



Entrepreneurial Finance Association 2024 Annual Meeting

8th ENTFIN Conference

9-11 June, 2023, Munich, Germany

Conference dates:

- Doctoral and Early Career Colloquium: June 9
- Main conference: June 10-11
- Conference dinner: June 10

Conference venues:

- Doctoral and Early Career Colloquium: TUM, Arcisstr. 21, Munich
- Main conference: Le Meridien, Bayerstr. 41, Munich
- Conference dinner: Amari im Kunstlabor, Dachauer Str. 90, Munich



Doctoral and Early Career Colloquium

June 9, 2024

10:30 to 11.00 am: Registration and welcome coffee

11.00 to 12.30 pm: Presentations

Robert Reardon:
Institutional Quality and Success in U.S. Equity Crowdfunding

Joy Wilkinson:
Geographic Determinants of Impact Investments

Qiang Xiong:
Greening the Portfolio: Limited Partners' Preferences for Social Impact and Sustainability Orientation of Venture Capital Funds

12.30 to 13.30 pm: Lunch

13.30 to 14.15 pm: Keynote

Bill Megginson
Growth Equity Investment Patterns and Performance

14.15 to 15:00 pm: Q&A and *Meet the Editors* sessio

Prof. Cristiano Bellavitis (inter alia *Entrepreneurship Theory and Practice*)
Prof. Will Cong (inter alia *Management Science*)
Prof. Bill Megginson (inter alia *Journal of International Business Studies*)
Prof. Silvio Vismara (inter alia *Small Business Economics*)

15.00 to 15.15 pm: Coffee and networking break

15.15 to 16.45 pm: Roundtables

Table 1: Prof. Cristiano Bellavitis

- Carlotta Bottaro: The Dynamics Of Success: A Configurational Analysis Of Innovation, Team Creativity And Intellectual Property In Equity Crowdfunding
- Huy Hoang Le: Discussing the Revolution: The Narrative of Initial Coin Offerings
- Eva Elena Ernst: A Hurdle-Rate Theory of Inventive Procyclicality
- Ilka Weichert: Igniting Global Expansion: How Corporate Venture Capital Supercharges New Ventures into International Frontiers

Table 2: Prof. Will Cong

- Valerio Lo Monaco: Entrepreneurial Internationalization and Quality Signals in Equity Crowdfunding
- Hannes Urban: Cryptocurrency Investing with Machine Learning
- Ye Yuan: Cybercrime on the Ethereum Blockchain

Table 3: Prof. Bill Megginson

- Cecilia D'Agostino: Entrepreneurial Quality, Competitive Threats, and Access to Equity Crowdfunding
- Yifei Wu: Digitally-Empowered Revenue-Based Financing
- Bruno Fiesenig: Unicorn valuation post IPO: an empirical analysis
- Maura Kolbe: ESG Risk and Private Equity Returns: International Evidence

Table 4: Prof. Paul Momtaz

- João Maria Jorge: Is It a Matter of Trust? Assessing the Role of Trust on the Funding Success of Initial Coin Offerings
- Scarlett Koster: Navigating Crowdfunding Success: Unlocking the Power of Novelty Language
- Jie Li: Do female entrepreneurs prefer female business angels? Evidence from an Internet experiment

Table 5: Prof. Silvio Vismara

- Alanoud Bukashisha: Crowdfunding Industries After an Exogenous Shock
- Nina Marien: Equity crowdfunding and board structure
- Benedict Wollschlaeger: Entrepreneurship Through Acquisitions

Main conference

June 10 – 11, 2024

DAY 1 (June 10)

