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Conference Priorities and Topics:

- Emerging Technologies in Financial and Insurance Sciences (Fintech, Insurtech, Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, etc.).
- Re-Insurances: Quantitative Methods and Catastrophic Risk Management.
- Actuarial Science and Modeling in Life, Social, and Mutual Insurances.
- Design, Modeling, and Pricing of Innovative Financial Instruments.
- Quantitative Methods in Financial Engineering and Risk Management in Financial-Banking Institutions.
- Integrated Risk Management and Corporate Governance Requirements in the Stock and Exchange Market.



July 18-20, 2023

Welcome

Finance and mathematics are pivotal disciplines that play a crucial role in fostering the growth of the banking and insurance industries. They encompass a wide range of essential subjects such as pricing, hedging, minimum capital requirements, life and non-life insurances, and reserve management. These topics have been extensively studied for numerous years within these disciplines.

In recent times, the banking and insurance industries have witnessed remarkable advancements, resulting in an even greater demand for research and education in these areas. As a response to this need, FINACT-IRAN has been established. Comprising a collective of academics and practitioners, we are dedicated to organizing various events, including conferences and workshops, to facilitate the continuous development of financial and actuarial mathematics. Our aim extends beyond academia and encompasses the wider community of professionals and enthusiasts.

We cordially invite you to join us at this prestigious conference, where experts from around the globe will converge to exchange knowledge, share insights, and explore the latest trends and advancements in finance and mathematics. Prepare to immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere of intellectual discourse and collaborative learning.

FINACT-IRAN 2020, is the eighth edition of the series of FINACT-IRAN international conferences that is held at Kharazmi University, and is co-organized Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM).

The main Priorities and Topics of this year conference are:

- Emerging Technologies in Financial and Insurance Sciences
(Fintech, Insurtech, Blockchain, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, etc.).
- Resilient Insurances: Quantitative Methods and Catastrophic Risk Management.
- Actuarial Science and Modeling in Life, Social, and Mutual Insurances.
- Design, Modeling, and Pricing of Innovative Financial Instruments.
- Quantitative Methods in Financial Engineering and Risk Management
in Financial-Banking Institutions.
- Integrated Risk Management and Corporate Governance
Requirements in the Stock and Exchange Market.

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to welcome you to this year conference.

Hirbod Assa, PhD
Conference Chair

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Schedule, 1 st day Tuesday, July 18, 2023			
Time		Lecturers and Titles of Talks	Venue
8:00	8:30	Registration Mirasi Building, Kharazmi University (Tehran Campus)	Mirasi Building
8:30	09:30	Opening and Welcoming	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Ali Hasanbeigi <i>Chancellor of Kharazmi University, Iran</i>	
		Hirbod Assa <i>Head of FINACT-IRAN Group and Conference Chair</i>	
		CEO's representative <i>Lotus Parsian Investment Bank, Iran</i>	
		Mohsen Gharakhani <i>Chairman of the Board, TehranRe, Iran</i>	
		Mohammad Aryamanesh <i>Vice-President for Research of Insurance research Center (IRC), Iran</i>	
9:30	10:00	Hossein Dastkhan <i>Kharazmi University, Iran</i> Systemic Risk in Financial Systems: A Special Focus on Network Analysis	
10:00	10:30	Group Photo & Coffee Break	Mirasi Building
10:30	11:00	Davood Ahmadian <i>Tabriz University, Iran</i> An Efficient Monte Carlo Variance Reduction Method for valuation of Geometric Asian Option under the Variance Gamma Process	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
11:00	11:30	Hirbod Assa <i>University of Essex, UK</i> Factor Models	
11:30	12:30	Peter Tankov [Virtual Presentation] <i>ENSAE, Institute Polytechnique de Paris, France</i> Investing for Climate Impact	
12:30	13:30	Lunch	Tehran Campus
13:30	14:10	Luca Vincenzo Ballestra [Virtual Presentation] <i>Luca Vincenzo Ballestra, Italy</i> Modeling Commodity Prices when Stochastic Volatility, Convenience Yield and Interest Rate are stochastic	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
14:10	14:50	A Panel Discussion on "Harnessing the Power of New Technologies: Navigating their Impact on Financial Markets" <i>(moderator: Ahmadreza Yazdanian, Kharazmi University)</i>	
14:50	15:30	Arash Fahim [Virtual Presentation] <i>Florida State University, USA</i> Asset Pricing and Corporate Governance	
15:30	15:50	Coffee Break	Mirasi Building

