

# **The Third International Symposium on Fintech and Blockchain Systems (FBS)**

## **Summary**

Rapid advances are being made in blockchain technology, which is a foundational and platform technology considering its existing offerings and it is expected to be a key enabling technology and a new general purpose technology to revolutionize the business activities and interactions in the future considering its economic, political, humanitarian, and legal system benefits. Finance services (Fintech) have been one of the most active domains with increasingly bigger data, and faster innovations. However, blockchain is still in its infancy and many research issues remain unsolved regarding blockchain itself and its applications. This may pose it to suffer various issues. The goal of this workshop is to promote community-wide discussion identifying the advanced applications, technologies and theories for blockchain. We seek submissions of papers that invent novel techniques, investigate new applications, introduce advanced methodologies on Fintech and blockchain systems.

## **Call for Papers**

Topics of interests include, but are not limited to:

- Theories of blockchain and its evolution
- Smart contract and distributed ledger
- Blockchain and Bitcoin security
- Distributed consensus and fault tolerance mechanisms
- Blockchain schemes for decentralization
- Security, privacy and trust of blockchain and decentralized schemes
- Applications with blockchain techniques
- Blockchain applications in IoT
- Blockchain applications in healthcare
- Blockchain applications in business
- Blockchain enabled new business systems, models and applications
- Blockchain-based trust and regulation mechanisms
- Blockchain for decentralization and distributed systems
- Management processes and methods based on blockchain
- Blockchain for crowdsourcing
- Blockchain based knowledge and innovation management
- Financial systems and blockchain
- New policies for blockchain

Submission link: [TBC](#)

## **Important Dates**

Submission Deadline: 30 September 2023

Notification: 25 October 2023

Camera Ready: 31 October 2023

## **Submissions**

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Papers will be selected based on their originality, significance, relevance, and clarity of presentation assessed by at least three reviewers. All submitted papers will be judged through double-blind reviews, where the identities of the authors are withheld from the reviewers. As an author, you are required to preserve the anonymity of your submission, while at the same time allowing the reader to fully grasp the context of related past work, including your own. Papers that do not conform to our double-blind submission policies will be rejected without review.

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