Bergen 2018 FinTech Conference

FinTech has rapidly assumed center stage in the financial industry. The impact of informational technology is expected to radically restructure how finance is practiced. The purpose of this conference for researchers interested in FinTech to meet and share their research.

NHH Norwegian School of Economics and the Argentum Center for Private Equity are pleased to host the 2018 Bergen FinTech Conference

08th June 2018
09:00-17:00
Jebsen Center, NHH

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Conference Program

08:00 – 08:30	Registration & Coffee
08:30 – 09:00	Welcome & Introductions

Session I	**Crowdfunding**
09:00 – 09:45	**Ali Mohammadi** (KTH Royal Institute of Technology) Discussant: Xunhua Su, NHH "*How Wise Are Crowd? A Comparative Study of Crowd and Institutions in Peer-to-Business Online Lending Markets*"
09:45 – 10:30	**Vladimir I. Ivanov** (U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)) Discussant: Nataliya Gerasimova, NHH "*Soft and hard information and signal extraction in securities crowdfunding*"
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

Session II	**Bitcoin**
11:00 – 11:45	**Gloria Yu** (INSEAD) Discussant: Julia Reynolds, Università della Svizzera italiana "*A Revisit to Capital Controls Policies When Bitcoin Is in Town*"
11:45 – 12:30	**Julia Reynolds** (Università della Svizzera italiana) Discussant: Jinyuan Zhang, INSEAD "*Deviations from Triangular Arbitrage Parity in Foreign Exchange and Bitcoin Markets*"
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break

Session III	Theoretical Advances in FinTech

13:30 – 14:15	**Lin William Cong** (Uni. of Chicago Booth School of Business) Discussant: Jungsuk Han, SSE "*Up-Cascaded Wisdom of the Crowd*"
14:15 – 15:00	**Fahad Saleh** (NYU Stern School of Business) Discussant: Walter Pohl, NHH "*Blockchain Without Waste: Proof-of-Stake*"
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break

Session IV	Machine Learning

15:30 – 16:15	**Sakya Sarkar** (Indiana University, Bloomington) Discussant: Jonas Andersson, NHH "*Bond Rating Downgrade Risk and Equity Returns*"

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18:30 – 21:00	Dinner for Presenters and Discussants (invite only)

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