09.00 to 9.30:	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 to 11.00:	Track 1.1: ESG 1 Track 1.2: Venture Capital 1 and Machine Learning Track 1.3: Angels 1 Track 1.4: Crowdfunding 1
11.00 am to 12.30:	Track 2.1: ESG 2 Track 2.2: Venture Capital 2 Track 2.3: Crypto 1 Track 2.4: Crowdfunding 2
12.30 to 13.30:	Lunch
13.30 to 15.30:	Track 3.1: ESG 3 Track 3.2: Private Equity 1 and SPACs Track 3.3: Entrepreneurial Finance 1 Track 3.4: Innovation / Labor / Public
15.30 to 16.00:	Coffee and networking break
16.00 to 16.30:	Plenary session: new developments at the Entrepreneurial Finance Association
16.30 to 16.45:	CAIA Association
16.45 to 17.00:	Election of new Board of Directors of the Entrepreneurial Finance Association
17.00 to 18.00:	Keynote speech by Prof. Will Cong (Cornell)
18.00 to 18.30:	Walk to conference dinner location
18.30 to 19.30:	Aperitivo and art exhibition
19.30 to 22.00:	Conference dinner

DAY 2 (June 11)

09.30 to 11.00:	Track 4.1: Entrepreneurial Finance 2 Track 4.2: Crypto 3 Track 4.3: CVC, Emerging Markets, Financial Literacy Track 4.4: FinTech
11.00 to 11.30:	Coffee and networking break
11.30 to 13.00:	Track 5.1: Banks and Capital Structure Track 5.2: Crypto 4 Track 5.3: Trust, Legitimacy, Influence Track 5.4: Signaling, Visual Cues, Government Investors
13.00 to 14.00:	Lunch
14.00 to 16.00:	Track 6.1: Angels 2 Track 6.2: Private Equity 2 Track 6.3: ESG 4 Track 6.4: Topics in Entrepreneurial Finance 1
16.00 to 16.30:	Coffee and networking
16.30 to 17.30:	Track 7.1: Topics in Entrepreneurial Finance 2 Track 7.2: Topics in Entrepreneurial Finance 3
17.30 to 18.00:	Departure

TRACKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Track 1.1: ESG 1

Track chair: Peter Wirtz

Thilo Pollmeier, Mirko Hirschmann, Christian Fisch

Exploring the signaling effect of B Corp certification in entrepreneurial finance

Discussant: Jan Hackmann

Peter Wirtz, Silvio Vismara

Fundraising and governance of sustainability-oriented ventures: Evidence from equity crowdfunding

Discussant: Thilo Pollmeier

Wolfgang Drobetz, Sadok El Ghouli, Omrane Guedhami, Jan Hackmann, Paul Momtaz

Entrepreneurial Finance and Sustainability: Do Institutional Investors Impact the ESG Performance of SMEs?

Discussant: Peter Wirtz

Track 1.2: Venture Capital 1 and Machine Learning

Track chair: Bill Megginson

Benedetta Montanaro, Massimo G. Colombo

Signal Congruence: Venture Capital, IPOs and the Acquisition Valuation of Entrepreneurial Ventures

Discussant: William Megginson

Max Berre

Machine-Learning in Entrepreneurial Finance: Approaches to the Modelling of Selection, Valuation, and Survival

Discussant: Benedetta Montanaro

Summer Liu, Lubomir Litov, William Megginson, and Romora Sitorus

Venture Capitalist Directors and Managerial Incentives

Discussant: Max Berre

Track 1.3: Angels 1

Track chair: Vincenzo Capizzi

Valerio Pelucco, Silvio Vismara

Where do Angels Come From?

Discussant: Li Xiao

Vincenzo Capizzi

The Angels and the Crowd: Business Angels' Investment Practices and Follow-on Crowdfunding in Entrepreneurial Firms

Discussant: Valerio Pelucco

Li Xiao, Zhi Xu

Angel Investing As A Group Activity In China: A Collective Model Of Investment Decision Process

Discussant: Vincenzo Capizzi

Track 1.4: Crowdfunding 1

Track chair: Simon Kleinert

Luca Farè, Michele Meoli, Armin Schwienbacher, Silvio Vismara

Ownership of Equity Crowdfunding Platforms

Discussant: Francesco James Mazzocchini

Simon Kleinert, Tom Vanacker, Silvio Vismara

Intermediaries In The Signaling Process: Evidence From Equity Crowdfunding Platforms

