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## NEWSLETTER

We want to thank you for being part of the Swedish House of Finance network and wish you a pleasant summer. In this newsletter you will find a few highlights from the spring semester.

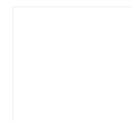
We hosted seminars on a range of topics, among them the Nobel Symposium with the world's leading economists. We also welcomed a new professor from NYU Stern, Alexander Ljungqvist. Next semester will kick off with a conference on Sustainable Finance, more information about that below.

Have a happy summer and hope to see you again in the fall!

### Nobel Symposium

Did you miss the Nobel Symposium in Stockholm, May 26 - 28? Watch presentations by Carmen Reinhart, Bengt Holmstrom, Oliver Blanchard, Raghuram Rajan, Alif Mian, Kenneth Rogoff and many more available in the Program-section on the conference site.

[Go to conference site](#)



### Alexander Ljungqvist new Professor joining from NYU Stern

"In the 25 years that I have lived abroad, Sweden has undergone many interesting changes," says Alexander Ljungqvist. "These include the emergence of Stockholm as a European hub for startups, innovation in financial markets, and significant changes to the pension system. I look forward to contributing to Sweden's continued economic success through my research, teaching, and involvement in the economic debate."

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### With a flair for finance

"Today, I'm painfully aware of my past mistakes."

Behavioral finance is a subject that can be difficult and sensitive. Economic decisions are rarely based solely on rational grounds and Anders Anderson's research shows that awareness about our own limitations is more important than we previously thought.

"Early on I became curious about how psychology influences economic decisions, because I so clearly saw the effects in my surroundings. My parents were small business owners and as the company grew, they were forced to make bigger decisions without really knowing anything about finance," says Anders Anderson, Director at the Swedish House of Finance.

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### In the media

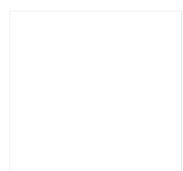
– Crises past and future occupy world's greatest economic minds (Bloomberg)  
– Johanna Jeansson: Råkna med ny kris (Dagens Industri)  
– Hur handikappar minskar förturerna till finansmarknaden (EFTN)  
– Varning för konststil: Italien kan snart lämna euroen (SVD)  
– Skräckepeten varnar för svårara tillväxtsmarknader (D)  
– Tidigare kollegan varnar Ingelius för den stora missen (D)

### Research by PhD-student Markus Ibert in SvD

– Joel Dahlberg: Fondbranschens fula hemlighet avslöjad

### Upcoming events

21 June: SNS/SHoF Finanspanel: Direct Investments: China, the EU and Sweden



### Financial Supervision Workshop

This workshop on August 28 brings together some of the world's leading experts on financial supervision. The workshop focuses on the presentation and discussion of new research on the motives and consequences of these types of supervisory interventions.

[Workshop information and registration](#)

### Conference on Sustainable Finance

SHoF - MFS Conference on Sustainable Finance, August 20 - 21. The conference is open for academic and professional participants from industry and government. The first day features keynote presentations and panel discussions, primarily targeted at a non-academic audience.

[Conference information and registration](#)

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