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Jessica Wachter on Deregulation, Climate Disclosures, and Crypto Policy



Jessica Wachter, former Chief Economist at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, shared her insights on how a second Trump presidency could reshape financial regulation. Wachter discussed likely shifts in climate-related disclosures, cryptocurrency policy, and the broader deregulatory agenda.

Key Findings

- Trump 2.0 may shift focus from investor protection to competition.
- Crypto firms could see lighter enforcement, clearer rules.
- Climate disclosure rule faces rollback, risks fragmentation.
- Research remains key to effective regulation.

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RESEARCH AND AWARDS

Announcing the 2025 Hans Dalborg Award Winners

The Hans Dalborg Awards recognize outstanding contributions to financial research. This year's winners are **Alvin Chen** (SHoF/ SSE) and **Mustafa Nourallah** (Mid Sweden University). Chen's research focuses on market microstructure and asset pricing, while Nourallah explores behavioral finance and investor behavior.

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ARTICLES

The Future of Europe's Financial Markets

At the latest SNS/SHoF Finance Panel, experts debated the path forward for Europe's financial markets amid global competition, regulatory hurdles, and integration efforts.

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Students Raise Strategic Questions to the European Commissioner

During a recent visit, students engaged with the European Commissioner on critical barriers to cross-border investment and finance across the EU.

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UPCOMING EVENT

Save the Date: SHoF Annual Conference



European Conference on Household Finance coorganized by CEPR and SHoF 18-20 September 2025. The event will center around "Sustainable Household Finance". Mark the date!

Keynote speakers:

Caroline Flammer, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

Michael Greenstone, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago

IN THE PRESS

[Interest Rates, Loans, and Funds: Economic Concerns in Focus](#)

2025-04-08 • Swedish • Sveriges Radio

Bo Becker (SHoF/SSE) discusses how rising interest rates and market volatility are shaping concerns among borrowers and investors.

[Ingves Warns Against Financial Nationalism](#)

2025-04-01 • Swedish • Dagens Industri

Former Riksbank Governor **Stefan Ingves** (SHoF) warns of growing financial nationalism and its risks for European integration. The SNS/SHoF Finance Panel discussion is referenced.

[Sweden's Climate Tech Ambitions at Risk](#)

2025-03-27 • International • Sifted

Christian Thomann (SHoF/KTH) and **Gustav Martinsson** (SHoF/SU) weigh in on how government funding challenges could derail Sweden's leadership in climate tech innovation.

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