Discussant: Luca Farè

Francesco James Mazzocchini

Information preference in equity crowdfunding investment: the moderation of financial knowledge and digital agency

Discussant: Simon Kleinert

Track 2.1: ESG 2

Track chair: Denis Schweizer

Andreas Gerckens, Gregor Dorfleitner

The cleansing effect of public scrutiny: Ownership structure and corporate emissions

Discussant: Maura Kolbe

Denis Schweizer, Juliane Proelss, Chen Zhang

Does CEO Eco-Socio-Political Activism Impact ESG Ratings

Discussant: Andreas Gerckens

Maura Kolbe, Paul Momtaz

Sustainability Practices of Private Equity Investors

Discussant: Chen Zhang

Track 2.2: Venture Capital 2

Track chair: Max Berre

Benjamin Le Pendeven, Jeroen Verbouw, Jose Marti Pellon, Sophie Manigart, Massimo Colombo, Massimiliano Guerini, Anna Söderblom, and Christian Fisch
Decision-Making and Investment Practices of European Venture Capitalists
Discussant: Corrado Botta

Max Berre, Peter Wirtz
The permeability of VC ecosystems: evidence from start-up valuations in cross-border VC-deals
Discussant: Marina Spaliara

Corrado Botta, Pietro Morino
The Role of Initial Performance in Venture Capital Performance Persistence: Skills or Luck?
Discussant: Max Berre

Huihui Song, Marina Spaliara
Princeling Connections and Initial Public Offering Performance in Chinese Private Equity Industry
Discussant: Benjamin Le Pendeven

Track 2.3: Crypto 1

Track chair: Hossein Jahanshahloo

Juliane Proelss, Denis Schweizer, Bastien Buchwalter
Do Risk Preferences Drive Momentum in Cryptocurrencies
Discussant: Gabriel Rodríguez Garnica

Hossein Jahanshahloo, Paul Momtaz, Amin Shams, Andrew Urquhart
The regulation of cryptocurrency markets: an exchange-centric view of illicit activity on the Bitcoin blockchain
Discussant: Juliane Proelss

Gabriel Rodríguez Garnica, Hugo Benedetti
Deciphering Crypto-Asset Dynamics: The Impact Of On-Chain Transactions And Market Sentiment On Token Prices
Discussant: Hossein Jahanshahloo

Track 2.4: Crowdfunding 2

Track chair: Guillaume Andrieu

Francesca Di Pietro
The Access to Equity Crowdfunding and Top Management Team Replacement

Discussant: Stanislas Quelin

Guillaume Andrieu, Alexander Groh
The substitution of venture capital by equity crowdfunding
Discussant: Francesca Di Pietro

Stanislas Quelin
Equity crowdfunding : campaign's attractiveness, underpricing and signaling
Discussant: Guillaume Andrieu

Track 3.1: ESG 3

Track chair: Benjamin Le Pendeven

Maarten Cerpentier, Sophie Manigart, Miguel Meuleman
Determinants Of Impact Investments Worldwide
Discussant: Ciarán Mac an Bhaird

Isabel M. Parra, Paul Momtaz
Is sustainable entrepreneurship profitable? ESG disclosure and the financial performance of SMEs
Discussant: Maarten Cerpentier

Benjamin Le Pendeven
Building infrastructure for transnational nascent markets through policy support: The case of the European Investment Fund and impact investing
Discussant: Isabel M. Parra

Ciarán Mac an Bhaird, Seán O'Reilly, Francis Greene
The role of risk capital in speeding cleantechs across the 'Valley of Death'
Discussant: Benjamin Le Pendeven

Track 3.2: Private Equity 1 and SPACs

Track chair: Milos Vulcanovic

Milos Vulcanovic, Mario Hernandez- Tinoco
Legal Counsels of SPACs
Discussant: Baikun Chen

