

2026 FINANCE HYBRID CONFERENCE (4.0)

Learning from industry leaders and thought academics on “Technological Innovation: Fintech & Artificial Intelligence.”



Friday, September 25, 2026
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Call for Papers



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“Technological Innovation: Fintech & Artificial Intelligence”

on

September 25, 2026

Venue: Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton, CA 94027, United States

Submission deadline: June 30, 2026

The Finance Hybrid Conference is a groundbreaking event aiming to gather thought leaders, experts, academics, and enthusiasts from the finance and real estate fields. The primary focus of this conference is exploring the exciting connections between innovation, technology, and sustainability and to inspire strategic growth in businesses and successful careers for individuals in these industries.

We invite intellectual contributions to the 2026 Finance Hybrid Conference (FHC 4.0) with the theme *“Technological Innovation: Fintech & Artificial Intelligence.”*

Fueled by technological changes, the finance industry has been rapidly evolving in recent years. The advent of fintech and artificial intelligence (AI) has revolutionized the way we manage our money, conduct financial transactions, and make decisions. To delve into these transformative technologies and their implications, we are thrilled to announce the Menlo College Finance Hybrid Conference, which will take place on ***Friday, September 25, 2026***, at ***Menlo College in Atherton***, California.

The conference is an excellent opportunity for academics, students, and practitioners with an interest in technological innovation, Fintech trends and the future of Artificial Intelligence.

We encourage authors to submit both empirical and theoretical papers, including review and meta-analysis papers.

Topics

General topics of this conference include but are not limited to: FinTech, Artificial Intelligence [AI], Cryptocurrency, Digital Asset Management, Green Finance, etc. No dedicated tracks are available for these topics, all papers are grouped for the general conference session.

Papers Review

All papers are peer-reviewed as part of a single-blind review process. Abstracts and New Ideas are very welcome.

Paper Format and Presentation

The papers should be written in English. Accepted papers should be presented at the conference according to the conference schedule that will be developed and communicated after the Decision Notification date. The paper presentations will take place either virtually¹ or in-person at the conference. The presentation length should be no more than 20 minutes in total, including 5 minutes in the end for questions and answers from the audience.

Keynote Speakers

- Professor Iftekhhar Hasan, Fordham University, New York
- Bill Reichert, Pegasus Tech Ventures, California

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- Darrell Duffie, Stanford University, California
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- Dr. Faten Ben Bouheni, Menlo College, California

¹ International Submissions are welcome and Online Presentations will be accommodated.

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Tentative Schedule: *Friday, September 25, 2026*

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Opening Reception & Registration
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Welcome Remarks
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote Speaker: Topic: TBD
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Parallel Sessions: Research Papers & New Ideas
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Networking Break
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Keynote Speaker: Topic: TBD
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Keynote Speaker: Topic: TBD
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Networking Break
2:15 PM - 3:00PM	Panel I: TBD
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Networking Break
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Panel II: IPOs & M&As
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	Closing Remarks
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Reception

Submission and Registration Procedure

- Conference website: <https://menlo.edu/finance-hybrid-conference/>
- Authors are invited to Submit to financehybridconference@menlo.edu and include their papers in PDF or WORD files written in English, no later than **June 30, 2026**
- Students are encouraged to apply
- To register for the conference, please visit the Registration Page <https://menlo.edu/finance-hybrid-conference/>
- Should you have any technical issues, please reach financehybridconference@menlo.edu

Important Dates

- Submission deadline: June 30, 2026
- Notification of decision: July 30, 2026
- Regular Registration [before August 30, 2026]: \$100
- Late Registration: \$150
- Online Participation and Students: \$ 60