

Spaces of Financialization (EGRG6)

SESSION DETAILS	
Research Group Affiliation	Economic Geography Research Group
<p>There is a growing consensus amongst critical social scientists that the economies and societies of Britain and the United States are becoming increasingly beholden to the logics of finance. Concerns of this kind are certainly not new, with their lineage being traceable as least as far back as the ground breaking work of David Harvey. What is new is the way in which such concerns have recently coalesced around the concept of financialization. Mobilised as both a general descriptor of the growing significance of capital markets on everyday life, and as a sophisticated theoretical apparatus for explaining the changing behaviour and rationalities of firms and households, the concept of financialization is fast gaining intellectual traction in an array of disciplines. However, economic geographers have largely been absent from such debates. In addressing this lacuna, this session calls for papers that seek to initiate dialogue between geography and the growing body of empirical work on, and theories of financialization. More specifically, potential topics for papers might include, but are not limited to: financialization as spatial phenomena; the geographies and spatialities of financialization; and the interconnections and disconnections between work on geographies of money and finance and that of financialization.</p>	
Session Convenors	Shaun French (University of Nottingham), Sarah Hall (Loughborough University)
Session Chair	Shaun French (University of Nottingham), Sarah Hall (Loughborough University)

SESSION RUNNING ORDER	
SESSION 1: Spaces of Financialization: Regions and Cities	
Paper 1	
Paper title	Bringing finance back down to earth?
Presenter	Andy Pike (Newcastle University)
Co-author	Jane Pollard (Newcastle University)
Paper 2	
Paper title	Liquidity and spatial structure of capitalisms: the European case
Presenter	Tristan Auvray (University of Toulouse)
Co-authors	Geoffroy Raudriau (University of Toulouse); Claude Dupuy (University of Bordeaux)
Paper 3	
Paper title	Understanding Patterns of Financialization: Peaceful 'Uncoupling' in the Netherlands?
Presenter	Ewald Engelen (University of Amsterdam)
Co-author	Rodrigo Fernandez (University of Amsterdam)
Paper 4	
Paper title	The Politics of Financialization: Town Planning Policies in the City of Montreal
Presenter	Louis Gaudreau (University of Québec)
SESSION 2: Spaces of Financialization: Spatial Dynamics	
Paper 1	
Paper title	A study of major actors of capitalism: when geography matters
Presenter	Stéphanie Lavigne (Toulouse Business School)
Co-author	Claude Dupuy (University of Bordeaux)
Paper 2	
Paper title	Financialization and the law firm
Presenter	James Faulconbridge (Lancaster University)
Co-author	Daniel Muzio (Lancaster University)
Paper 3	
Paper title	Relations between Stakeholders and Shareholders: Processes of Financialisation in the New Zealand Residential Aged Care Sector

Presenter	David Conradson (University of Southampton)
Paper 4	
Paper title	Household financial strategies and the changing landscapes of credit and finance in post-socialist cities
Presenter	Alison Stenning (Newcastle University)
Co-authors	Adrian Smith (Queen Mary, University of London); Alena Rochovska (Comenius University, Bratislava); Dariusz Swiatek (Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw)
SESSION 3: Spaces of Financialization: Institutions	
Paper 1	
Paper title	Financialization, and individual choice in UK occupational pensions
Presenter	Gordon Clark (University of Oxford)
Co-author	Kendra Strauss (University of Oxford)
Paper 2	
Paper title	Financializing leadership and leading financialization?: exploring the role of business schools in (re)producing 'business leaders' for financialized economies
Presenter	Sarah Hall (Loughborough University)
Paper 3	
Paper title	Financializing Space
Presenter	Shaun French (University of Nottingham)
Co-author	Andrew Leyshon (University of Nottingham); Tom Wainwright (University of Nottingham)