Tom Nohel, Wolfgang Bessler
The Composition of SPAC Units and its Consequences
Discussant: Milos Vulcanovic

Aurélien Sannajust, Alexander Groh, Juliane Proelss, Denis Schweizer
Misconduct in the SPAC Market: Evidence from Venture Capital Exits
Discussant: Tom Nohel

Baikun Chen, Winifred Huang
Private Equity Ownership and Leverage Buyout Lending
Discussant: Aurélie Sannajust

Track 3.3: Entrepreneurial Finance 1

Track chair: Armin Schwienbacher

Armin Schwienbacher, Anna Lukkarinen
Playing The Pitch: Strategic Exaggeration Among Fundraising Entrepreneurs
Discussant: Azizjon Alimov

Marc Deloof
Belgian financial elites and destructive entrepreneurship in King Leopold's Congo Free State
Discussant: Armin Schwienbacher

Jerry Coakley, Shabnam Kazemalaghi, Jose Linares-Zegarra
The disappearing gender effect for solo entrepreneurs on Crowdcube!
Discussant: Marc Deloof

Azizjon Alimov
Regulatory Thresholds and Acquisition Decisions of Newly Public Firms: Evidence from the JOBS Act Provision on Public Float
Discussant: Shabnam Kazemalaghi

Track 3.4: Innovation / Labor / Public

Track chair: Cristiano Bellavitis

Rebel A. Cole, Chris Boudreaux
Intellectual Property Among Incorporated and Unincorporated Entrepreneurs
Discussant: Cristiano Bellavitis

Dietmar Harhoff, David Heller, Paul Momtaz
Inventor Returns and Mobility
Discussant: Rebel A. Cole

Nadine Weuschek
Public Funding and Financing Constraints – Evidence from a Quasi-Natural Experiment
Discussant: David Heller

Cristiano Bellavitis
A Strategic Perspective On Which Firms Adopt Remote Hiring
Discussant: Nadine Weuschek

Track 4.1: Entrepreneurial Finance 2

Track chair: Henning Schröder

Rilwan Sakariyahu, Sofia Johan, Olayinka Oyekola, Oluwatoyin Esther Dosumu, Shima Amini

Political institutions, financial liberalisation, and access to finance: firm-level empirical evidence

Discussant: Tristan De Blick

Henning Schröder, Marwin Moenkemeyer and Kathrin Rennertseder

Investor heterogeneity and venture performance

Discussant: Rilwan Sakariyahu

Tristan De Blick, Ine Paeleman, Eddy Laveren

Debt Diversity as enabler of SME growth: the role of Strategic Changes

Discussant: Henning Schröder

Track 4.2: Crypto 3

Track chair: Imtiaz Sifat

Rodiat Lawal, Sofia Johan, Rilwan Sakariyahu, Rasheed Adigun, Audrey Paterson
One crash, too many: The impact of global uncertainty and sentiment factors on price behaviour in the cryptocurrency market?

Discussant: Mohammadhossein Lashkaripour

Imtiaz Sifat, Stefanie Boss

DAO Disruption Across Industries

Discussant: Rodiat Lawal

Mohammadhossein Lashkaripour

Why Does the Inefficient and Energy-intensive Bitcoin Remain Highly Valued?

Discussant: Imtiaz Sifat

Track 4.3: CVC, Emerging Markets, and Financial Literacy

Track chair: Adam Welker

Fatima Shuwaikh

Ambidextrous Strategies in Corporate Venture Capital for Green Innovation

Discussant: Teresa Hogan

Adam Welker

Determinants of Venture Investment in Emerging Markets

Discussant: Fatima Shuwaikh

J. Nolan, Teresa Hogan, M. Hayden, B. Flood

Re-Framing the Financial Literacy Puzzle
Discussant: Adam Welker

Track 4.4: FinTech

Track chair: Matthias Mattusch

Shama Urooj, Guang Luo
Examining the Global impact of Inclusive Financial Services on Sustainable Entrepreneurial Ventures with Novel dynamic capabilities
Discussant: Johannes Voshaar

