

April 24, 2022

Dear Ziqiao Ao Duke Kunshan University

Acceptance Letter to the 2021 Global Finance Conference

CONGRATULATIONS. After careful review and evaluation of your submission, we are very pleased to acknowledge that your paper, entitled "Are decentralized finance really decentralized? A social network analysis of AAVE protocol on Ethereum Blockchain"

has been accepted for presentation at the 29th Annual Global Finance Conference, June 20-22, 2022. Please share this letter with your co-author(s).

Please note that <u>Conference Registration</u> is a prerequisite for inclusion of your manuscript in the Conference Program and in the GFC 2022 e-Proceedings.

Please register and pay the Conference fees via <u>GFC website</u> at your earliest convenience but <u>prior to April 30, 2022</u> to take advantage of the early bird registration. Our cut-off date for inclusion of papers and proposals in the final GFC 2022 Program is May 31, 2022.

Please continue to check the Global Finance Conference <u>website</u> for the most up-to-date information regarding the 2022 GFC.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 29th Annual Meeting of the Global Finance Conference and the beautiful and historical city of Braga, Portugal, June 20 -22, 2022.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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