



SIMSR International Finance Conference -SIFICO 2019

Future of Financial Markets and Economy under FINTECH

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ABOUT SIMSR

K. J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research, established in 1981, is ranked among the top 20 B-Schools in India. The Institute conducts Doctoral programs in management for the University of Mumbai and SNDT Women's University and Post Graduate programs in management affiliated to the University of Mumbai as well as autonomous program. The Institute's programs are accredited by the National Board of Accreditation. The Institute is certified under ISO9001:2008, ISO 29990:2010 and is in the process of getting international accreditation under the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE

SIMSR International Finance Conference (SIFICO) has been organized by Centre of Excellence in Capital Markets of SIMSR along with Finance Department since last seven years.

The Conference is currently in its 8th edition titled '**Future of Financial Markets and Economy under FINTECH**'. It aims at bringing together academicians, doctoral students, industry practitioners and researchers from regulatory organizations to deliberate on theoretical work, empirical findings and policy implications related to the banking, financial services and insurance sectors.

The Conference will provide the participants an excellent avenue to receive quality feedback on their research and an opportunity for networking.

The earlier seven conferences addressed various issues to financial sector. The forthcoming conference aims at focusing on the future of financial markets and economy under FINTECH. A new wave of technological innovations in financial sector popularly called FINTECH, is accelerating radical transformation in economy and financial sector landscape. The digital India has provided the desired impetus to FINTECH, propelling the beneficiaries to develop and share knowledge for better digital data management. It also helps to optimize the overall performance and contribution to various economic activities. Emerging landscape created by FINTECH in India, raise various issues and concerns that need insightful deliberations by the domain expert.



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CALL FOR PAPERS

Research papers, research articles and technical papers are invited in the areas including but not limited to:

• Innovations of technology in Banking and Financial Markets	• Role of FINTECH in Financial Inclusion and Financial Integration
• Corporate Finance and Valuation	• Insurance Management
• Internal Payment Transactions	• FINTECH Innovations and Legal Issues
• Management of Financial Institutions	• Green Finance
• Digital Finance, Commerce and Digital Payments	• Infrastructure Finance and Project Financing
• Behavioural Finance	• Blockchain and Cryptocurrency
• Public Finance and Policy	• Forensic Accounting
• Asset pricing	• Financial Econometrics & Modelling
• Entrepreneurship in FINTECH	• Audit in FINTECH Environment

PUBLICATIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be published in, "Indian Journal of Economics and Business", "C" category journal in the ABDC list.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are requested to email an extended abstract of the paper in word document (not more than 600 words). The extended abstract should give a clear indication of the JEL codes, objectives, scope, results and conclusion of the work. All extended abstracts will be double blind peer reviewed by a panel of experts.

The full research paper needs to be submitted in MS-Word in Times New Roman, font size 12 with single spacing and APA referencing for all citations. The length of the paper should preferably be not more than 3500 words. Please note that the Institute has a strict anti-plagiarism policy so originality of the work should be ensured by the authors.

Best Paper Award: Two selected papers shall receive the **Best Paper Awards** nominated by the jury after carefully scrutinizing all aspects of the paper.

Extended Abstract & Paper should be emailed to the conference id: sifico.simsr@somaiya.edu

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Date for Extended Abstract Submission	: September 10, 2018
Extended Abstract Acceptance Notification	: September 20, 2018
Last Date for Full Paper Submission	: October 31, 2018
Last Date for Registration	: November 5, 2018
Date of Conference	: January 21-22, 2019



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REGISTRATION FEE (Non-refundable)

No.	Category	Per Participants	International Delegate
1.	Research Scholar / Academic Delegate	Rs. 4,000 Plus 18% GST	\$200
2.	Industry delegate	Rs. 5,000 Plus 18% GST	\$250

Registration Fee includes:

1. Opportunity to present paper at the conference
2. Opportunity to meet and network with participants
3. Conference kit, Breakfast & Lunch for both days during the conference

Delegates have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration fee for the conference needs to be paid via Online Payment / Demand Draft mode:

Demand draft to be drawn in favor of:

"K.J.SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND RESEARCH", payable at Mumbai , along with duly-filled registration form.

Demand Draft may be sent to address:

**SIFICO-2016, K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Vidyavihar (East), Mumbai — 400 077, India
Phone: 022-67283000 Fax: 022-21027219**

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Beneficiary Name	K.J. SOMAIYA INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES AND RESEARCH
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Beneficiary Bank Pin Number	400077
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REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. There cannot be more than three authors per paper
2. One author cannot contribute more than two papers
3. Each additional co-author attending the conference needs to register separately by paying Rs.2000 Plus 18% GST or USD 100.

ADVISOR TO THE CONFERENCE

Dr. Meiqun Yin, Dean of Business School, Beijing International Studies University

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