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2nd IAF PhD Conference

Wednesday, 21st May 2025

Venue: Dora Allman Room, Top Floor The Hub, UCC

14.00 -15.45 Session A: Dora Allman Room

Session Chair: Prof. Liam Gallagher

14.00-14.35 **Sorcha Foster** - How did the asset purchase programme affect banks' asset portfolios in the euro area?

14.35-15.10 **Haochi Chen** - What doesn't kill you makes you stronger? How natural disasters build resilience

15.10-15.45 **Ruoyu Gao** - Managerial Misdirection? How Firms Use Confounding Events to Obfuscate the Impact of Data Breaches

15.45-16.15 Break

16.15-17.25 Session B: Dora Allman Room

Session Chair: Prof. Ronan Powell

16.15-16.50 **Tian Tao** - Same-Sex Borrower Mortgages, Loan Officers and State Non-discrimination Law

16.50-17.25 **Lanxin Lu** - Decoding Bitcoin Volatility Drivers: The Importance of Bitcoin Trading Volume and Extensions of HAR-Type Models
