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Financial Inclusion and Fintech

Revolution: Lessons from the COVID-19 Crisis

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Conference Program TICEFA 2023

Day 1: 05-05-2023

14H30 - 15H30	Registration
15H30 - 17H30	Session 1: Training session Boutheina Jlifi , (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba), “Stock market prediction with machine learning using Python”
17H30 - 19H30	Doctoral Workshop Session Chairs: Nadia Abaoub (ESCT, Manouba), Salem Kanoun (ESCT, Manouba), Boutheina Regaieg (FSJEG, Jendouba), Zied Saadawi (ESCT, Manouba), Sami Bacha (FSEG, Sousse) Mariam Chebbi (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) Yamina Jlaiel (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) Sirine Snen (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) Afef Guachaoui (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) Issa Raheem Dakhee (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) Haitham Riyad (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) Thawra Elhalafi (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
17H30 - 19H30	Parallel sessions A

Parallel Session A1: Auditing & Taxation

Session Chairs: Khamoussi Hlioui (ESC, Sfax), Yosra Mnif (ISAA, Sfax), Anis Benamar (ESC, Sfax), Jamel Azibi (FSJEG, Jendouba), Ahmed Atef Oussii (FSEG, Tunis)

- 1** The Dark Side of Narcissism: Examining the Relationship Between CEO Narcissism and Tax Aggressiveness
Marwa Tahri (FSEG, Univ. of Sfax) & Yosra Mnif (ISAAS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Maha Khalifa](#)
- 2** Audit committee characteristics and LLP-based Earnings management: Evidence from Africa
Imen Slimi (FSEG, Univ. of Sfax) & Yosra Mnif (ISAAS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Souhir Neifar](#)
- 3** Audit partner industry specialization and audit quality: Does the auditor's gender Matter?
Imen Cherif (FSEG, Univ. of Sfax) & Yosra Mnif (ISAAS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Marwa Tahri](#)
- 4** L'effet de la digitalisation sur le métier d'audit comptable
Maha Khalifa (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Wajdi Affes](#)
- 5** Foreign CEO, Insider CEO and Corporate Tax avoidance: case of German listed firms in HDA
Souhir Neifar (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Huesing Silke (Faculty of Economics and Business administration, Univ. of Chemnitz, Germany)
[Discussant: Imen Cherif](#)

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- 6 Impact de la divulgation volontaire en matière de RSE sur la performance technologique des entreprises tunisiennes cotées sur la BVMT
Wajdi Affes (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Imen Slimi](#)
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Parallel Session A2: Fintech, Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies

Session Chairs: Ezzeddine Abaoub (FSEG, Nabeul), Aymen Ben rejeb (ISG, Sousse), Talel Boufattah (ESC, Tunis), Haykel Hamdi (ESC, Tunis)

- 1 Does banks' FinTech innovation-use reduce credit risk? Evidence from Tunisian's banking industry
Manel Hadriche (FSEGN, Univ. of Carthage), **Hiba Dkhil** (FSEGN, Univ. of Carthage) & Fethi Belhaj (FSEGN, Univ. of Carthage)
[Discussant: Maher Abida](#)
- 2 Is cryptocurrency a hedge or safe haven against fear sentiment under the COVID-19 crisis? Evidence from quantile regression and wavelet coherence approaches
Riadh Ben Ammar & Adel Boubaker (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Marwa Ghribi](#)
- 3 L'efficience des marchés de crypto-monnaies
Ines Mhadheb (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Adel Boubaker (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Riadh Ben Ammar](#)
- 4 L'impact des Fintechs sur la performance des banques tunisiennes
Maher Abida (ISAAS, Univ of Sfax) & Ferdaws Ezzi (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Ines Mhadheb](#)
- 5 Impact de la Blockchain sur le Risque de défaillance des entreprises
Marwa Ghribi (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar), Mounira Hamed (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Wyeme ben Mrad (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Hiba Dkhil](#)
- 6 Do clean and dirty cryptocurrency markets react differently to uncertainty shocks
Adel Barguellil (Univ. of Cote d'Azur), Kamel Naoui (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba), Talel Boufateh (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) & Mohamed Arouri (Univ. of Cote d'Azur)
[Discussant: Ines Mhadheb](#)
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Parallel Session A3: Corporate Governance, CSR & Climate Change

