



Call for papers

## **Finance and society conference 2025**

11-12 September 2025  
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

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All signals indicate that the global economy is entering a period of heightened conflict. Big Tech and the US state are on the rampage to further expand markets and oppose regulatory interventions on global taxation and trade. Algorithmic forms of valuation and thinking are being rolled out not only on our phones but across large swathes of public services. State and business relationships now combine long-term asset manager capitalism with short-term realpolitik. The sprouts of green central banking and industrial policy are being trimmed. Measures of social and environmental progress are being binned. Infrastructures for capital and data are being weaponized on every side. What does all this mean for finance and society?

This year's conference invites contributions that aim to extend and deepen the field of finance and society studies. We welcome the submission of papers and panels, as well as less traditional formats. Contributions from beyond academia – from artists, activists, policymakers, or practitioners – have been integral to the success of previous conferences and are again warmly invited.

The conference is organised by Leonard Seabrooke, Olga Mikheeva, and Amin Samman, in association with the Finance and Society Network (FSN); the Organizations, Markets, and Governance (OMG) research group in the Department of Organization at Copenhagen Business School; and the Algorithms, Data, and Democracy (ADD) project supported by the Velux and Villum Foundations.

### *Keynote addresses*

#### **Beyond embeddedness: New directions for the sociology of finance**

Christian Borch, University of Copenhagen

#### **Paranoid finance, magic technology, fascist imagination**

Fabian Muniesa, Mines Paris – PSL

#### **Golden secrets: Tax havens and the gold trade in the 20th and 21st century**

Vanessa Ogle, Yale University

*Contributions are invited in two primary formats*

- Papers; abstract of up to 300 words
- Panels; panel proposal plus 4-5 paper abstracts

*Themes on which we encourage contributions include*

- Aesthetics of finance
- Algorithmic finance
- Assets, assetization, and the asset economy
- Audit and accountability
- Central banking and monetary policy
- Contemporary regimes of credit, credibility, and reputation
- Critical macro-finance
- Digital economy, AI, and the politics of fintech
- Finance and corporate power
- Finance and development
- Finance and ecological crisis
- Finance and growth regimes
- Finance and inequality
- Finance and platform capitalism
- Finance and security
- Finance and the occult
- Finance, accounting and society
- Finance, nationalism, and populism
- Finance, sustainability, and sustainable capitalism
- Financial dystopias and apocalypse
- Financial geographies
- Financial infrastructures
- Financialisation and contemporary art
- Gendered finance
- Gift, debt, tribute, pledge, claim
- Global wealth chains
- Heterodox economics and finance theory
- Histories of finance
- Law and finance
- Leverage and power
- Money, finance, and psychoanalysis
- Ordinal citizenship
- Poststructuralism and finance
- Public finance
- Racial capitalism
- State-finance nexus
- Temporality and futurity
- Theory and philosophy of money
- Valuation regimes

- Volatility cultures
- Welfare states and financialization

The deadline for submissions is **1 May 2025**.

Paper abstracts can be submitted here:

<https://forms.gle/yQ5vWXpBvtd6jF7X7>

To propose a panel or something less traditional, please send an email:

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The editors of *Finance and Society* encourage paper submissions from conference participants. For more information on the journal please visit:

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<http://financeandsocietynetwork.org/events/past-events>