professor at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai, is widely published in institutional and open economy macroeconomics, international finance and governance, edits a Routledge journal, has received many fellowships, national and international awards, is active in the Indian public debate with a monthly column at Hindu Business Line, and has served on several boards and policy committees including the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council. Currently, she is a member of the Monetary Policy Committee of India's Central Bank.



Dr. Farhad T. Hesary

Dr. Farhad T. Hesary is an associate professor of economics at Tokai University in Japan, and visiting professor at Keio University & Chiang Mai University. He is a grantee of the Excellent Young Researcher (LEADER) status from the Ministry of Education of Japan (NEXT). He is editor of Cogent Business & Management, associate editor/board member of Singapore Economic Review, Global Finance Journal, Frontiers in Energy Research, Energy Efficiency. He authored more than 180 academic journal papers and book chapters and edited 12 books published by Springer Nature, Routledge, World Scientific, and Asian Development Bank Institute.

Plenary Session Speakers

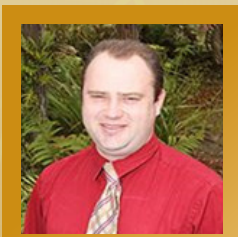
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Prof. Robert Faff



Professor Robert Faff is an Emeritus Professor at School of Business, The University of Queensland, and Professor of finance at Bond University, Australia. He also served as visiting research professor at Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand. He works in the area of empirical finance and accounting research, with signature work in asset pricing, corporate finance and capital markets. His most valuable contribution in the field of research is 'pitching research', a new educational initiative for research students worldwide. He authored more than 500 academic journal papers, book chapters, review articles, commentaries and conference papers. He also authored two significant books in the field of finance- corporate finance published by Pearson Education and Research design issues in the estimation of Beta published by McGraw-Hill..

Dr. Michael Cameron



Dr. Michael Cameron is an Associate Professor in Economics at University of Waikato, New Zealand. He is also a Research Fellow in the National Institute of Demographic and Economic Analysis (NIDEA). He was a PGDA Visiting Fellow at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health at Harvard University. His current research interests include population, health and development issues, population modelling and stochastic modelling, financial literacy and economics education. Dr. Cameron received Outstanding Teaching Awards from Waikato Management School in 2009, 2013, and 2018, along with Staff Excellence Awards for Teaching from the University of Waikato in 2009 and 2013. He was nominated for a National Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award in 2014. He has authored more than 100 academic journal papers and book chapters.

Dr. Geeta Duppati



Dr. Geeta Duppati is a Senior Lecturer in Finance at Waikato, Management School, University of Waikato, New Zealand. She has nearly three decades of teaching experience in India, New Zealand, Ethiopia, and Eritrea. Dr. Geeta Duppati maintains her links with Nagoya University, Japan; North-eastern Illinois University, Chicago, USA; New- West University, South Africa; Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee and Institute of Public Enterprise, Hyderabad, India. Her current research interests include Green Finance, Climate change policies, Renewable Energy, Institutional Ownership and Funds, Asset Pricing, and Corporate governance. She has several publications in the area and is involved in professional development work with large corporates in India. In 2017 she received research grants from the Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ).

Submission Streams

The RCEF Organising Committee invites both theoretical and empirical papers in the area of economics and finance, and submissions are organised into the streams and substreams indicated below. However, the list of substreams is indicative only and non-exhaustive.

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Economics

- Applied Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- Monetary Economics
- International Economics and International Trade
- Economic Development, Innovation and Technological Change
- Labor and Migration
- Agricultural and Natural Resource Economics
- Environmental and Ecological Economics
- Sustainable Development
- Health Economics
- Behavioral Economics

Finance

- Capital Markets
- Corporate Finance
- Asset Pricing
- Corporate Governance, Ethics, Social Responsibility and Sustainability
- Financial Innovations, Fintech, Blockchain and Cryptocurrencies
- Financial Analytics
- International Finance, Systemic Risks and Financial Crisis
- Investor Rationality and Behavioral Finance
- Financial Literacy and Financial Inclusion
- Market Microstructure and Electronic Trading
- Risk Management in Finance
- Banking, Insurance and Financial Services
- IFRS
- Forensic and Fair Value Accounting
- Green Accounting
- Microfinance and Self-Help Groups
- Green Finance
- Behavioral Finance
- Integrated Reporting

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Submission Guidelines

Manuscript to be submitted as a single file, preferably in the PDF format. Font size for the body of the text should be 12 point Times New Roman. The submission should contain: the title, name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s), key words, JEL classification codes, and e-mail address of the corresponding author. Please name the manuscript as “Last Name_ First Name” of the submitting author.