Session Chairs : Khaled Guesmi (Paris School of Business, France), Imed Chkir (Telfer School of Management, Ottawa), Siwar Ellouze (ESC, Sfax), Fathi Jouini, (FSEG, Sousse), Nazim Hussain (Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands)

- 1 Does Corporate Social Responsibility improve financial performance? The moderating role of board gender diversity in French companies
Karima Lajnef (ESCS, Univ. of Sfax), Sahar Turki (ESCS, Univ. of Sfax) & Siwar Ellouze (ESCS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Samir Saadi](#)
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2 Corporate inflexibility and debt concentration
Sadok El Ghouli (Univ. of Alberta, USA), Zhengwei Fu (Univ. of South Carolina, USA),
Omrane Guedhami (Univ. of South Carolina, USA) & **Samir Saadi** (New York Univ., USA)
[Discussant: Dorra Ellouze](#)

3 Governmental ownership, institutional ownership and CO2 disclosure
Abir Akermi (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Anis Benamar (ESCS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Souhaila Ben Chikha](#)

4 Sustainable performance and audit fees : Evidence from institutional setting
Ines Kammoun (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Nahla Boutouria](#)

5 Responsible Governance, CSR performance and Firm value creation
Souhaila Ben Chikha (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Ines Kammoun](#)

6 The effects of CO2 emissions on the performance of the optimal portfolio
Nahla Boutouria (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar), Hana Belhadj (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Salah Ben Hamad (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Abir Akermi](#)

Parallel Session A4: Recent crisis & stock markets volatility

Session Chairs: Mohamed Taher Rajhi (FSEG, Tunis), Salah Ben Hamad (FSEG, Tunis), Nadia Abaoub (ESC, Tunis), Malek Saihi (IHEC, Carthage)

1 A Hidden Markov model for forecasting scenario probabilities for price clustering crude oil during crisis
Fatma Hachicha (IHECS, Univ. of Sousse)
[Discussant: Manel Mahjoubi](#)

2 The information content of macroeconomic announcements and their impact on stock market: Evidence from the Tunisia turbulent periods
Fathi Nakai (IHECS, Univ. of Sousse)
[Discussant: Sonia Triaa](#)


3 The impact of overconfidence bias on stock market volatility during crisis periods
Manel Mahjoubi (ISG Gabès, Univ. of Gabès) & Jamel Eddine Hinchiri (ISG Gabès, Univ. of Gabès)
[Discussant: Nadia Sghaier](#)

4 Nexus between Exchange Rate and Stock Prices in Turbulent Time: Case of Tunisia
Adnene Ajimi (IHECS, Univ. of Sousse) & **Sonia Triaa** (FSEGS, Univ. of Sousse)
[Discussant: Housseem Eddine Belghouthi](#)

5 Modeling the Dynamic of World Stock Market during Covid-19 crisis and Russia-Ukraine Conflict : A Comparison between Sectors
Nadia Sghaier (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Fatma Hachicha](#)

6 Does COVID-19 affect herding behavior in Shariah-compliant stocks? Evidence from Malaysia
Imen Nejah (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Fathi Nakai](#)

