

Call for Papers

17th Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference

Paris, January 29-30, 2026

Organizers:

Serge Darolles (Université Paris Dauphine-PSL)
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This academic meeting will take place in Paris on **January 29-30, 2026**. We are pleased to announce our keynote speaker for this year: **Christian T. Lundblad**, Richard Levin Distinguished Professor of Finance, Kenan-Flagler School of Business, University of North Carolina.

Academic sessions will cover the latest research on asset management. We welcome submissions on hedge funds, mutual funds, ETFs and private equity funds, but also, more broadly, papers that seek to improve our understanding of the role of different market intermediaries and the effect of their behaviour on asset prices.

TOPICS: Potential topics include (but are not limited to) institutional investors' risks and performance; transparency (reporting) and due diligence; financial intermediation activity; hedge fund and broad macroeconomic issues such as systemic risk and contagion; institutional investors' incentives and activism; portfolio liquidation and liquidity; financial regulation; private equity funds; ETFs; etc.

A limited accommodation and travel grants for presenting doctoral students will be available upon request.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- ✓ Submission Deadline: **September 15, 2025**
- ✓ Submission link: www.conftool.org/hedge-fund-2026
- ✓ Conference webpage: <https://housefinance.dauphine.fr/fr/activites/annual-hedge-fund-research-conference/17th-annual-hedge-fund-research-conference.html>
- ✓ Decisions will be communicated by **early November 2025**

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