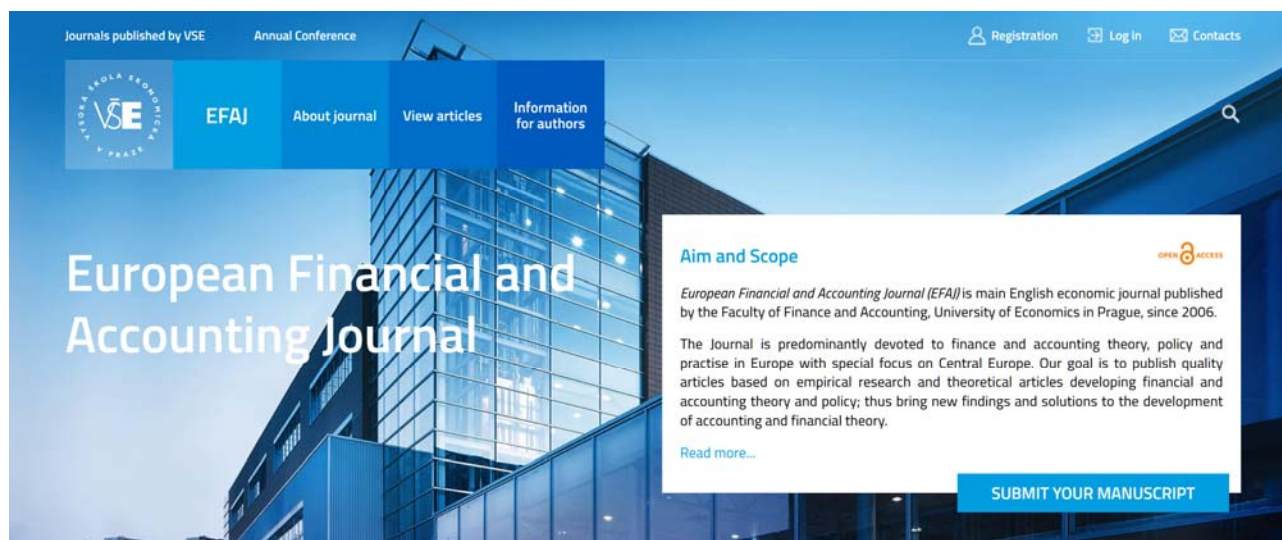


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About this Special Issue

This Special Issue aims to present contemporary research addressing the striking contemporary challenges the European economies are facing to. Quantitative easing and negative interest rates; inflation pressures; adoption of new IFRS standards on financial instruments, revenue recognition and leases; corporate scandals and regulatory failures; FinTech and blockchain solutions as well as the impacts of COVID-19 pandemics are just a

few examples of topics the Editorial Board seeks for empirical and, when appropriate, theoretical papers providing evidence how firms, regulators or policymakers react to these challenges to European finance and accounting and what implications they have on a micro- and/or macro level. Comparisons across European countries are welcome in particular.

Topics covered

The challenges may relate, but are not limited, to the following fields of finance and accounting:

- Monetary economics
- Banking and insurance
- Financial regulation and supervision
- Public finance and taxation
- Auditing and its regulation
- Financial reporting by public and/or private firms
- Strategic management accounting and decision-making
- Corporate finance
- Business and equity valuation
- Corporate performance
- Trading on capital, financial and assets markets
- IT in finance and accounting

Authorial guidance

Instructions for prospective authors are attached in the Appendix.

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Important dates

- Submission of the first draft of a paper to ACFA: 1 March 2022
- Decision about the invitation to Special Issue: a week after the Conference
- Submission of the full paper to EFAJ: 15 July 2022
- Notification to authors about the Acceptance/Review & Resubmit/Rejection: 15 September 2022
- Final versions: 31 October 2022

Presentation of working papers in ACFA 2022

Prospective authors should submit the first draft of their paper dealing with any *Contemporary Challenge to European Finance and Accounting* by the same deadline as regular submissions to the Conference. The submission of the first draft is a necessary condition to be allowed for presentation.

The first draft of 10-15 pages is supposed to clearly define the goal of the paper and its novelty; to position the paper within a sound theoretical framework based on relevant previous research in the field; to outline research design, including the description of dataset to be utilised and methods of collecting data and methodology to be applied. Preliminary main findings shall be presented as well as their potential implications.

The Scientific Committee will assess submitted first drafts whether they fit to the Conference scope and whether they meet regular research standards.

Disclaimer: *The goal of oral presentation at the ACFA is to select high-quality papers contributing to the aim of the Special issue as well as to provide prospective authors with valuable feedback to improve their work-in-progress. Please note that the acceptance of a submission for oral presentation at the ACFA does not guarantee the inclusion in the EFAJ's Special Issue. The decision about the publication in EFAJ will be made based on a separately review process where invited authors will have to comply with the requirements and standards of the Journal. However, as we expect that prospective authors will submit almost finished papers for ACFA, the invited papers are supposed to have a low probability of being rejected in the first round of reviews.*

Submission of full papers to EFAJ

Once authors are invited, they should finish the paper (having 14 to 20 pages of the sample paper format, with maximum of 40 000 characters) and submit it (deadline 15 July 2022) via the EFAJ' online system:

<https://efaj.actavia.vse.cz/>

A regular reviewing process based on EFAJ's procedures will be ran. All papers will be subject to a double-blind peer review by 2 distinguished international scholars in the field.

Within two months (deadline 15 September 2022), the authors will receive the first decision made by the Guest Editors. The decision can be either:

- to accept; or
- to revise and resubmit; or
- to reject.

If the paper is refereed as to revise and resubmit, the authors will be given six weeks (deadline 31 October 2022) to address all the reviewers' comments and suggestions. Based on the reviewers' assessments of the updated manuscripts, the Editorial Board will make the final decision to accept or to reject the paper.

Originality of submissions

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere. All submitted papers will be screened for the originality using iThenticate anti-plagiarism tool.