15:50	16:30	Samim Ghamami [Virtual Presentation] <i>Financial Services Forum Co., USA</i> To be announced...	
16:30	17:00	Saghar Heidari <i>Shahid Beheshti University, Iran</i> Efficiency Analysis of Performance Metrics in Using Machine Learning Algorithms for Options Pricing: An Empirical Study	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
17:00	17:45	Naser Asghari [Virtual Presentation] <i>FEC Governance and Data Co., Netherland</i> Why Model Risk Management (Framework?)	
17:45	17:50	Break	Mirasi Building
17:50	18:10	Bagher Adabi Firouzjaee <i>Gonbad Kavous University, Iran</i> Instruments and requirements of supply chain finance (SCF)	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Maryam Abdollahzadeh <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> VIX option surfaces	Class A
		Maryam Ebrahimi <i>Kharazmi University, Iran</i> Portfolio Optimization with Deep Cointegration Financial Time Series	Class B
18:10	18:30	Mahdi Akbari <i>Kharazmi University, Iran</i> Implementation of the Loss Distribution Approach for the Machine Estimation of Operational Risk Coverage Capital of Banks	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Maedeh Hosseini <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> Portfolio Optimization using Mean-variance and Risk Parity methods	Class A
		Diba Daraei <i>Western University, Canada</i> Determining Safe Withdrawal Rate for Post-retirement via Advanced Ruin Model	Class B
18:30	18:50	Amir Hossein Ghatari <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> Identifiability and Performance of LASSO Logistic and Probit Regression Models: A Comparative Study on Audit Data	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Fatemeh Mirzaabdollahi Ha <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> Bitcoin Price Prediction using Machine Learning	Class A
		Fateme Fasihi <i>Kharazmi University, Iran</i> The Numerical Solution of Time Fractional Black-Scholes PDE using RBFs Method via Variable Shape Parameter Strategy	Class B

Schedule, 2 nd day Wednesday, July 19, 2023			
Time		Lecturers and Titles of Talks	Venue
8:30	9:00	Saman Vahabi <i>Saman Insurance Co., Iran</i> Design a Long-Term Care Contract Based on Stochastic Transition Intensity: Wishart Processes Approach	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
9:00	9:45	Amin Hassan Zadeh [Virtual Presentation] <i>Pennsylvania State University, USA</i> Forecasting the USA Mortality using Phase-type Process	
9:45	10:30	Erfan Salavati [Virtual Presentation] <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> A Novel Robust Portfolio Selection Framework Utilizing Artificial Neural Networks	
10:30	11:00	Coffee Break	Mirasi Building
11:00	11:30	Rahim Mahmoudvand <i>Bu-Ali Sina University</i> On the Quality of Data for Insurance Studies	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
11:30	12:30	Sule Sahin [Virtual Presentation] <i>University of York, UK</i> Expect the Unexpected Modelling Mortality in the Presence of Catastrophic Events	
12:30	13:15	Lunch	Tehran Campus
13:15	14:00	A Panel Discussion on "Digital Technologies and Their Impact on the Reinsurance Industry" (moderator: <i>Esmail DavarPanah, CEO of TehranRe Co.</i>)	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
14:00	14:20	Amir Bahrami <i>Insurance Research Center (IRC) & Islamic Azad University, Iran</i> Presentation of the in Iran's Insurance Industry model the Insurtech Model for Insurance Startups	
		Mohammad Nouralizadeh <i>Kharazmi University, Iran</i> Addressing Missing Labels in Health Insurance Fraud Detection: A Heterogeneous Transfer Learning Approach with ANN	Class A
		Zahra Alipour <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> Assessing the Moderating Role of Risk Management Capability in the Relationship between Service Innovation and Financial ...	Class B
14:20	14:40	Hadiseh Nateghi <i>Saman Insurance Co., Iran</i> Modeling Policyholders' Lapse behaviors	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Somaye Mohebbi <i>University of Zanjan, Iran</i> Systemic Risk Assessment in Iranian Banking Network Using Kalman Fiter Model	Class A

