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Call for Papers

Next-Gen AI and Autonomous Finance (NGAI) workshop
28 May 2026 | Rennes School of Business (Hybrid)

Submission deadline: 6 April 2026

Organised by Rennes School of Business (Roman Matkovskyy), Ylva Baeckström (King's Business School), and the EU Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Industrial Doctoral Network on Digital Finance (MSCA Digital Finance, Joerg Osterrieder).

We are delighted to invite researchers to an engaging workshop on the transformative and innovative intersection of AI and finance. We welcome research papers, work-in-progress or extended abstracts that engage with next-generation AI methods, systems and applications, especially (but not exclusively) in the context of finance.

Topic areas of interest may include:

- Autonomous agents & decision-making in finance.
- AI-driven trading, portfolio optimization & market microstructure.
- Risk, robustness, and model governance (validation, monitoring, compliance).
- Ethics, fairness, transparency & societal impacts of financial AI.
- Financial decision making and AI.
- Bias and stereotyping in relation to AI driven finance.
- AI, money and financial value formation.

Keynote speaker: Professor Andrei Kirilenko, