

# International Fintech Research Conference, Perugia January 30-31

## Scientific Programm

**30 January (Day 1) - Room 2 (1 Floor)**

**9.00-9.30**

**Opening Session and Institutional Greetings**

**9.30-10.50**

### **Cryptocurrencies Session**

Information flow in the FTX bankruptcy: A network approach  
Giorgio Rizzini

A Sea of Coins: The Proliferation of Cryptocurrencies in UniswapV2  
Francesco Tarantelli

Integration or Continuous Separation? Examining the Dynamic Relationship Between the  
Crypto Sphere and Conventional Finance  
Tomaso Aste

Herding behaviour in cryptocurrencies market  
Farhana Raheem

**10.50-11.20**

**Coffee break**

**11.20-13.20**

### **Best Paper Award - Session I**

Spectral signatures of structural change in financial networks  
Valentina Macchiati

Explainable Artificial Intelligence methods for financial time series  
Alessandro Piergallini

Genetic Asset Management (GAM)  
Michael Trequatrini

A Network Inference Framework Using Optimal Transport for Distributional Data  
Alessandro Spelta

Resilience of Market Returns around ESG Controversies: Insights from the S&P 100  
Davide Stocco

A neural network-particle swarm solver for sustainable portfolio optimization problems  
Imma Lory Aprea

**13.20-14.20**

**Lunch**

**14.20-15.20**

**Plenary Session I - Thierry Foucault**

**15.20-17.00**

### **Best Paper Award - Session II**

A statistical package for safe artificial intelligence  
Golnoosh Babaei

Managing Overconfidence in Probabilistic Time Series Forecasting with Application to Electricity Consumption  
Pietro Manzoni

Spillovers in the cryptocurrency market and the role of attention, sentiment and uncertainty  
Katarzyna Bernier

Optimal Execution under Incomplete Information  
Yadh Hafsi

Deep Learning Models for High Frequency Trading  
Jacopo Chiapparino

**17.00-17.30**

**Coffee break**

**17.30-18.30**

**Portfolio Selection Session**

Explainable and Sustainable Portfolio Strategies  
Gloria Polinesi

Portfolio allocation with risk budgeting restrictions using stock selection based on TODIM  
Filippo Piccotto & Kaucic Massimiliano

A mixture transition distribution approach to portfolio optimization  
Riccardo De Blasis

Climate physical Risk: A Firm Value Model Approach  
Michele Azzone

Improved electricity prices forecasts with LSTM networks leveraging connectedness among commodities  
Giovanni Bonaccorsi

**18.30-19.00**

**Best Paper Prize**

**20.00**

**Social Dinner**

**31 January (Day 2) - Room 2 (1 Floor)**

**9.00-10.20**

**Cryptocurrencies & Defi Session**

Centralised exchanges & proof-of-solvency: The guardians of trust  
David Vidal-Tomás

Decentralized and Centralized Options Trading: A Risk Premia Perspective  
Andrea Andolfatto

The Market for Block Space Quantifying Optimal Blockchain Fee Structures  
Luca Galati

Statistical properties and stylized facts of Decentralized Exchanges  
Federico Gatta

**10.20-10.50**

**Coffee break**

**10.50-11.50**

**Plenary Session II - Alvaro Cartea**

**11.50-13.10**

**ML & AI Session**

Text-Based Measures of Cyber Risk The Economic Impact of Cyber Risk News  
Umberto Cherubini

Optimal Execution via Reinforcement Learning in Agent Based Simulations  
Edoardo Vittori

Predictive Performances and Explainability of Linear and Nonlinear Models of Price and Trades  
Manuel Naviglio

Data morphology and machine learning  
José Daniel Pascual Triana

**13.10-13.30**

**SoBigData Project - Fabrizio Lillo**

**13.30-14.30**

**Lunch**

**14.30-15.30**

**Finance Session**

A high-frequency approach to risk measures  
Piero Mazzarisi

Portfolio hedging through an equity index based on verified emissions: an application for  
EU ETS-regulated firms  
Andrea Flori

Financial literacy, robo-advisors, and the demand for human financial advice:  
Evidence from Italy  
Manuela Gallo

**15.30-16.00**

**Coffee break**

**16.00-17.15**

**Fintech & Numerical Methods Session**

Adapting Large Language Models for the Financial Domain:  
HangiKredi's LLM-Powered Financial Assistant  
Bekir Çetintav

Can Bank Decisions Be Unfair? A Statistical Analysis of Fairness in Individual Credit Risk  
Simone Pavarana

Income and salary detection from Open Banking transaction and payment data:  
a comparative methodological perspective  
Wajdi Ben Saad

Weighted maximum likelihood estimation of Hidden Markov models for financial time series  
Michael Trequattrini

Forward-looking Conditional Monte Carlo for Path-dependent Options:  
LSTM-based Market Case Studies  
Federico Tropiano

Measuring inequality in the adoption of ESG scores by small and medium enterprises  
Adelaide Emma Bernardelli