

2026

5th Annual Hong Kong Conference on FinTech and AI in Finance

June 14 - 15, 2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Venue:

Room 200 & 221, 14/F
Lau Ming Wai Academic Building
City University of Hong Kong



Allan Timmermann

University of California San Diego

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Stanford University
Associate Professor of
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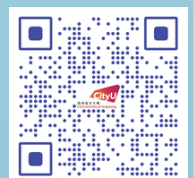
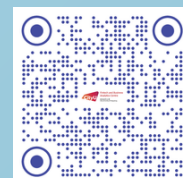
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June 14, 9:00 AM - 6:05 PM

REGISTRATION / COFFEE & SNACKS 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

SESSION 1

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

How do Users Gain Influence in Social Networks?

Simon Trimborn (University of Amsterdam)

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Will Human Creatives Survive Generative AI Shocks?

Bo Hu (George Mason University)

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Generative AI for Finance: A New Framework

Fuwei Jiang (Xiamen University)

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Beyond Words: The Impact of Fed Chairs' Facial Cues on Global Stock Performance

Xintong Zhan (Fudan University)

COFFEE BREAK 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

KEYNOTE TALK

11:20 AM - 12:20 PM

Compute, Complexity, and the Scaling Laws of Return Predictability

Allan Timmermann (University of California San Diego)

LUNCH BREAK 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

SESSION 2

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Intraday Correlation Patterns

Zhiyuan Zhang (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Discerning Acquirer Value from M&A Transcripts

Wei Wang (Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen)

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

When Machines Disagree: Evidence from Large Language Models

Si Cheng (Syracuse University)

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

The Economics of Greenwashing Funds

Alan Zhang (Lowa State University)

COFFEE BREAK 4:00 PM - 4:20 PM

INVITED TALK 1

4:20 PM - 5:05 PM

Green Silence: Double machine learning carbon emissions under sample selection bias

Olivier Scaillet (University of Geneva)

LIGHTNING TALK SESSION

5:05 PM - 6:05 PM

Lightning Talks of Poster Presenters

DINNER 6:05 PM - 8:00 PM

June 15, 9:00 AM - 12:10 PM

COFFEE & SNACKS 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

INVITED TALK 2

9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

TBD

Markus Pelger (Stanford University)

COFFEE BREAK 9:45 AM - 10:05 AM

SESSION 3

10:05 AM - 10:35 AM

The Household Impact of Generative AI: Evidence from Internet Browsing Behavior

Gregor Schubert (University of California, Los Angeles)

10:35 AM - 11:05 AM

Limits to (Machine) Learning

Zhimin Chen (Nanyang Technological University)

11:05 AM - 11:35 AM

Anonymization and Information Loss

Ke Wu (Renmin University of China)

11:35 AM - 12:05 AM

Bridging Structured Knowledge and Data: A Unified Framework with Finance Applications

Heqing Shi (University of Edinburgh)

CONCLUDING REMARKS 12:05 PM - 12:10 PM

LUNCH & END 12:10 PM - 2:00 PM