Day 2: 06-05-2023

08H - 09H00	Registration
09H00 - 9H15	<p><u>Plenary session 1:</u> Moderators: Adel Boubaker, (Director of IFGT Laboratory, FSEGT), & Kamel Naoui, (Director of LARIMRAF Laboratory, ESCT) Conference opening : Saber Sebai, Conference chair Marouane Abassi, Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia Mahmoud Zouaoui, Chief of Staff at the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Tunisia Jouhaina Ghrib, President of Manouba University Keynote speakers :</p>
09H15 - 09H30	Marouane Abassi , Governor of the Central Bank of Tunisia, <i>“Inclusion financière : état des lieux et opportunités”</i>
09H30 - 09H45	Nejia Gharbi , CEO of Deposit Loan Fund (CDC, Tunisia), Chairman of the Board of Directors at National Agricultural Bank (BNA), <i>“Mécanisme de financement de la CDC pour une meilleure inclusion financière”</i>
09H45 - 10H00	Lotfi Debbabi , CEO of Qatar National Bank (QNB) Tunisia, <i>“L’inclusion financière moteur de croissance économique et sociale”</i>
10H00 - 10H15	Ahmed El-Karam , President of the Board of Directors at Tunisie Leasing & Factoring, <i>“Les Fintechs acteur essentiel de l’intégration financière”</i>
10H15 - 10H30	Majdi Hassen , Executive director of IACE, <i>“Digitalisation des banques tunisiennes”</i>
10H30 - 10H45	Discussion
10H45 - 11H15	Coffee break 
11H15 - 11H30	<p><u>Plenary session 2:</u> Moderators: Adel Boubaker, Director of IFGT Laboratory & Kamel Naoui, Director of LARIMRAF Laboratory Keynote speakers :</p>
11H15 - 11H30	Samir Saadi (New York University, USA), <i>“Cyber-attacks and their implications for the private sector”</i>
11H30 - 11H45	Ezzeddine Abaoub (FSEGN, Univ. of Carthage), <i>“Analyse de l’investissement en crypto monnaie en période de crises : l’apport de la finance comportementale “</i>
11H45 - 12H00	Nazim Hussain (University of Groningen, Netherlands), <i>“Corporate environmental irresponsibility and stock market reaction: evidence from Chinese mergers and acquisitions”</i>
12H00 - 12H15	Khaled Guesmi (Paris Business School, France), <i>“The relationship between climate risk, climate policy uncertainty and CO2 emissions : empirical evidence from US”</i>
12H15 - 12H30	Samir Trabelsi (Goodman School of Business, Canada), <i>“Innovative governance and sustainable pathways in a disruptive technology environment”</i> (on line)
12H30 - 12H45	Discussion

13H00 - 14H30	Lunch break
14H30 - 16H30	Parallel sessions B
16H30 - 16H45	Coffee break
16H45 - 18H45	Parallel sessions C



Parallel Session B1: Accounting and Taxation

Session Chairs: Emna Boumediene (ISCAE, Manouba), Neila Boulila (IHEC, Carthage), Mounira Hamed (FSEG, Tunis), Raida Chakroun (IHEC, Carthage), Moufida Ben Saada (ISIG, Kairouan)

- 1 The Impact of Covid-19 pandemic on Board member compensation in Europe
Jamel Azibi (FSJEG, Univ. of Jendouba), Sami Bacha (FSEG, Univ. of Sousse), **Najla Hamdi** (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) & Hela Bouzidi Khazri (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Jihene Ferchichi](#)
- 2 An investigation into the relationship between accounting comparability and classification shifting in UK firms
Wiem Dridi (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Saliha Theiri](#)
- 3 The effect of voluntary disclosure on Tunisian firm value: Moderating role of ownership structure
Mariem Gaies (ISACE, Univ. of Manouba) & Chokri Slim (ISACE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Najla Hamdi](#)
- 4 Tax avoidance of French companies: What impact on their commitment to CSR
Saliha Theiri (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & **Akram Brahim** (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Wiem Dridi](#)
- 5 Tax avoidance, corporate governance and corporate social responsibility : The case of Tunisian capital market
Abir Mlaiki (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Jihene Ferchichi (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Oumaima Znazen](#)
- 6 The impact of financial instruments disclosure on the performance of Canadian financial institutions
Oumaima Znazen (FSEG, Univ. of Sfax) & Yosra Mnif (ISAAS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Mariem Gaies](#)

Parallel Session B2 : Financial Inclusion, Digitalisation & Financial Education

Session Chairs: Youness Boujelbène (FSEG, Sfax), Hatem Salah (ESC, Tunis), Jamel Boukhatem (FSEG, Tunis), Sonda Wali (FSEG, Sfax), Khmaies Bougatef (ISIG, Kairouan)

- 1 Assessing Financial Inclusion Policy in Tunisia: An ARDL Bound Test Approach
Hager Farhoud (ESSECT, Univ. of Tunis) & Lotfi Taleb (ESSECT, Univ. of Tunis)
[Discussant: Safa Benthabet](#)
- 2 L'impact de l'éducation financière sur la réussite des PME Tunisiennes
Imen Kammoun (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Anis Jarboui (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Wafa Khmiri](#)

