



Call for papers

Finance and society conference 2026

10-11 September 2026
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

What on earth is going on? The current conjuncture is marked by pervasive uncertainty, shifting temporal horizons, and growing concentrations of wealth and power. Asset managers are asserting their infrastructural dominance, private equity is trying to own whatever it can. The corporate rollout of LLMs is engulfing populations in AI slop and drone strikes. The tech bubble is transforming landscapes through the spread of gargantuan data centres hungry for energy. The hopeful still look to industrial policy for decarbonization and the green state for post-capitalist solutions. How can we understand finance and society amid this mix of moods and system-dynamics?

This year's conference again 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 Rosie Collington, Noya Kohavi, Amin Samman, and Leonard Seabrooke, in association with the Finance and Society Network (FSN) and the Organizations, Markets, and Governance (OMG) research group in the Department of Organization at Copenhagen Business School.

Keynotes and roundtables

Acid or peak? Varieties of capitalism at the end of the world

Susi Geiger, University College Dublin

FinTech capital

Paul Langley, Durham 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
- Financial nihilism
- 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 2026**.

Paper abstracts can be submitted here:

<https://forms.gle/yQ5vWXpBvtd6jF7X7>

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

intersectionsfinancesociety@gmail.com

NB: Panel or roundtable proposals should include names and email addresses for all participants, alongside paper and/or panel abstracts. Please provide all of this information in a Word Document attached to your email submission.

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

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/finance-and-society>

Full programmes for previous conferences are available here:

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