

**April 21, 2020**

**Opening Ceremonies: Veni Arakelian, FinTech Horizon 2020 partner**

9:15-9:30

**Ilias Plaskovitis, Bank of Greece**

**Loukas Dedes, President of CFA Society Greece**

**Digital currencies and central banks**

9:30-10:15

**Keynote Address: Dirk Niepelt, Bern University**

Thomas Barkias, ECB

10:15-11:00

Elias Bengtsson, Halstad University

Christoforos Konstantatos, Asymmetries and volatility discontinuities in cryptocurrencies markets, University of Patras

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

**Crowdfunding**

11:30-13:00

Christos Kolympiris, Warwick Business School

Giancarlo Giudici, Politecnico di Milano

Mari Markosian, Hellenic Capital and Market Commission (Tentative)

13:00-14:30

Lunch

**Supervising Authorities**

14:30

**Grigoris Zarifopoulos, Deputy Minister of Digital Transformation**

**Dr. Vasiliki Lazarakou, Chair, Hellenic Capital and Market Commission**

**Stavroula Kampouridou, Head of FinTech, bank of Greece**

**Arshad Khan, CEO and co-founder of Arabian Bourse**

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**Greek Banks Challenges in the Era of FinTech**

**Michalis Tsarbopoulos, Group Chief Digital Officer and Head of Global Transaction Banking at Eurobank**

**Stefanos Mytilinaios, General Manager, Digital Business at Piraeus Bank**

**TBA, National Bank of Greece**

**TBA, Alpha Bank**

**Moderator: Markos Zachariadis, , Alliance Manchester Business School**

**Competition in the Industry**

Devie Mohan, Co-founder and CEO (Burnmark)

TBA, Athens University of Economics and Business

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Evening Reception

**April 22, 2020**

9:30-10:15

**Keynote Addresses: Christian Brownlees, Backtesting Global Growth-at-Risk,  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra**

**Textual Analysis**

Alejandro Lopez Lira, Risk Factors that Matter: Textual Analysis of Risk Disclosures for the Cross-Section of Returns, Wharton Business School

10:15-11:00

Panos Samartzis, Economic Policy Uncertainty, Political Uncertainty and the Greek Economic Crisis

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11:00-11:30

Coffee break

**InsurTech**

Andres Lehtmetts, EIOPA

Sotiris Bersimis, University of Piraeus

Thodoris Georgas, NYMS

13:00-14:30

Lunch

**FinTech Economics**

14:30-16:30

Johannes Gerlach, Digital Financial Advice Solutions – Evidence on Factors Affecting the Future Usage Intention and the Moderating Effect of Experience, Heinrich-Heine-University Duesseldorf

Sofia Anyfantaki, Financial literacy and its influence on consumers' internet banking behavior, Bank of Greece

Sophi Van Huellen, Modelling Opportunity Cost Effects in Money Demand due to Openness, SOAS University of London

Olfa Chelbi, Determinants affecting Fintechs' services adoption by generation Y. Case Study: Fintechs specialized in payment services, Ecole Polytechnique France

**Industry: Client Solution Presentations**

16:30-19:30

Jacob Ninan, Central Bank Digital Coin : Blockchain Project, Kottackal Business Solutions

Arboreum

Joseph Simonian, Acadian Asset Management

Dimitris Litsikakis, deVere Group

Myron Flouris, KPMG

Maria Leontiou, Eurobank (To be confirmed the name of bank's representative)

Konstantinos Vaitsas, Alpha Bank (To be confirmed the name of bank's representative)

TBA, EY

20:00

Conference Dinner

**April 23, 2020**

9:30-10:15 **Keynote Addresses: Markos Zachariadis, Alliance Manchester Business School**

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

**Fraud detection**

10:30-13:00 **The session is subject to the papers considered for the special issue of *DIGITAL FINANCE* journal**

13:00-14:30 Lunch

**Big Data- Machine Learning**

14:30-16:00 **Keynote Addresses: Mike Tsionas, An overview of Machine Learning Techniques, Lancaster University**

Vanessa Smith, A Multiple Testing Approach to the Regularisation of Large Sample Correlation Matrices, York University

Dimitrios Tsomocos, Guarantees in Machine Learning using Economics, University of Oxford

Menelaos Karanasos, Brunel University

Nikos Delis, Panteion University

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

**Use cases on Systemic Risk, Cryptocurrencies and Robo-advisory (presented by V. Arakelian)**

16:30-19:30 Market structure discovery with clique forests

Convergence and divergence in European bond correlations

Sovereign risk zones in Europe during and after the debt crisis

Are cryptocurrencies connected to forex? A quantile cross-spectral approach

Network models to improve robot advisory portfolio management

19:30-20:00 Open discussion and Closing Ceremonies