

FINTECH FOR INCLUSION SUMMIT 2024: DAY 1 SCHEDULE (PANEL DISCUSSIONS)

***Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at Academic City University College, Accra
Ghana***

Reception & Pre-Event Networking: **7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

Opening Ceremony: **9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

The opening ceremony will feature an introduction and a keynote address by a leading speaker in finance and technology. This session on the topic *“Cross Border Interoperability Using MoMo”, The alternative to ECO`?* will set the tone for the conference, highlighting the significance of Fintech in driving financial inclusion and innovation.

Introduction *9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.*

Keynote Address: “Cross Border Interoperability Using MoMo”, The Feasible Alternative to ECO`? *9:15 a.m -10:15 a.m.*

Break: **10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

Session: Digital Financial Inclusion **11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Panel Discussion: The Rise of the Fintech Revolution: Innovation, Inclusion and Impact at the Forefront

Session: Consumer Protection **12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.**

Panel Discussion: Building Trust, Safety and Security in the Digital Financial Revolution: Empowering Consumers in a Fintech World

Lunch Break: **1:15 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.**

Session: Gender & Inclusive Finance **2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.**

Panel Discussion: Women in Fintech: Business, IT and Regulation

Session: E-commerce, Cross Border Payments and Digital Economy **3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m.**

Panel Discussion: Beyond Borders, Beyond Barriers: The Future of Cross-Border E-commerce Payments

Closing Remarks:

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The first day of the conference will conclude with closing remarks, summarizing key insights from the panel discussions and highlighting the importance of collaboration in advancing Fintech for inclusion.

DAY 2 SEGMENT 2: THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS (ASSOCIATED WITH THE ABDC LISTED JOURNAL, AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING)

The second segment of Day 2 at the Fintech for Inclusion Summit 2024 offers researchers a valuable platform to present their work on a global stage and achieve publication in a prestigious journal. This event will take place on Thursday, October 17, 2024.

The official Call for Paper is available for access through: <https://acity.edu.gh/call-for-a-paper.php>

This Call for Submissions provides detailed information on everything you need to know about presenting your research and potentially getting it published

Submission Process: Learn the step-by-step process for submitting your abstract and/or full research paper.

Deadlines: Don't miss out! The deadline for submitting abstracts and full papers is **August 22nd, 2024.**

Review Criteria: Understand the evaluation process for submitted research to ensure it aligns with the conference themes and publication standards.

Publication Procedures: Get insights into the potential publication process with the **American Journal of Finance and Accounting (AJFA)**, an esteemed ABDC Listed Journal (subject to meeting AJFA's quality standards).

Key Information:

Presentation Dates: August 22nd, 2024 (abstracts and papers due)

Presentation Times:

- Thursday, October 17, 2024.
- Online Presentations: Starting at 9:00 AM GMT
- In-Person Presentations (Accra, Ghana): Starting at 12:00 Noon



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Presentation Format: Choose between online or in-person presentations (details on platforms and logistics coming soon).

Presentation Duration: Each presentation will be 15 minutes, followed by a 15-minute Q&A session.

Benefits of Presenting:

Potential Publication: Gain the chance to have your research published in a prestigious journal.

Disseminate Your Knowledge: Contribute to the advancement of Fintech and Digital Economy research and reach a wide audience.

Network with Peers: Connect and exchange ideas with other researchers and industry professionals.

Recognition: Selected outstanding research papers may receive recognition at the conference.

Dissemination Opportunities: Share your research through presentations, posters, and discussions with attendees.

Ready to Submit Your Research?

Submit the Abstract through the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSega8Xvc11RbXBKhRSRbRnSstkQWvyyUVobDk9GYNQSPitWfw/viewform>