



**CFA Society
South Africa**

Dear Valued Member,

In recognition of **International Women's Day** on the **8th March**, CFA Society South Africa would like to acknowledge all our female society members and their efforts to drive gender diversity and sustainability in the finance and investment industry.

We are delighted to be a part of the 7th Annual '**Ring the Bell for Gender Equality**' ceremony, a global initiative by over 70 exchanges around the world, to foster greater gender equality and highlight the benefits of a diverse and inclusive workplace.

CFA Society South Africa in collaboration with Botswana Stock Exchange, Zimbabwe Stock Exchange, Lusaka Securities Exchange and Namibia Exchange will be hosting bell-ringing virtual events/ceremonies in support of this global initiative and its theme, "**Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world**"



SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS IN 2021

CFA Program Refresher Webinar Series

CFA Society South Africa in collaboration with Edge Business School invite you to sharpen your skills in 2021 by hosting a series of biweekly **CFA Program Refresher webinar series**. Join **Russell Jude**, CFA Head Lecturer of the CFA program at Edge, as he covers:

Private Wealth Management

**4 March 2021
13h00 (SAST)
1 CPD Point**

Backtesting & Simulation (overview and case study)

**18 March 2021
13h00 (SAST)
1 CPD Point**

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Month-end Masterclass in collaboration with ASSA - Fixed Income

Join **Nomathibana Matshoba**, CFA, Manager – Fixed Income at Terebinth Capital (Pty) Ltd and **Eben Karsten**, CFA, IFOA, CEO at Matrix Fund Managers.

**31 March 2021
13h00 (SAST)
1 CPD point (pending)**

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ONLINE WEBINAR

Key Issues for Asset Allocation in 2021

CFA Society South Africa in collaboration with Macro Research Board (MRB) Partners invite you to a live webinar.

Join **Peter Perkins**, Partner and Global Strategist at The Macro Research Board (MRB) discuss some critical questions which include:

- Global economy: is a healthy, synchronized recovery secure?
- Asset allocation: will economic and capital market realities catch up to the bullish narrative?
- Fixed Income: will central bank credibility wane in an economic recovery scenario?
- U.S. dollar: will a counter-trend bounce develop?
- Key risks: what are the upside and downside risks for capital markets this year?

**10 March 2021
13h00 (SAST)
1 CPD point (pending)**

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UPDATES/ NEWS

Member Value

FINANCIAL MODELING INSTITUTE (FMI)

Based on the interest of the **Financial Modelling Best Practices: Ten tips to build a world-class model** webinar hosted in February, FMI will be offering CFA Society South Africa members a discount for the April 2021 virtual exams.

CFA Society South Africa members will receive a 40% discount with code: **APR21CFASA40**.

[Register here](#)

Build your CPD portfolio for free with CFA Society South Africa's channel on Asset TV S.A. Catch up on online and CPD content you may have missed.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVCA 2021 Private Equity Conference

3 – 4 March 2021

Virtual CPD Event

For more information [click here](#)

CFA Society South Africa members receive a discount, if you would like to register, kindly email admin@cfa.ac.za

CFA PROGRAM VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

Help build awareness of the CFA Program and promote this event to interested parties.

Join **JD van Wyk**, CFA, CIPM - CFA Society South Africa Board Member and member of the Developing Future Professionals Committee for an online presentation and Q&A session.

17 March 2021 @ 14h00 (SAST)

[Register here](#)

CFA COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

NORDIC INVESTMENT CONFERENCE 2021

Investing in Low Interest Rate Environments & ESG's Impact on the Investment Profession

Since the Financial Crisis in 2008, the world has grown accustomed to low interest rates. This virtual conference will focus on investing in low interest rate environments and ESG's impact on the investment profession. Speakers will discuss how financial markets have become addicted to-and economics have become reliant on-lower interest rates and whether central banks can increase interest rates without causing major economic disruption.

Hosted by CFA Society Norway in partnership with CFA Society Finland, CFA Society Denmark/The Danish Finance Society and CFA Society Sweden.

Tuesday, 16 March @ 13h00 – 15h00 (CET)

[Register here](#)

Wednesday, 17 March at 12h30 – 14h30 (CET)

[Register here](#)

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