- 3 The impact of Digital Financial Inclusion on Banking Stability
Safa Benthabet (FSEGT, University of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Fatiha Brahmi](#)
- 4 Nonlinear relationship between financial inclusion and sustainable firm growth: evidence from Northern Africa countries)
Wafa Khmiri (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) & Ahmed Chafai (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Imen Kammoun](#)
- 5 Digital Financial inclusion In MENA countries: does gender matter?
Latifa Ziadi (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba) & Olfa Errais (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Hajer Farhoud](#)
- 6 Effectiveness of microfinance institutions: the importance of Women CEOs and Corporate Governance
Fatiha Brahmi (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax), Salma Louati (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Mouna Boujelbène (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Latifa Ziadi](#)

Parallel Session B3: Corporate Governance, CSR & Climate Change

Session Chairs: Samir Saadi (New York University, USA), Amel Znaidi (IHEC, Carthage), Dorra Ellouze (ESC, Tunis), Salma Zaiane (FSEG, Tunis), Sana Ben Ghodhbane (IHEC, Carthage)

- 1 The Impact of Social Trust on Corporate Social Responsibility
Fatma Mrad (UTC, Carthage), Imed Chkir (Telfer School of Management, Ottawa), Hatem Rjiba (Paris School of Business, France) & Afef Khalil (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Mohamed Fares Brini](#)
- 2 Spiritual transcendence and corporate ethical value: the mediating role of emotional intelligence and moral courage
Mohamed Fares Brini (FSEGN, Univ. of Carthage)
[Discussant: Nihel Ziadi](#)
- 3 The relationship between capital structure and firm performance: under the moderating role of corporate social responsibility
Karama Saadaoui (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar), Salah Ben Hamad (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Tayaa Boukthir (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Yosr Ouellani](#)
- 4 Banks ESG and financial performance: the mediating effect of non-performing loans
Soumaya Maztoul (ESCT, Univ of Manouba)
[Discussant: Karama Saadaoui](#)
- 5 Does CSR matter during COVID-19 crisis : Evidence from European firms
Yosr Ouellani (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar), Adel Boubaker (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Salma Zaiane (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Fatma Mrad](#)
- 6 Diversité genre et responsabilité sociétale des entreprises : cas des entreprises françaises
Nihel Ziadi (Fsegt, Univ. Tunis El Manar) & Faten Zoghlemi (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Fatma Ben Moussa](#)

Parallel Session B4: Financial markets and Cryptocurrencies

Session Chairs: Abdel Fattah Bouri (FSEG, Sfax), Dorra Hmaied (IHEC, Tunis), Moncef Guizani (ISIG, Kairouan), Salim Ben Sassi (ISG, Tunis), Walid Chkili (FSEG, Tunis)

- 1** Stock market indexes as predictors of Bitcoin returns and volatility: evidence from Emerging Markets
Imen Omri (IHEC Carthage, Univ. of Carthage)
[Discussant: Lamia Kalai](#)
- 2** La technologie blockchain entre cryptographie et chaîne de valeurs : une méta-analyse
Lamia Kalai (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Maroua Garali](#)
- 3** Hedging capabilities of Bitcoin
Maroua Garali (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Saliha Theiri](#)
- 4** Les effets de la volatilité spillovers entre les rendements des principaux marchés financiers : marchés spots, marchés à terme et crypto-monnaie
Emna Zeddini & Adel Boubaker (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Azza bejaoui](#)
- 5** Determinants of cryptocurrencies returns during the Russia-Ukraine war
Saliha Theiri
[Discussant: Emna Zeddini](#)
- 6** Connectedness between Emerging Stock Markets, Gold, Cryptocurrencies, DeFi and NFT: Some New Evidence from Wavelet Analysis
Azza Bjaoui (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba), **Wajdi Frikha** (FSEG, Sfax), **Ahmed Jeribi** (FSEG, Mahdia) & **Fernandez Bariviera Aurelio** (Univ. of Rovira i Virgili, Espagne)
[Discussant: Imen Omri](#)

16H30 - 16H45

Coffee break



Parallel Session C1: Islamic Banking, Financial Markets & Corporate Governance

Session Chairs: Jamel Henchiri (ISG, Gabès), Nadia Loukil (ISG, Bizerte), Anis Benamar (ESC, Sfax), Khemaies Bougatef (ISIG, Kairouan), Dorra Talbi (ESSEC, Tunis)