Lars Hornuf, Matthias Mattusch
Fintech startups in Germany: firm failure, funding success, and innovation capacity
Discussant: Shama Urooj

Kulondwa Safari, Johannes Voshaar
Mobile Fintech Adoption in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Systematic Literature Review and Meta-Analysis
Discussant: Matthias Mattusch

Track 5.1: Banks and Capital Structure

Track chair: Emmanouil Tsiritakis

Samuele Guido Sozzani, Andrea Carosi
The Activity of Banks as Equity Investors, Syndication and Specialization
Discussant: Conor Neville

Emmanouil Tsiritakis
A behavioral bank loan model
Discussant: Samuele Guido Sozzani

Conor Neville
The Effects of Capital Structure on the Financial Performance of European High-Techs SMEs
Discussant: Emmanouil Tsiritakis

Track 5.2: Crypto 4

Track chair: Alessia Pedrazzoli

Lukas Beckenbauer, Marvin Hanisch
Decoding DAOs: Governance Dynamics and their Performance Implications in Decentralized Autonomous Organizations
Discussant: Imtiaz Sifat

Alessia Pedrazzoli, Paola Bongini, Monica Rossolini, Silvio Vismara
Initial Coin Offerings and Follow-on Funding
Discussant: Lukas Beckenbauer

Imtiaz Sifat, Stefanie Boss
Decentralizing the Firm: Can DAOs Overcome Traditional Agency Costs?
Discussant: Alessia Pedrazzoli

Track 5.3: Trust, Legitimacy, Influence

Track chair: Rebel Cole

Vincenzo Buttice
New Venture Legitimacy: Temporal and Contextual Contingencies of Distinctiveness
in Crowdfunding
Discussant: Marta Zava

Anastassia Vilderson, Rebel Cole, Svetlana Kalinnikova
To apply, or not to apply: The role of trust in SME financing decisions under
uncertainty
Discussant: Vincenzo Buttice

Marta Zava, Stefano Caselli
Who brings investments? Venture Capital through reputation, networks, and
influence
Discussant: Rebel Cole

Track 5.4: Signaling / Visual Cues, Government Investors

Track chair: Daniel Blaseg

Daniel Blaseg, Stefan Mayer
Judging a Pitch by its Cover? Evidence on the Roles of Visual Fluency and
Substantive Quality in Startup Pitch Decks From Field and Online Experiments
Discussant: Anita Quas

Francesca Tenca, Vincenzo Capizzi, Benedetta Montanaro
Angels in the Crowd: Exploring Business Angels' Impact on Ventures Invested via
Equity Crowdfunding
Discussant: Daniel Blaseg

Anita Quas, Sophie Manigart, Yan Alperovuch and Thomas Standaert
Seeding the way: Governments as Limited Partners in Venture Capital funds
Discussant: Fabian Degenhardt

Track 6.1: Angels 2 and Decision-Making

Track chair: Andrea Odille Bosio

Job J. Andreoli, Jordy Burggraaf, Johannes A. ten Rouwelaar
Business Angel Motives: Effects on Investment Selection and Effects of Syndication
Discussant: Sebastian Kruse

Fabian Degenhardt, Sebastian Kruse, Malte Brettel
Between Warm-Glow and Glory: How Do Investor Signals Influence Entrepreneurs'
Decision-Making in Fundraising
Discussant: Job J. Andreoli

Andrea Odille Bosio, Vincenzo Capizzi, Francesca Tenca
Flying solo: the determinants of individual Business Angels investment decisions
against the BAN selection
Discussant: Fabian Degenhardt

Cäcilie Chwallek, Sebastian Kruse, Malte Brettel
Personality matters – Exploring how the personality of business angels influences
the perception of signals in investment decisions
Discussant: Andrea Odille Bosio

