

# SWEDISH HOUSE OF FINANCE



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## NEWSLETTER

Well into the fall term of 2020 we would like to share some highlights from what has been happening at the Swedish House of Finance.

Each crisis usually sheds a light on how well areas are functioning. What this crisis brought out was the importance of having a top tier financial research center in Sweden. Quick access to our researchers knowledge combined with our extensive network in the public and private financial market, allowed for thorough discussions and gave guidance to deal with the recent economic challenges. We managed to move quickly online with our activities, and continue to build our digital presence.

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### What are the costs and benefits of shareholder Democracy?

Professor Mariassunta Giannetti's and co-author Professor Nickolay Gantchev's paper shows that, in firms with strong corporate governance, low-cost shareholders activism can be beneficial. But this requires that investors collect information and are able to discern between good and bad shareholder proposals.

[Read more about Professor Giannetti's research here](#)

### Skandia Award 2020

What are the effects of the Federal Reserve on the stock market? A lot of information reaches markets via informal communications channels, as opposed to announcements or speeches. Studies show that policy-maker interactions are most closely linked to stock returns. The 2020 Prize recipient Professor Annette Vissing-Jorgensen will give a presentation on November 19, at 16.30.



[Register for the Skandia Award talk here](#)



### Welcome Göran Robertsson

We are pleased to share that Göran Robertsson has been appointed Executive Director at the Swedish House of Finance at the Stockholm School of Economics. Göran Robertsson will be starting as Deputy Director and succeed Anders Anderson during 2021.

[Read more about Göran here](#)



### Sustainable Finance Research at SHoF

Rather than being an entirely new strand of research, sustainable finance has emerged as a natural



### Women in Finance Talk - Securities Markets

Join us December 1, 2020 at 9 - 11 AM for a roundtable discussion on how to attract and retain female talent in



### 2020 EFA Best Paper Award: Marcus Opp

Associate Professor Marcus Opp from SSE and his co-author Professor Martin Oehmke from LSE win the

application in which researchers look at financial markets through a specific lens.

[Read more about our Sustainable Finance research here](#)



### Master Thesis Award - Nasdaq Nordic Foundation

The winner thesis 2020 is "Dressed for Long-Term Success - Evidence from Sweden Regarding the Long-Term Value Creation of Private Equity Sponsors" by Martin Warin & Jakob Kalbe.

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the securities markets. The event is co-hosted with the Swedish Securities Markets Association.

[Reserve a spot at the roundtable discussion here](#)



### Consumer Behavior in Financial Markets

Financial literacy, the global pension system, the complexity of financial products, the role of gender in financial decisions, etc. - listen to all presentations at the Swedish House of Finance annual conference.

[Watch the presentations here](#)

prize for the paper titled 'A Theory of Socially Responsible Investment'.

[Read more about Marcus Opp's research here](#)



### Sustainable Finance & Corporate Governance

Did you miss the SHoF-ECGI conference on sustainable finance & corporate governance? Interested in listening to any session in particular? Watch all presentations in our Video library.

[Watch the conference sessions here](#)

### Job Market Candidates

Characterizing the tail-risk of factor mimicking portfolios, firm-level uncertainty: evidence from China, and Volume dynamics around FOMC announcements, are some of the research of our job market candidates this season.

[Read more about our candidates here](#)



### About Us

The Swedish House of Finance at the Stockholm School of Economics is Sweden's national research center for financial economics. It hosts internationally distinguished researchers, and enables financial research and development of the highest quality.

The center serves as an independent platform where academia and both the private and public financial sectors can exchange knowledge, foster new ideas and gain access to a global network of the most prominent researchers in finance.

The Swedish House of Finance is an equally private and government funded, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization. It hosts approximately 70 researchers, consisting of resident and affiliated professors as well as PhD students.

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