14:20	14:40	Seyed Hosein Shojaei Langari <i>Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran, Iran</i> Designing A Plan & Actuarial Calculations Employment In A Pension Fund	Class B
14:40	15:00	Sepideh Sahraei <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran</i> Asset-liability Modeling in life Insurance by Machine Learning Approach	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Vahid Mohammadi <i>Central Tehran Branch, Islamic Azad University, Iran</i> Multiple Bubbles in the Iranian Currency Market	Class A
		Sina Moradi <i>Urmia University, Iran</i> Risk management in financial and banking institutions: A Game theory approach	Class B
15:00	15:40	Mohsen Rezapour [Virtual Presentation] <i>Vertex pharmaceutical inc., USA</i> Risk based monitoring in randomized clinical trial	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
15:40	16:00	Coffee Break	Mirasi Building
16:00	16:45	Hassan Omid Firouzi [Virtual Presentation] <i>JP Morgan Chase & Co., Houston, Texas, USA</i> From Conventional Methods to AI/ML-based Approaches: Detecting Transaction Fraud in Financial Institutions	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
16:45	17:30	Laleh Samarbakhsh [Virtual Presentation] <i>Toronto Metropolitan University, Canada</i> Does FinTech Reduce Risk? Evidence from a Meta-Analysis	
17:30	17:40	Break	Mirasi Building
17:40	18:00	Aida Aalabeyki <i>Shahid Beheshti University, Iran</i> Modeling and Forecasting Mortality Rate based on Lee Carter Family	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Fariba Pourrahimi <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> Simulation of Random Variable in Sublinear Expectation	Class A
		Farnoush Raygani <i>Institute for Advanced Studies in Basic Sciences (IASBS), Iran</i> Numerical Method for Solving the Fractional Riccati Equation arising from the Rough Heston Model	Class B
18:00	18:20	Elham Mashayekhi <i>Semnan University, Iran</i> Numerical Solution of the Black-Scholes model with Transaction Cost under the Jump-Diffusion Model	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Amirreza Sedghi <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran</i> Pricing of fixed rate mortgages: Machine learning approach	Class A

18:00	18:20	Fatemeh Yousefian Azari Asl <i>Tolo Mehr University, Iran</i> The Effect of Cost Stickiness on the Quality of Financial Disclosure with the Mediating Role of Corporate Social Responsibility in Companies Listed on the Tehran Stock Exchange	Class B
18:20	18:40	Nima Mohammadi <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> Pricing Options and Computing Implied Volatilities with Artificial Neural Networks using real market data	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Nazanin Tafakhori <i>Shahid Madani University, Iran</i> Symmetric Variable Shape Parameter Strategy for Space-Time Radial Basis Function Collocation Method with Applications in Financial Problems	Class A

