



10TH ANNUAL SKBI CONFERENCE ON
**“COVID-19, FINANCIAL FRAGILITY
 AND RESILIENCE”**

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Even before COVID-19, many families were living without a savings buffer sufficient to cover significant and unexpected expenses. The sizable economic shock created by this year's pandemic exposed the high financial fragility of many households. This year's SKBI Annual Conference will feature a keynote by the economist behind the concept of household financial fragility, Prof. Annamaria Lusardi, who will also highlight the positive role that financial education and literacy can play in building resilience against shocks such as COVID-19.

Prof Anna will then discuss the situation in different parts of Asia Pacific with the former Indonesian Finance Minister, Muhamad Chatib Basri, the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of the Philippines (BSP), Chuchi Fonacier, and Melbourne Institute Director, Abigail Payne. The welcome address will be made by SKBI Advisory Board Chair and Singapore Exchange CEO, Loh Boon Chye.

PROGRAM

2 December 2020, 8:30am-10:30am (Singapore Time)

08:30 – 08:35	Welcome Address	LOH Boon Chye Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Exchange (SGX) and Chair, Advisory Board, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics, SMU, Singapore
08:35 – 08:40	Opening Remarks	Dave Fernandez Director, Sim Kee Boon Institute for Financial Economics and Professor of the Practice of Finance, SMU, Singapore
08:40 – 09:15	Keynote Address – Financial Fragility & Resilience in Europe and the US amid COVID-19	Annamaria Lusardi University Professor and Founder of the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center (GFLEC), George Washington University, USA
09:15 – 10:30	Roundtable – Perspectives on COVID-19 from across Asia Pacific	Moderator Prof Annamaria Lusardi Panelists Muhamad Chatib Basri Senior Lecturer, University of Indonesia and former Minister of Finance, Indonesia Chuchi G. Fonacier Deputy Governor, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Philippines A. Abigail Payne Director & Ronald Henderson Professor, Melbourne Institute, Australia