

Workshop participants

Bill Peng (Senior Lecturer, Accounting)



Bill is currently serving as Head of Accounting. He joined the University of Exeter in September 2006, after gaining his PhD at Lancaster University. Prior to his doctoral studies, he worked with Arthur Andersen in China.

Fani Kalogirou (Lecturer, Accounting)

Awarded the project: "Voluntary adoption of IFRS by UK unlisted firms and investment decisions at the firm- and group- level"



Fani joined the Business School in September 2013, after a post-doctoral research fellowship at the KPMG Financial Reporting Centre in ESSEC Business School. She holds a PhD in Accounting and Finance from Lancaster University. Prior to her academic career, she worked as Chartered Accountant.

Gilad Livne (Professor, Accounting)

Awarded the project: "UK voting reform on executive compensation"



Gilad served on the accounting faculty of the London Business School and Cass Business School. He received his MSc and PhD in accounting at the University of California at Berkeley. Gilad is a Certified Public Accountant and worked several years as a senior auditor in Israel.

Giovanna Michelon (Associate Professor, Accounting)



Giovanna joined the Business School in May 2013, after serving as an Assistant Professor at the University of Padova (Italy), at the Department of Economics and Management where she also graduated with a PhD in Economics and Management.

Grzegorz Trojanowski (Professor, Finance)

Coordinating the Cluster-sponsored 2016 Corporate Finance Conference (joint with Universities of Bristol, Manchester, and Lancaster), 8-9 September 2016, Lancaster



Grzegorz has been with the Business School since 2004, after completing his PhD in Business (Finance) at Tilburg University. He was also a Marie Curie Research Fellow at ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Julian Neira (Lecturer, Economics)

Awarded the project “European productivity and firm dynamics” (with Rish Singhania) and coordinating the Cluster-sponsored 1st Edition of the Macro & Financial Intermediation Workshop (with Todd Kaplan and Rish Singhania), 31 May – June 1 2016, Exeter



Julian joined the Business School in 2013 as a Lecturer in Economics after finishing his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of California Santa Barbara.

Kaustav Das (Lecturer, Economics)



Awarded the project “Competition in R&D activities, its sequential nature and optimal criteria for funding” and coordinating the 2016 Eminent Visiting Scholarship (Prof. Kalyan Chatterjee, Pennsylvania State University, 26 May 2016)

Kaustav joined the Business School in 2013, just after obtaining his PhD from Pennsylvania State University.

Kevin McMeeking (Associate Professor, Accounting)



Awarded the project: “Risk management, valuation and governance”

Kevin has been with the Business School since 1998. Prior to his appointment at Exeter, he completed his PhD at Lancaster University.

Lora Dimitrova (Lecturer, Finance)



Lora joined the Business School in September 2013. Lora holds a B.A. from the University of Economics-Varna (Bulgaria), and a M.Sc. degree from Concordia University (Canada). She earned her Ph.D. in Finance at the London Business School in 2013.

Mari Paananen (Associate Professor, Accounting)

Awarded the project: “The implication of social networks on capital allocation” (with Monika Tarsalewska)



Mari Paananen joined the Business School in 2012, after serving as faculty at Brunel University. She obtained her PhD at the University of North Texas in 2003 and worked as an auditor prior to her academic career.

Maria Tsipouridou (Lecturer, Accounting)

Awarded the project: "New auditor reform" (with Gilad Livne)



Maria joined the Business School in 2012. She holds a PhD in Accounting (Aristotle University). She also holds an MSc in Finance (Groningen University) and an MSc in International Accounting and Financial Studies (Strathclyde University). Maria worked as an economist in the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Greece) and in the financial industry (Netherlands).

Pedro Angel Garcia (Lecturer, Finance)

Coordinating the 2017 Eminent Visiting Scholarship (Prof. Fernando Zapatero, University of Southern California, dates TBD)



Pedro earned his PhD from the University of Exeter in 2014 and immediately joined the Faculty at XFi. He holds an MSc in Economic Analysis from Universidad Autonoma de Madrid and has some professional experience as an analyst.

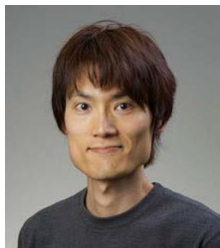
Rajesh Tharyan (Senior Lecturer, Finance)

Awarded the Impact Project "Cost of Capital and Asset Pricing in the UK" (with Alan Gregory)



Rajesh joined the Business School as a lecturer in 2010 after an Associate Research Fellow at the Xfi for two years. He holds a PhD in Finance from the University of Exeter and an MSc in International Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics.

Yoske Igarashi (Lecturer, Economics)



Awarded the project: "Credit Risk Analysis with Creditor's Option to Extend Maturities"

Yoske joined in 2012. He studied Finance for his BA and MA Economics at the University of Tokyo. He completed his PhD at Penn State University.

A warm, special welcome to two new Faculty members:

Min Park (Lecturer, Finance)



Min just joined the Business School (May 2016). She was previously a Post-Doctoral Researcher at Cass Business School and gained her PhD in 2014 at London School of Economics and Political Science.

Panagiotis Couzoff (Lecturer, Finance)



Panos will officially join the Business School in July 2016. He earned his MSc and PhD at Lancaster University. Prior to his appointment in Exeter he was a Fellow in Finance at the London School of Economics and Political Science.

A special thank for their participation to:

Christine Gifford and **Randolph Gratton**, respectively Partnerships Manager and Head of Partnerships at the Business School, responsible for developing and sustaining partnerships with corporate organisations and other academic institutions.



Prior to joining the University, Christine worked at the Met Office from 2003-2007 as Client Services Manager and has also worked in the UK and Spain as Conference and Sales Manager for Expo Grupo and Marriott Hotels.

Randolph has a background in systems engineering, managerial experience in IBM UK and Hewlett-Packard and in consultancy on strategic alliances.



Paul Woolnough, Research Development Manager.



Paul has been active in the university research support environment since 2004, and holds a comprehensive CV across a vast portfolio of activities.