Track 6.2: Private Equity 2

Track chair: Denis Schweizer

Ryan Chen, Douglas Cumming, Binru Zhao, Eddie Zhao
Private Equity Sponsors, Law Firm Relationship, and Loan Contracts in Leveraged
Buyouts *Discussant: Lukas Andreas Oswald*

Benjamin Hammer, Sven Mettner, Denis Schweizer, Timothy E. Trombley
The Cross-Border Buyout Next Door
Discussant: Binru Zhao

Shima Amini, Abdul Mohamed, Armin Schwienbacher, Nicholas Wilson
Private equity ownership and entrepreneurial firms' crash risk
Discussant: Denis Schweizer

Lukas Andreas Oswald
(When) does PE-backing lead to a working capital optimization and profitability
improvement?
Discussant: Shima Amini

Track 6.3: ESG 4 and Change

Track chair: Anita Quas

Gresa Latifi, Leonard Meininger, Andrea M. Herrmann

Industry Influences on Applying for and Obtaining External Equity Finance -
Evidence From the Greentech Sector
Discussant: Christian Schmidt

Anita Quas, Stefano Romito, Valentina Masseretti and Clodia Vurro
*Valuing Impact: a comparative analysis of Social Impact and Traditional Venture
Capital investments in Europe*
Discussant: Gresa Latifi

Jingyuan Chen, Alessandro Rosiello, Raffaella Calabrese
Governmental Venture Capital spatial spillover effects in Europe: from the
perspective of evolutionary interpretation
Discussant: Anita Quas

Christian Schmidt, Christian Kaiser, Andreas Bausch
Corporate Venture Capital as Driver of Strategic Change? An interorganisational
learning perspective
Discussant: Jingyuan Chen

Track 6.4: Topics in Entrepreneurial Finance 1

Track chair: Scarlett Koster

Svenja Barth, Reiner Braun
Revisiting performance persistence in Venture Capital: Why you should forget about
quartiles
Discussant: Feilian Xia

Scarlett Koster, Constantin von Selasinsky, Marisa Henn, Eva Lutz
Navigating Crowdfunding Success: Unlocking the Power of Novelty Language
Discussant: Svenja Barth

Johannes Fuchs, Paul Momtaz
Token Governance in Initial Coin Offerings: Implications of Token Retention and
Resale Restrictions for ICO Success
Discussant: Scarlett Koster

Feilian Xia
Picturing Success: The Power of Visual Cues for Investors in Initial Coin Offerings
Discussant: Johannes Fuchs

Track 7.1: Topics in Entrepreneurial Finance 2

Track chair: Jenny Vu

Jenny Vu
The marriage of Fintech and ESG in investment banks. Did Covid matchmake them?
Discussant: Tao Wang

Sarah Stohrer, Reiner Braun

Europe's fragmentation in venture capital - myth or reality? A social networks-based characterization of the venture capital network in Europe and its communities

Discussant: Jenny Vu

Tao Wang

Government Intervention in Venture Capital Investment in China

Discussant: Sarah Stohrer

Track 7.2: Topics in Entrepreneurial Finance 3

Track chair: Cäcilie Chwallek

Vincenzo Butticè, Cecilia D'Agostino, Massimiliano Guerini

Entrepreneurial Quality, Competitive Threats, and Access to Equity Crowdfunding

Discussant: Beiyun Zhao

Cäcilie Chwallek

"Birds of a Feather Flock Together" – Similarity-Effects in Business Angel Syndication

Discussant: Cecilia D'Agostino

Beiyun Zhao

Does Gender Affect the Investment Strategy of Private Equity and Venture Capital Firms? Evidence from Impact Investing

Discussant: Cäcilie Chwallek

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Tom Vanacker	University of Gent
Tristan De Blick	University of Antwerp
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Xueping Wu	City University Hong Kong
Ye Yuan	Technical University of Munich
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