

FORECASTING FINANCIAL MARKETS

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Derivatives pricing models

Fintech, RegTech, InsurTech, GreenTech

Fund management and trading rules

Market microstructure

Modeling volatility and correlation

Modeling with high-frequency data

Risk analysis and credit trading

Sustainable investments and green finance

Conference Venue

University of Milano-Bicocca

Building U6

Via Piero e Alberto Pirelli, 22 – 20126 Milano, Italy

Deadline for submission: March 8th, 2026

The 31st FFM Conference will be co-organised by the Forecasting Financial Markets Association, and the Department of Economics, Management and Statistics, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy

If you wish to present a paper, please submit an extended abstract or a paper on the conference website before March 8th, 2026 (Notification of authors: March 26th).

Submissions are treated on a rolling basis. Early submissions are encouraged.

For more information or any questions relating to the Conference, please contact us at:

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Important dates:

- **March 8th** : Deadline for paper submission
- **March 26th** : Notification of authors
- **April 20th** : Early bird registration ends
- **June 10th – 12nd** : 31st FFM Conference

Publication opportunities

- Special Issue of the **Journal of Forecasting**; Issue Editor: Prof. Hans-Jörg von Mettenheim

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Registration Fees

- **Early bird until April 20th**
 - Academic Staff and Professionals: EUR 450
 - Ph.D. Student: EUR 350
- **Regular after April 20th**
 - Academic Staff and Professionals: EUR 550
 - Ph.D. Student: EUR 450

The fee includes refreshments, lunches, and the conference gala dinner.

All participants, including presenters, are responsible for their travel and accommodation expenses.