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**Research themes proposed:**

**Banking Regulation:** Examining the impact of regulatory frameworks on financial stability, risk-taking behaviour, and market competition. Special focus on resolution mechanisms, capital requirements, and the perception of too-big-to-fail institutions.

**Sustainable and Green Finance:** Investigating financial instruments and policies that promote environmental sustainability, including green bonds, social bonds, social impact bonds, and regulatory incentives.

**ESG Lending:** Exploring how banks integrate environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria into their lending decisions and its impact on credit risk, firm performance, and access to finance for SMEs and publicly traded firms.

**Trade Credit and Supply Chain:** Analyzing the role of trade credit in corporate finance, supply chain resilience, and financial constraints faced by SMEs and publicly traded firms, with a focus on liquidity management and credit risk dynamics.

**Credit Ratings, ESG ratings and Machine Learning:** Investigating the application of machine learning in credit risk assessment, credit rating methodologies, and ESG rating models to enhance predictive accuracy and risk management in financial decision-making.