- 1** Corporate governance and operational risk disclosure evidence from Islamic banks
Ahlem Wchywcha (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Marwa Tahari](#)
- 2** Régression logistique et techniques de rééchantillonnage pour la prédiction du défaut de paiement d'une banque islamique tunisienne
Nadia Ayed (ISIGK, Univ. of Kairouan) & **Khemaies Bougatef** (ISIGK, Univ. of Kairouan)
[Discussant: Jihene Tizaoui](#)
- 3** Bank competition and earnings management: does institutional quality matter?
Jihene Tizaoui (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba), **Halim Dabbou** (Université de Hearst, Canada) & **Mohamed Imen Gallali** (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Ahlem Wchywcha](#)

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- 4 La finance islamique versus la finance conventionnelle : Analyse comparative en termes de performance et des avantages de diversification de portefeuille

Hanen Abidi (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)

Discussant: [Nadia Ayed](#)

- 5 Safe haven property during the Russo-Ukrainian war: Evidence from wavelet coherence analysis

Montassar Riahi (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) & Olfa Belhassine (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)

Discussant: [Hanen Abidi](#)

- 6 CG Characteristics and Compliance with CSR disclosure by Islamic Banks

Marwa Tahari (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)

Discussant: [Montassar Riahi](#)

Parallel Session C2: Financial Markets, Commodity Markets & Energy

Session Chairs: Malek Saihi (IHEC, Carthage), Mongi Arfaoui (FSEG, Mahdia), Karim Ben Khdhiri (FSEG, Nabeul), Olfa Belhassine (FSEGT, Tunis), Fathi Jouini (FSEG, Sousse)

- 1 Uncovering the asymmetric relationship between gold and commodities futures: New insight through wavelet analysis

Achraf Ghorbel (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax), Wajdi Frikha (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Ahmed Kouki (ISAEG, Univ. of Gafsa)

Discussant: [Abderrazek Ben Hammouda](#)

- 2 Liquidity of Tunisian Stock Market: A Panel Var Estimation

Wafa Chabeb (ISCAE, Tunis) & Adel Boubaker (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)

Discussant: [Amani Bouraoui](#)

- 3 The conditional dependence structure between renewable energy stock indices, VIX, Gold, Bitcoin and Green bond during the COVID-19 outbreak : Portfolio hedging implications

Rania Zghal (FSEGS, Univ of Sfax)

Discussant: [Achraf Ghorbel](#)

- 4 Nonlinear adjustment and asymmetric threshold cointegration between oil and food price: Evidence from United States

Abderrazek ben Hammouda (FSEGT, Univ of Tunis El Manar)

Discussant: [Rania Zghal](#)

- 5 Dynamic correlation and connectedness between sectoral equity market, oil and gold prices: Evidence from the covid-19 crisis and the Russia-Ukraine war

Houssein Eddine Belghouthi (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Adel Boubaker (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)

Discussant: [Hamdi khalfaoui](#)

- 6 The determinants of the market value of listed football clubs

Hamdi Khalfaoui (ISIG, Kairouan) & Mohamed Amine Nabli (ISIG, kairouan)

Discussant: [Wafa Chebab](#)

Parallel Session C3: Economic Development and Circular Economy

Session Chairs: Nadia Abaoub (ESC, Tunis), Salem Kanoun (ESC, Tunis), Chokri Slim (ISCAE, Tunis), Jamel Boukhatem (FSEG, Tunis), Sami Mensi (ESC, Tunis)

- 1 Changement climatique et économie circulaire : cas de la Tunisie
Nesrine Troudi (FSEGT, Univ. Of Tunis El Manar), Rihem Abassi (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & **Hager Taieb Farhoud** (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Jamel Azibi](#)
- 2 L'impact de la guerre en Ukraine sur le PIB de six pays
Nada Dammak (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
[Discussant: Hammadi Sliti](#)
- 3 Coronas virus fake news and supply chain disruption: A meta-analysis
Jamel Azibi (FSJEGJ, Univ. of Jendouba), Abdelaziz Hakimi (FSJEGJ, Univ. of Jendouba) & Alexandros Garefalakis (Univ. of Hellenic Mediterranean, Greece)
[Discussant: Nadia Ben Abdallah](#)
- 4 Contagion in the Euro-Area Sovereign CDS: a spatial approach
Nadia Ben Abdallah, Halim Dabbou (Univ. of Hearst, Canada) & Mohamed Imen Gallali (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Dhouha Hadidane Chkioua](#)
- 5 The Transmission of Monetary Policy in Presence of Financial Frictions: a DSGE Model for Tunisia
Hammadi Sliti (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Nada Dammak](#)
- 6 Financial integration with emerging markets: an American perspective
Dhouha Hadidane Chkioua (ESSECT, Univ. of Tunis)
[Discussant: Hager Taieb Farhoud](#)


