

future finance fest (3f)

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leaders and scholars connect*

Future Finance Fest (3f), Amsterdam, Friday 5 June 2026

DESCRIPTION

Future Finance Fest (3f) occupies a distinctive position on the academic finance calendar: its focus is on helping finance scholars increase their real-world impact through practitioner collaborations and research outreach. For this reason, 3f will be held the day after Money20/20, the leading global fintech conference, only a few minutes' walk from RAI Amsterdam Convention Center where Money20/20 will take place.

Numerous digital finance leaders will be participating in 3f, all with an expressed interest in connecting and collaborating with academics. The inaugural edition of 3f was held last summer in Vilnius; in addition to finance scholars from many leading universities around the world, it featured CEOs-founders/board members of such organizations as ACTUS, Axiology, Cortical, the Digital Finance Unit of the European Banking Authority, Finternet, the Interledger Foundation, Loando, Magnetiq Bank, Techstars, TransferGo and Vontobel. The program of that event is available on <https://www.conftool.net/fufifest2025/sessions.php> and videos of keynotes, panels and presentations can be viewed on <https://www.youtube.com/@3f.events>

In line with 3f's objective of maximizing real-world impact, all presentations will be professionally filmed, edited and posted online, unless the presenter opts out (this can be done *ex ante* or *ex post*). There will be a dedicated area where researchers can be interviewed by journalists and podcasters. Networking will be facilitated through a mobile event app.

3f is organized by Ed.movie Inc., in collaboration with the Cambridge Center for Finance, Technology and Regulation (CCFTR). Ed.movie previously organized the Finance+Humor program at the 50th anniversary meeting of the European Finance Association in Amsterdam and the Comedy Meets Finance event at the 2025 FMA Conference in Vancouver.

FORMAT

The day's program will be fast-paced, with all presentations approximately 15 minutes long. The goal of scholars' presentations will be to describe their work in a way that is accessible and compelling not only to other scholars, but also to practitioners and journalists, with an emphasis on relevance to the future of finance. The goal of practitioners' presentations (typically by fintech CEOs-founders) will be to describe what they do and key challenges where academic collaborations would be welcome.

TOPICS

Topics include (but are not limited to): AI, asset pricing, banking, behavioral finance, big data, blockchain, CBDCs, compliance, crowdfunding, cryptocurrencies, cybersecurity, decentralized finance, digital finance, embedded finance, fintech, financial infrastructure, financial inclusion, financial innovation, financial intermediation, financial markets, household finance, insurtech, machine learning, market microstructure, payments, platforms, regulation, risk management, stablecoins, tokenization, text analytics.

SUBMISSIONS AND DEADLINES

- Presentations can be based not only on unpublished work but also on recently published work, work-in-progress, research agendas, books etc. Scientific credibility and practical relevance will be the key criteria for selection.
- Submissions are via <https://www.conftool.net/3f202606/> There is no submission fee.
- Submission deadline: Monday 16 February
- Acceptance decisions: Monday 16 March

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For more information, see <https://3f.live>
- If you have questions, suggestions, partnership inquiries etc., you are welcome to contact the conference chair, David Stolin, at chair@3f.live