



Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics
ABF&E-2026; 37th Annual Meeting
August 12-14, 2026

Jamaica Bay Inn, Santa Monica, California, USA
Platform: In-Person and Virtual Formats

Pre-Final Program

Important Information For All Attendees:

- I.** LOCATION FOR ALL IN-PERSON *AND/OR* VIRTUAL SESSIONS for All Three Days of the Conference is the “*Waterfront Meetings Room*” in the *Marina Del Rey Meetings & Conferences*” Area. This is the URL for our Meetings Room/Hall: <https://www.jamaicabayinn.com/meetings-weddings-in-los-angeles/> Also, on Day 1 of the Conference, we will have a Table with an Attendee somewhere visible inside the Hotel and near the Hotel’s Check In Office.
- II.** NOTE ON DATES & TIMES FOR VIRTUAL PRESENTERS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES: All Dates & Times for all In-Person and Virtual Sessions in this Program are California Times (Pacific Time or PST); which is Eight Hours *behind* the Greenwich (London) Time. So, to find out the Dates and Times for the Sessions and/or Presentations of Your Interest, you may use the following URL as the reference for your local time calculations: https://greenwichmeantime.com/time/to/usa-london/#google_vignette
- III.** As you see from the Program Schedule that follows, Both the Wednesday and Thursday Sessions are a mix of mainly In-Person; with a few Virtual Presentations.
- IV.** TIME MANAGEMENT AT EACH SESSION. For a 75-minute session, each presenter has 17-18 minutes to present their paper and 7.5 minutes to discuss the papers assigned to them. The assigned Session Chair will monitor Time so each person receives their assigned time as specified above.
- V.** **INFORMATION FOR *VIRTUAL PRESENTERS/ATTENDEES* AT THE AOBF-2026 ANNUAL MEETING.**
 - If you are using *Internet*, here is The URL: <https://meet.google.com/cif-zuuo-ebc>
 - IF you are using a *Phone* from anyplace in the world to Join the Conference Programs, this is the info you need: Phone Number: (US) +1 507-690-2056; PIN Number: 551 052 057#
There are also More phone numbers here: <https://tel.meet/cif-zuuo-ebc?pin=2311412937768>

Wednesday; August 12, 2026

Aside from the Friday Virtual Sessions, Both the Wednesday and Thursday Sessions are a mix of mainly *In-Person* with a few *Virtual Presentations*

Day 1

Schedule for Day 1

10:00-11:00 AM- Conference Registration Packet Pickup and Networking: Enter through the hotel's main entrance doors.

- Look for the Academy signs featuring our official logo.
- Follow the signs toward the hotel's main check-in office.
- Locate the table designated for attendees inside this area.

11:00-12:15

Risk and Valuation Within the Macro Economy Context

- How Far Does Risk Travel? The Social and Spatial Propagation of Systemic Risk; Huilin Zhanga, City University of New York, Christos Giannikos, Baruch College, New York
- AI Sentiment; Huiming (Minna) Zhang; University of Oklahoma
- Shielding creditors from corporate risk of financial distress; Ly Nguyen, Rice University

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

12:15-1:15 PM- Lunch

1:15-1:30 break before the Next Session

1:30-2:35 PM

Keynote Speech.

Why Finance, Economics, Accounting, and ALL other Social Sciences Disciplines Need to *Significantly* Incorporate and Utilize Artificial Intelligence into their Teaching *and Especially Research Works?*
Implication for University Faculty and Researchers, Businesses, Government Decision Makers, Policy Makers especially those in Central Banking, Economic Development, and Even their Political Systems

Russell R. Yazdipour,
Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics

2:35-2:50– Break and Refreshments

2:50-4:05 PM

3 Papers:

TBA

4:05-4:20 Break

4:20 -5:35 PM

3 Papers:

TBA

END of Day 1 Activities

Thursday; August 13, 2026

(Aside from the Friday Virtual Sessions, Both the Wed and Thu Sessions are *a mix of mainly In-Person with a few Virtual Presentations*)

Day 2

(In-Person and Virtual)

7:30-8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast; Hotel's Café

8:30 to 9:45 AM:

SENTIMENTS, NON-MARKET FORCES, AND FINANCIAL DECISION MAKING;

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

9:45-10:00 AM: A Short Break before we go to the Next Session.

10:00 -11:15:

Stock Tribes: Social Identity in Online Stock Communities, **Virtual**
Doris Zhou, University of Oklahoma

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

11:30 -12:15 TBA

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

12:15-1:15 PM- Lunch Time

1:30-2:35 PM:

TBA

2:35-2:50 Break

2:50 -4:05 PM

TBA

4:05-4:20 Break

4:20-5:35

TBA

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

END of Day 2 Activities

Friday; August 14, 2026- Day 3 – All

Virtual Sessions; All PRESENTATIONS *and* PAPER Discussions by Assigned Discussants are *Virtual*.

Schedule for Day 3

10:00-11:15 AM-

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DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

11:30-12:45 PM

TBA

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

1:00-2:15 PM

TBA

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

2:30-3:45 PM

TBA

DISCUSSANTS: Presenter of 1st Paper to discuss the 3rd Paper. Presenter of the 2nd Paper to discuss the 1st Paper. Presenter of 3rd Paper discusses the 2nd Paper.

End of the Program-2026