Call for Papers

Deutsche Bundesbank

Center for Advanced Studies on the Foundations of Law and Finance – Goethe-Universität

CEPR

Conference on

“Financial Stability in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Finance”

Dates: March 18 – 19, 2027
Location: Munich, Germany

Overview

The financial system is undergoing a profound transformation, driven by advances in artificial intelligence (AI) and the rapid adoption of digital technologies in finance, including the emergence of tokenised assets. While the full implications of these innovations are still unfolding, they have the potential to reshape the functioning of the financial system. These developments may mitigate existing vulnerabilities but also give rise to new sources of financial stability risks, raising important questions for policymakers, regulators and market participants.

Against this backdrop, the conference provides a forum for presenting and discussing cutting-edge research on the implications of AI and digital innovation for financial stability and the regulation of the financial system.

Topics

We invite submissions of empirical and theoretical papers on topics including, but not limited to:

- *Financial stability implications of AI, including its (private credit) financing*
- *AI applications in financial regulation and macroprudential policy*
- *Systemic risks arising from digitalisation of financial services*
- *Stablecoins and crypto-assets: opportunities, systemic risks and regulatory challenges*
- *Tokenised assets and central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) in the evolving financial ecosystem*
- *Liquidity and contagion risks associated with the emergence of digital money*
- *Decentralised finance (DeFi) and its implications for financial stability*
- *Cybersecurity and quantum technologies as evolving sources of financial instability*

Confirmed speakers

Thierry Foucault (HEC Paris), Fritzi Köhler-Geib and Michael Theurer (Members of the Executive Board of the Deutsche Bundesbank)

Further Information

Submission: Submit full papers (or extended abstracts): Financial Stability Conference 2027 - ConfTool. Unless otherwise specified, the submitting author will be considered the presenting author.

Submission deadline: November 2, 2026.

Notification of acceptance: December 8, 2026.

Conference: March 18 – 19, 2027, at the Deutsche Bundesbank's Munich branch. A conference dinner will be held on March 18.

Registration: There is no registration fee.

Funding: Accommodation and reimbursement of travel expenses will be provided according to CEPR travel guidelines for presenting authors and discussants.

For inquiries, please contact FinancialStability-AI-DigFin@bundesbank.de

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