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**\*\*\*\* Call for Papers \*\*\*\***

**The 2nd International Cardiff Fintech Conference**

**Cardiff Business School, 8-9 November 2023**

The [Cardiff Fintech Research Group](https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/research/explore/research-units/cardiff-fintech-research-group) is pleased to announce its 2nd International Fintech Conference taking place in person at Cardiff Business School on **Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 November 2023**.

The objective of this conference is to discuss **cutting-edge fintech research** that offers insights into the opportunities and challenges for fintech development. We are committed to providing a forum for the exploration of all topics related to financial technology. We select **high-quality papers** and facilitate in-depth presentations and discussions. Our conference last year featured many novel papers from leading institutions in the US, Canada, UK, Ireland, France, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Sweden, India and Singapore.

We welcome submissions from all areas of financial technology, including but not limited to big data, blockchain and cryptoassets, central bank digital currencies, decentralised finance, computer-assisted textual analysis, crowdfunding, digital and open banking, digital wealth management, machine learning and artificial intelligence, as well as behavioural, sustainability and governance issues related to fintech . Both theoretical and empirical papers are welcome.

**Submission Deadline** **15 September 2023**

To make a submission, please email your paper to [**cfrg@cardiff.ac.uk**](mailto:cfrg@cardiff.ac.uk) by **15 September 2023**.

Please submit a single PDF file including all author details.

Submissions will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and early submissions are encouraged.

**Distinguished Keynote Speakers**

**Prof. Bruno Biais** is Professor of Finance at HEC Paris. He is a former editor of the ***Review of Economic Studies*** and ***Journal of Finance****,* afellow of the Econometric Society, and an adviser to the NYSE, Euronext, European Central Bank and Bank of England.

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**Prof. Raghavendra Rau** is the Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Professor of Finance at Cambridge Judge Business School, a past president of the European Finance Association, a former editor of ***Financial Management****,* and an Associate Editor of the ***Journal of Corporate Finance***, ***Journal of Banking and Finance***, and ***Financial Review*** among others.

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**Prof. Alberto Rossi** is Professor of Finance at Georgetown University, Director of the AI, Analytics, and Future of Work Initiative at Georgetown and an Associate Editor of ***Management Science***. He is a former economist at the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**Prof. Wei Xiong** is the John H. Scully '66 Professor in Finance and Professor of Economics at Princeton University, and a former Editor of the ***Journal of Finance*** and ***Management Science***. He is also Academic Dean of the School of Management and Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong as well as Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

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**Journal Affiliations**

Presenters at the conference are welcome to contribute to a special issue of ***The European Journal of Finance*** titled **Fintech and Financial Markets**, with a submission deadline of 31st March, 2024. The Guest Editors for the special issue are Arman Eshraghi (Cardiff), Andrew Urquhart (Reading) and Qingwei Wang (Cardiff).

Selected conference papers may be also invited for submission to the following journals:

* *Finance Research Letters (Impact Factor: 10.4)*
* *International Review of Financial Analysis (Impact Factor: 8.2)*
* *Global Finance Journal (Impact Factor: 5.2)*
* *International Review of Economics and Finance (Impact Factor: 4.5)*
* [*Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies*](https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/rcea20) *(CiteScore: 2.0)*

**Conference Chairs**

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*We look forward to your submissions and to seeing you in Cardiff!*

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