

2020 GSU-RFS FinTech Conference

Call for Papers

In recent years, FinTech, or financial technology, has been rapidly developing and reshaping business practices and the financial services industry. This has generated significant interest in advancing academic research in this important area. Following the success of the inaugural conference in 2019, the Department of Finance and the Center for Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) in the Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University, together with the *Review of Financial Studies* will jointly host a second annual conference on Current Research in FinTech. The conference will be held on **February 28-29, 2020** at the Buckhead Center of Georgia State University in Atlanta.

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We invite submission of theoretical and empirical papers on, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Big data and textual analytics
- Machine learning in financial economics
- Alternative lending technologies/models in fintech
- Disruption by FinTech on traditional financial services and implications for the digital economy
- Blockchain technology, smart contracts, and digital currencies
- Crowdfunding, ICOs, and other financing innovations
- Regulatory issues and challenges in FinTech

The submission deadline is **November 1, 2019**. Selections will be made by **January 10, 2020**. Co-sponsorship with the *Review of Financial Studies* offers authors a dual submission option. The authors may choose to submit to the conference program only, or choose to submit to both the conference and the *Review of Financial Studies*. For more details about the dual submission policy of the RFS please see: <http://sfs.org/dualsubmissionpolicy/>. For further information and to submit a paper, please go to the conference site at: <https://robinson.gsu.edu/academic-departments/finance/georgia-state-fintech-conference/>

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