



## KEY ISSUES FOR EFFECTIVE MACROPRUDENTIAL POLICYMAKING

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#### **Biographical detail/achievements**

Christine Oughton is Professor of Management Economics in the School of Finance and Management at SOAS, University of London. She received her PhD in Economics from the University of Cambridge. Before joining SOAS she was Professor of Economics and Management, at the University of Bolzano, Italy and Professor of Management at Birkbeck, University of London. Previously she held Faculty positions in Economics at the University of Birmingham and Glasgow University. In 2006, Christine was made a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and since 2017 she has served on their Audit Committee. At SOAS, Christine was Head of the School of Finance and Management from 2012-2016 and a member of the SOAS Board of Trustees 2013-2016. She has been Visiting Professor at several leading universities in Europe and the US and is currently Research Fellow of the South African Reserve Bank.

Christine's research focuses on: financial inclusion; the measurement and effects of financial diversity; industrial organisations; innovation; regional economic performance; and corporate governance. She is currently co-investigator on two major research projects: (i) an ESRC-DFID funded project (£2m) led by Professor Murinde on *Financial Inclusion and Growth*; and (ii) an ESRC-NSFC funded project on *Financial Systems in China*.