

CEPR Network on Household Finance



Call for Papers

CEPR European Conference on Household Finance 2018 Ortygia Business School, Sicily, Italy, 5-6 October 2018

The **CEPR Network on Household Finance**, the **Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance** and the **Center for Studies in Economics and Finance**, with the support of the **Think Forward Initiative (TFI)**, **EDHEC PhD in Finance Programme** and **National University of Singapore Business School**, are organising the 2018 CEPR European Conference on Household Finance. The objective is to present state-of-the-art empirical and theoretical research on household financial behaviour and on how it is influenced by other choices, government policies, and the overall economic environment.

The organisers particularly encourage submissions from PhD students in household finance planning to go on the job market in Winter 2019. Students must apply online **stating that they are a PhD student**. Top student submissions will be included in the regular workshop programme. The best student paper will be awarded the CEPR Network Prize on Household Finance, sponsored by TFI.

We solicit papers in the following areas, but other related areas may also be considered:

- Asset allocation and debt behaviour over the life cycle
- Financing retirement and the demographic transition
- Consumer indebtedness, financial distress, and default decisions
- Behavioural approaches to household finance
- Financial literacy and financial education programs
- Trust, subjective expectations, pessimism, and financial decisions
- International comparisons of household finances using micro-data
- Financial advice and investors' and borrowers' protection
- Financial innovation and household finances
- Households liquidity and risk management

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Conference Venue

The workshop will be held at Ortygia Business School, Sicily, Italy

Conference Deadline

Authors who are CEPR members can upload their submission on <https://portal.cepr.org/cepr-european-conference-household-finance-2018>. If you do not currently have a CEPR profile, please create a new profile here <https://portal.cepr.org/user/register> and then click on the registration link above. If you have any difficulties registering for this meeting, please contact Mandy Chan, Events Officer at mchan@cepr.org or +44 20 7183 8804. Please indicate in your email whether you will be able to cover your own travel and accommodation costs, or whether you will require funding. Please also indicate if you are a PhD student. The deadline for submissions is **18:00 (BST), Monday 25 June 2018**. Expenses of paper presenters and discussants will be covered. Limited support funds for Junior Researchers (with preference given to PhD students) will also be available. Applications for attendance without a paper presentation will be possible once the programme is finalised, and available places will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Conference registration and hotel reservations will be organised by Mandy Chan mchan@cepr.org. Information will be posted on the CEPR Network website (<http://cepr.org/content/ceetwork-household-finance>) as it becomes available.