



Call for papers: FIRN Women 2025 Annual Conference

The FIRN Women 2025 Annual Conference will be held in-person on **Friday the 18th of July, 2025**, in **Sydney**. This one-day conference will be co-hosted by the Finance Discipline, University of Sydney Business School, University of Sydney.

Format of the conference

The conference will include a keynote presentation by Professor Tracy Yue Wang from Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota, as well as presentations of research work by female academics from FIRN institutions. The presentations will be peer-discussed by FIRN members, and a prize will be awarded for the best paper and best discussant.

The conference is open to **all FIRN members, regardless of gender**, and attendance is free.

Submission guidelines

We invite female academics at FIRN institutions to submit unpublished papers on all topics of finance for consideration at the conference. Selection priority will be given to early career researchers at Level B or C. Please note that PhD students are not eligible to present at this conference.

- The purpose of the conference is to provide feedback, therefore submitted papers should not already be under second or more advanced rounds of review at a journal.
- Accepted applicants will be expected to read all papers on the program in order to facilitate collegial peer review and discussion. All papers will be distributed to the registered conference participants by FIRN before the conference.
- Being included in the FIRN Women Annual Conference program does not preclude the opportunity to be included in the program of other FIRN-organized meetings/conferences.

Submission process

Please submit a copy of your paper (with all identifying information including author names, institution affiliations etc) to women@firn.org.au.

Submission closing date: 31 May, 2025

Awards: Prizes of A\$500 will be awarded to the best paper and to the best discussion at the meeting.



Keynote speaker: Professor Tracy Yue Wang

Tracy Wang is the John Spooner Professor of Finance at the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. Her expertise lies in the fields of corporate governance, law and economics, and behavioral finance. Her current research explores the impact of prominent societal trends such as political and cultural wars around ESG and DEI, increasing polarization in ideology, and increasing income inequality on corporate finance and corporate governance. She has also established expertise in research related to corporate securities fraud, securities market regulation, and the value impact of management. She has published in top economics, finance, and accounting journals such as Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Accounting and Economics, and Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization. She currently serves as an editor for Journal of Corporate Finance.

Enquiries about this event can be directed to: women@firn.org.au