

Summer Research Conference in Finance 2026
Program Schedule

DAY 1: THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026
Venue: AC7 LT, Level 2

WELCOME ADDRESS
(9:30 AM - 9:45 AM IST)

SESSION 1.1
(9:45 AM - 12:00 PM IST)
Session Chair: TBD

Forming Banking Relationships: The Role of Hiring Bankers

Authors: **Ankit Kalda, Indiana University**
Navid Neshat, Tulane University

Discussant: Arkodipta Sarkar, National University of Singapore

TEA BREAK
(10:45 AM - 11:00 AM IST)

Human Capital in Financial Contracting

Authors: **Vrinda Mittal, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
Young Soo Jang, Penn State Smeal College of Business
Zirui Song, MIT Sloan

Discussant: Nitin Vishen, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

LUNCH BREAK
(12:00 PM - 2:00 PM IST)

SESSION 1.2

(2:00 PM - 4:15 PM IST)

Session Chair: TBD

The Liberal Tilt of Financial Regulators

Authors: Denis Sosyura, Arizona State University
Jason Chen, Auburn University
Joseph Kalmenovitz, University of Rochester

Discussant: Amil Dasgupta, London School of Economics

TEA BREAK

(3:00 PM - 3:15 PM IST)

Equity Prices the Opportunity, Debt Prices the Risk: Generative AI and Corporate Credit Spreads

Authors: Priyank Gandhi, Rutgers Business School
Juntai Lu, Auburn University at Montgomery
Jasper Pan, The College of New Jersey
Alberto Plazzi, Swiss Finance Institute and Università della Svizzera italiana
Jia Wei, Kennesaw State University

Discussant: Apoorva Javadekar, Muthoot Fincorp Limited

TEA BREAK

(4:15 PM - 4:30 PM IST)

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

(4:30 PM - 5:30 PM IST)

Xavier Giroud

Stefan H. Robock Professor of Finance and Economics, Columbia University
Editor, Review of Financial Studies

NETWORKING DINNER

**Venue: Mirror Pool, Executive Housing
7:00 PM IST Onwards**

DAY 2: FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2026

SESSION 2.1

(9:45 AM - 12:00 PM IST)

Session Chair: TBD

Working it out: Randomized modification and entrepreneurial effort in a collateralized debt market

Authors: Apoorv Gupta, Dartmouth College
Christopher Eaglin, Duke University
Filippo Mezzanotti, Northwestern University
Jonathan Zinman, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Vedant Agarwal, CAFRAL

TEA BREAK

(10:45 AM - 11:00 AM IST)

In Stockbrokers We Trust?

Authors: Pulak Ghosh, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
Dmitry Chebotarev, Indiana University
Alexander Montag, University of Warwick
Varun Sharma, Indiana University

Discussant: Rohit Allena, University of Houston

LUNCH BREAK

(12:00 PM - 2:00 PM IST)

SESSION 2.2

(2:00 PM - 4:15 PM IST)

Session Chair: TBD

The Inequality Multiplier: Market Inelasticity and the Persistence of Wealth Inequality

Authors: Aditya Khemka, University of Oxford
C. Christopher Hyland, University of Oxford

Discussant: Anindo Sarkar, Indian School of Business

TEA BREAK

(3:00 PM - 3:15 PM IST)

Ex Machina: Financial Stability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Authors: Kartik Anand, Deutsche Bundesbank
Sophia Kazinnik, Stanford University, HAI
Agnese Leonello, European Central Bank, DG-Research and CEPR
Ettore Panetti, University of Naples Federico II and CSEF

Discussant: Priyank Gandhi, Rutgers University

TEA BREAK

(4:15 PM – 4:30 PM IST)

BEST PAPER AWARD PRESENTATION

VOTE OF THANKS