Parallel Session C4: Banking, Financial Markets & Corporate Governance

Session Chairs: Samir Srairi (ESC, Tunis), Yosra Mnif (ISAA, Sfax), Mouna Boujelbène (FSEG, Sfax), Wissem Dadaa (FSEG, Nabeul), Nidhal Mgadmi (FSEG, Mahdia)

- 1 Capital structure decision: Which factors are of substantive significance?
Raja Akremi (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Amine Hlam](#)
- 2 Managerial Overconfidence and Investment Decision: Empirical Validation in the Tunisian Context
Amine Hlam (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba), Gallali Mohamed Imen (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba) & Sami Mensi (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Wael Dammak](#)
- 3 La répercussion de l'endettement, l'investissement et la liquidité sur la qualité des bénéfices des banques
Neziha Kasraoui (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar), Amira El Faïd (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & **Mohamed Aymen Ben Moussa** (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
[Discussant: Raja Akermi](#)
- 4 Risque climatique et performance bancaire : quel rôle pour la diversification des revenus ?
Haykel Zouaoui (ISGB, Univ. of Carthage) & Feten Zoghlami (ISCAE, Univ. of Manouba)
[Discussant: Mohamed Aymen Ben Moussa](#)

- 5** The relationship between corporate social responsibility, financial technology, and banks' financial stability
Ines Ben Salah Mahdi (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax), Mariem Bouaziz (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Mouna Boujelbène (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
 Discussant: [Haykel Zouaoui](#)
- 6** European Currency Option Assessment with Static Information Costs Using a Differential Evolution Algorithm
Wael Dammak (FSEGS, Univ. Sfax), Salah Ben Hamad (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar) & Christian de Peretti (Institute of Financial and Insurance Sciences, Univ. of Claude Bernard Lyon 1)
 Discussant: [Ines Ben Salah Mahdi](#)

Day 3: 07-05-2023

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11H - 11H30	Coffee break 
11H30 - 12H00	Closing ceremony and Mohamed Imen Gallali best paper award

Parallel Session D1: Corporate Governance, CSR & Climate Change

Session Chairs: **Nazim Hussain** (Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands), **Jamel Azibi** (FSJEG, Jendouba), **Dorra Ellouze** (ESC, Tunis), **Salma Zaiane** (FSEG, Tunis), **Khemais Bougateg** (ISIG, Kairouan)

- 1** The influence of CEO profile on CSR : Evidence from Stoxx 600 Europe
Chaima Koubaa (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax), Anis Benamar (ESCS, Univ of Sfax) & Maali Kachouri (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
 Discussant: [Nizar Baklouti](#)
- 2** The influence of scandals and ESG performance on Japanese corporate value
Nizar Baklouti (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax) & Habib Affes (FSEGS, Univ. of Sfax)
 Discussant: [Sami Bacha](#)
- 3** A new trilogy in disentangling the relationship among corporate Social Responsibility, risk, and capital structure
Sami Bacha (FSEGS, Univ. of Sousse)
 Discussant: [Wafa Oulad Benaissa](#)
- 4** Peering into the black box of the relationship between firm environmental performance and financial performance: A systematic Literature Review,
Wafa Oulad Benaissa (ENCG, Maroc), Hussein Nazim (Univ. of Groningen, Netherlands & Smail Kabbaj (ENCG, Maroc)
 Discussant: [Khaoula Lahmar](#)
- 5** Determinants of Corporate Anti-Corruption Practices : The Case of the Gulf Arab States
Nouha Choura (IHEC, Univ. of Carthage), Fatma Siala (ESCS, Univ. of Sfax) & Salah Ben Hamad (FSEGT, Univ. of Tunis El Manar)
 Discussant: [Chaima Koubaa](#)

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- 6 Effects of climate change on the conduct of monetary policy: Evidence from an E-DSGE model in the case of Tunisia

Khawla Lahmar (ESCT, Univ. of Manouba)

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