Key Dates

Submission Deadline:
6 November 2021

**Acceptance of papers
for the conference:**
12 November 2021

**Conference Date
(via video conferencing):**
19 - 20 November 2021



Publication

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Paper presented in the conference will be considered for publication in reputed indexed journals. However, papers must fulfil the journal's quality standards. Papers for special issues must fit within the scope and goal of the special issue. For each journal, only one manuscript per author/co-author will be considered. Where appropriate, authors have to bear the publication/submission fees. Selected papers are required to mention that the paper was presented in the 3rd Rajagiri Conference on Economics and Finance (RCEF'21).

Publication opportunity in regular issue

Following are the Journals (regular issue) that will be partnering with us for RCEF'21

- Prague Economic Papers (ABDC, Scopus, SSCI)
- Journal of Sustainable Finance & Investment: (ABS, Scopus)
- International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies: (ABDC, Scopus)
- European Journal of Management and Business Economics: (Scopus)

- Journal of Economic and Administrative Sciences: (Scopus)
- Management of Environmental Quality: An International Journal: (ABDC, Scopus)
- Environmental Quality Management (Scopus)
- Economic Research Guardian (Scopus)

Publication opportunity in special issue

There will be also two special issues linked to RCEF'21 as listed below

- Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Technology: (ABDC-B, Scopus, SSCI)—"Modelling research in the service industry using advanced or innovative panel data methods"
- International Journal of Managerial Finance: (ABDC-A, Scopus) "Green and sustainable corporate finance"

Best Paper Award

The Best Paper Award will be presented for outstanding research work. The awardee will be decided by a committee of experts

Registration

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Registration fees for presenters and participants are:

Category	Early Bird Registration (by October 30, 2021)	Regular Registration (by November 6, 2021)
Students and Research Scholars	Rs.1000/-	Rs.1,500/-
Academicians	Rs.2000/-	Rs.3,000/-
Corporates	Rs.3000/-	Rs. 5,000/-
International Participants	\$90/-	\$100/-

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Rajagiri Business School:

Established in the year 2008, Rajagiri Business School (RBS) is part of Rajagiri Group of Institutions and functions as an autonomous institution approved by AICTE, Govt. of India. RBS envisages to develop socially responsible and holistic leadership in a supportive learning environment. The institute's quick rise to prominence through pedagogical excellence and impactful research is affirmed by accreditations, both domestic and international.



Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous):

Rajagiri College of Social Sciences (Autonomous) was established as a result of the indefatigable industry and foresight of the CMI. Rajagiri College of Social Science was accredited with 'A++' Grade (3.83/4) in 2021 by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) of the UGC. The college has been conferred with Autonomous status by University Grants Commission in 2014.



The Indian Econometric Society:

The Indian Econometric Society (TIES) was formed in 1960 with C.R. Rao as its Founding President. It is one of the oldest and largest body of professional econometricians and quantitative economists in India with more than 2000 members from India and abroad. The Society aims to provide a forum for economists, mathematicians and statisticians from India and abroad, and to promote development of methodology and techniques in Economics and Econometrics.



The University of Waikato New Zealand:

The University of Waikato is ranked in the top 401-500 universities worldwide as per Times Higher Education, Rankings. It is committed to delivering a world-class education and research portfolio. The University of Waikato was founded in 1964. The institution makes a significant worldwide contribution via research in education, social sciences, and management, and it is a pioneer in environmental science, marine and freshwater ecology, engineering, and computer science. It provides degrees in Health, Engineering, Computer Science, Management, Indigenous Studies, Arts, Psychology, Social Sciences, and Education.



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