2nd Call for papers

International Fintech Research Conference

Finance, Technology, Methodologies

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia,
January 28-29, 2027

The Conference aims to stimulate discussion and promote collaborations among researchers working in all areas of Fintech, providing a multidisciplinary venue.

Contributed papers are welcome in all FinTech research fields, including (but not limited to) theoretical analysis of the FinTech domain, digital finance and digital payments, AI and machine learning applications to finance, generative and explainable AI, cryptocurrencies, stablecoins and central bank digital currencies, decentralized finance, blockchain and distributed ledger technologies, smart contracts, financial asset tokenization and tokenized markets, open banking and open finance, digital lending and alternative finance, RegTech and SupTech, robo-advisory, quantum computing, Green FinTech, financial inclusion, alternative data and credit scoring, big data analysis, cybersecurity and operational resilience, algorithmic and high-frequency trading, financial stability and systemic risk, nowcasting, text analysis in finance, and network analysis in finance.

A prize for the best paper presented at the Conference is established.

Registration Fees

Registration fees include access to all conference sessions, coffee breaks, lunches and the social dinner.

Early Registration (**December 11 - December 20, 2026**)

- Academic: €150
- PhD Candidate/ PhD Student/Research Fellow: €100
- Corporate/Industry: €350

Regular Registration (**December 21, 2026 - January 15, 2027**)

- Academic: €200
- PhD Candidate/ PhD Student/Research Fellow: €120
- Corporate/Industry: €400

Social dinner only: €60

The Conference is the fifth edition of an annual initiative promoted by the *Fintech Research Network*, steered by a group of researchers working in all areas of Fintech. The network aims to develop proactive research initiatives such as conferences, summer schools, workshops, seminars, and research projects within the Fintech framework.

Special issues in **Decisions in Economics and Finance** and **Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence** will follow the Conference.

Keynote speakers:

- Xu Java (University College London)
- Ying Chen (National University of Singapore)

Scientific Committee: Matteo Barigozzi, Francesco Bartolucci, Emilio Barucci, Giacomo Bormetti, Agostino Capponi, Andrea Consiglio, Stefania Corsaro, Luca Di Persio, Massimiliano Ferrara, Gianna Figà-Talamanca, Paolo Giudici, Fabrizio Lillo, Daniele Marazzina, Silvia Muzzioli, Claudio Tebaldi.

Organizing Committee: Alessio Capriotti, Silvia Muzzioli, Matteo Paganelli, Michele Paganelli, Farhana Raheem.

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract or full paper by **November 30, 2026**. Submission, registration, and payment instructions will be made available on the Conference website.

Important deadlines

Abstract/Paper submission	**November 30, 2026** (deadline extension)
Notification to authors	**December 10, 2026**
Early Conference registration	**December 11 - December 20, 2026**
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