



Finance in the Digital Age Workshop 2026

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Day 1 – Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Time	Speaker	Title
9:00	Registration & Welcome	
9:45	Marius Zoican <i>University of Calgary</i>	Opening Remarks
10:00 MASTERCLASS	Camelia Kuhnen <i>University of North Carolina</i>	<i>Neurofinance: Context, Experience and Age Effects on Brain Function and Financial Decision Making</i>
12:00	Lunch	
13:30 MASTERCLASS	Agostino Capponi <i>Columbia University</i>	<i>Decentralized Finance: Trading, Market Making, and Price Discovery</i>
15:30	Coffee Break	
16:00	<i>Investor Protection in the Digital Age</i> Ryan Clements , Alberta Securities Commission Matthew Kan , Ontario Securities Commission Jonathan Chiu , Bank of Canada Amos Nadler , Prof of Wall Street	PANEL DISCUSSION
		<i>Moderator: Qiang Wang (University of Calgary)</i>
18:00	Conference Dinner	

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Time	Speaker	Title
8:30	Registration & Welcome	
8:55	Marius Zoican <i>University of Calgary</i>	Opening Remarks
Democratizing Finance I Chair: Mariana Khapko, University of Toronto		
9:00	Milo Bianchi <i>Toulouse School of Economics</i>	<i>Can Robo-Advising Reduce Inequalities?</i>
9:45	Roxana Mihet <i>University of Lausanne</i>	<i>The Participation Paradox</i>
10:30	Coffee Break	
Democratizing Finance II Chair: KJ Choi, University of Calgary		
11:00	Camelia Kuhnen <i>UNC Chapel Hill</i>	<i>Learning How to Borrow in a FinTech World: Consumer Behavior When Search Costs Are (Near) Zero</i>
11:45	Lunch	
Algorithmic Markets Chair: Alfred Lehar, University of Calgary		
13:15	Andreas Park <i>University of Toronto</i>	<i>Dethroning the Dollar? Multi-Currency Automated Market Making for FX</i>
14:00	Agostino Capponi <i>Columbia University</i>	<i>The Nonstationarity-Complexity Tradeoff in Return Prediction</i>
14:15	Coffee Break	
DeFi and Digital Ledgers Chair: Silvio Petriconi, University of Calgary		
14:45	Hanna Halaburda <i>New York University</i>	<i>Limits to Decentralization in DeFi</i>
15:30	Katrinn Tinn <i>McGill University</i>	<i>Privacy, Programmability, and Financing on Digital Ledgers: Implications for Tokenization</i>
16:30	Closing Remarks	
17:00	Reception @ Marriott Beltline	

Organizing Committee

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