

Special Issue

Economic Policy Uncertainty

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the broad topic of “Economic Policy Uncertainty” (EPU) and its impact on financial markets. Uncertainty creates both opportunities and poses risks to financial markets. EPU emphasizes the uncertainty generated by economy-related policies, and has gathered significant attention. It has the potential to amplify and propagate the effects of substantial negative shocks (Baker et al. 2016).

Financial markets face uncertainty from various sources, among which EPU has been a critical one. The aim of this Special Issue is to explore the potential influence of EPU on the performance of financial markets. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the following: the connectedness between EPU and financial markets, the price volatility of financial assets, investment returns and risks, and climate change. Submissions addressing the intersection of EPU and FinTech (e.g., cryptocurrency, blockchain technologies) are particularly encouraged.

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