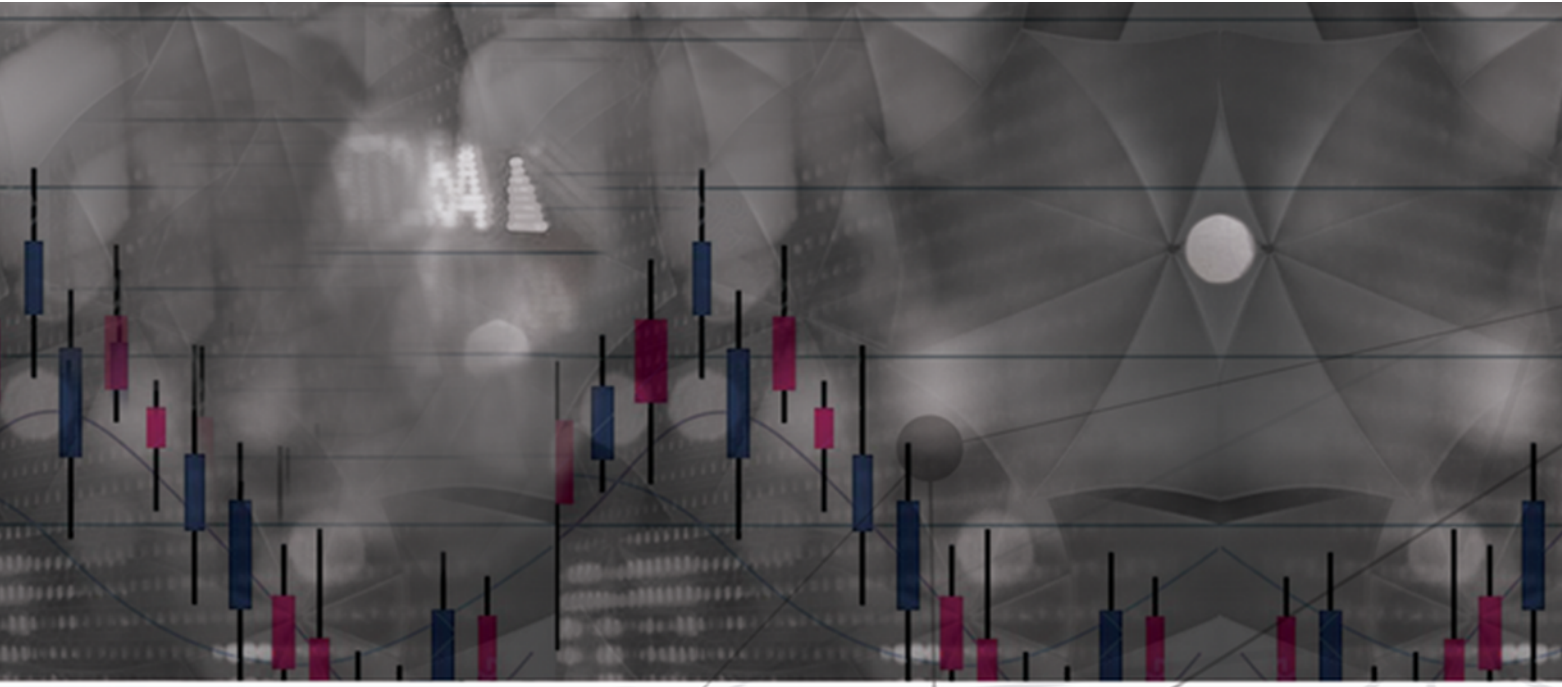
Schedule, 3 rd day Thursday, July 20, 2023			
Time	Lecturers and Titles of Talks		Venue
8:30	9:00	Mohammad Fayaz <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> The Comparison between SMOTEN, Up-Sampling and Normal high imbalance insurance data with Gradient Boosting Algorithms	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
9:00	9:30	Sarvnaz Darvari <i>Insurance Tehran Re Co., Tehran, Iran</i> Understanding Life Reinsurance and Its Varied Treaty Structures: Indepth Analysis of Treaty Structures and Implications	
9:30	10:00	Mitra Ghanbarzadeh <i>Insurance Research Center, Iran</i> Data Mining Application in Churn Prediction of Life Insurance Customers	
10:00	10:20	Coffee Break	Mirasi Building
10:20	10:50	Asma Hamzeh <i>Insurance Research Center, Iran</i> The Types of Pricing Models in Usage-based Car Insurance	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
10:50	11:20	Fatemeh Atatalab <i>Shahid Beheshti University, Iran</i> Pricing Catastrophe Reinsurance based on Peak over Threshold Model	
11:20	11:40	Mohammad Amin Raeisi Makiani <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> Physics-Informed Neural Network in Finance	
		Hossein Ziyadi <i>Amirkabir University of Technology, Iran</i> Housing Price Forecasting Using Artificial Intelligence (LSTM Algorithm)	Class A

11:20	11:40	Khosrou Safie <i>IASBS & Persian Gulf Investment Bank, Iran</i> Bilateral Counterparty Risk Valuation of CDS Contracts: Under Multivariate Subordinated Brownian Motion Process with Flexible Dependence Structure	Class B
11:40	12:00	Mehran Paziresh <i>Tabriz University, Iran</i> Inverse Problems for Solutions of Stochastic Differential Equations	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall
		Nazanin Rahimdel Mofrad <i>Kharazmi University, Iran</i> The COVID-19 Pandemic and its Effects on the Stock Market as a Black Swan Event in the Iranian Capital Market	Class A
		Zahra Alipour <i>Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran</i> The Role of Startups as New Technologies in the Profitability of the Insurance Industry	Class B
12:00	12:15	Closing	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall

Workshop, 1 st day Monday, July 17, 2023			
Time	Lecturers and Titles		Venue
13:30	15:30	Hirbod Assa <i>University of Essex, UK</i> Title: Text analysis in finance	Niaavaran Building (IPM)
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00	18:00	Hassan Omid Firouzi [virtual presentation] <i>JP Morgan Chase & Co., USA</i> Title: Unlock the Power of Public Cloud: Exploring Amazon Web Services (AWS)	Niaavaran Building (IPM)

Please note that the venue for the first day of workshops is the
"School of Mathematics (IPM), Niavaran Bldg., Niavaran Square, Tehran, Iran"

Workshop, 2 nd day Thursday, July 20, 2023			
Time	Lecturers and Titles		Venue
14:00	16:00	Mostafa Pouralizadeh <i>Rahbord Institute, Iran</i> Title: An introduction of the Graph Machine Learning and its Applications to Finance	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall (Kharazmi University)
16:00	16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30	18:30	Salman Yazdani <i>Pishro Broker, Iran</i> Title: How to find a job as a derivative market expert in Iran: A road map to student success	17-Shahrivar Lecture Hall (Kharazmi University)



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