

# IRP 8: Individual Research Project

## Topic

Detecting anomalies and dependence structures in high dimensional, high frequency financial data

## Objectives

Herding, a well-known financial anomaly, is thought to cause high volatility, volatile prices, and low liquidity (Bikhchandani and Sharma, 2000). Greed and herd behaviour caused the seventeenth-century tulip mania, the 1995–2000 Internet bubble, and the 2015 Chinese stock market crash. This project studies **high-dimensional sentiment networks and herd behaviour on the stock market**. To better fit investor sentiment, the project will **calibrate the option pricing model, Stochastic Volatility and Correlated Jump (SVCJ)**.

## Involvement

- IRP belongs to WP1 (Financial Data Space)
- WP Leader: BBU (Cluj)
- Two supervisors from secondments: INT, and ARC

## Deliverables

The project will **detect anomalies like herd behaviour and dependence structures in high-dimensional, high-frequency financial data**. We plan to create a tail event-driven network that graphs or matrices the interconnections of a large panel to **understand sentiment network mechanics**. That will inform our herd behaviour detection and option pricing model calibration. 1) Publications in prestigious journals available via public repositories, 2) Presentations at prestigious conferences, and 3) Knowledge exchange

