Bergen 2019 FinTech Conference

FinTech has rapidly assumed center stage in the financial industry. The impact of informational technology is expected to radically restructure how finance is practiced. The purpose of this conference for researchers interested in FinTech to meet and share their research.

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08:45-16:30

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Conference Program

08:15 – 08:45	Registration & Coffee
08:45 – 09:00	Welcome & Introductions

Session I	**Household Finance**

09:00 – 09:45 **Christoph Basten** (University of Zurich)
Discussant: Julia Reynolds (Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano)

"*The Geography of Mortgage Lending in Times of FinTech*"

09:45 – 10:30 **Daniel Ben-David** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Discussant: Maximilian Rohrer (Norwegian School of Economics)

"*Robo-Advisor Adoption, Willingness to Pay, and Trust — An Experimental Investigation*"

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

Session II	**Portfolio Selection and Machine Learning**

11:00 – 11:45 **Chuanping Sun** (Queen Mary University of London)
Discussant: Daniel Kim (BI Norwegian Business School)

"*Portfolio Selection with Machine Learning: Sparsity, Correlation and Constraints*"

11:45 – 12:30 **Elise Gourier** (ESSEC Business School)
Discussant: Benjamin Holcblat (University of Luxembourg)

"*How Alternative Are Private Markets?*"

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

Session III	**Blockchain I**

13:30 – 14:15   **Peter Zimmerman** (Bank of England)
Discussant: Walter Pohl (University of Groningen)

"*Blockchain structure and cryptocurrency prices*"

14:15 – 15:00   **Radoslawa Nikolowa** (Queen Mary University of London)
Discussant: Jungsuk Han (Stockholm School of Economics)

"*Corporate Capture of Blockchain Governance*"

15:00-15:30   Coffee Break

Session IV	**Blockchain II**

15:30 – 16:15   **Felix Irresberger** (Leeds University Business School)
Discussant: Carsten Bienz (Norwegian School of Economics)

"*An Empirical Analysis of Public Blockchain Consensus Protocols*"

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18:30 – 21:00   Dinner for Presenters and Discussants (invite only)

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