

**London Seminar**  
**Wharton Professors Jules van Binsbergen and Joao Gomes on the Future of Asset Management, AI and Quantitative Finance, and Global Economic Megatrends**

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Wharton Media Relations is pleased to hold a one-day edition of the [Wharton Seminars for Business Journalists](#) on Thursday, February 5, 2026, at the Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park in London. The program will feature Wharton Profs. [Jules van Binsbergen](#) and [Joao Gomes](#), who will present on “The Future of Asset Management: ETFs, Indexing, Active Reinvention,” “How AI Is Changing Quant Finance: New Models, New Risks,” and “The Big Shifts: How Emerging Megatrends Are Redefining the Global Economy.”

Through faculty lectures and dynamic discussion, this Seminar will help business journalists improve their reporting skills and gain valuable insights into key issues impacting global business today.

**AGENDA**

All sessions will take place at Mandarin Oriental Hyde Park, London, and are listed in GMT.

Start	End	Sessions
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	Breakfast, Registration, and Networking
9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.	<b>The Future of Asset Management: ETFs, Indexing, Active Reinvention</b> - Professor Jules van Binsbergen
10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	<b>How AI Is Changing Quant Finance: New Models, New Risks</b> - Professor Jules van Binsbergen
11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	<b>The Big Shifts: How Emerging Megatrends Are Redefining the Global Economy, Session 1</b> - Professor Joao Gomes
2:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m.	3:45 p.m.	<b>The Big Shifts: How Emerging Megatrends Are Redefining the Global Economy, Session 2</b> - Professor Joao Gomes
3:45 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception

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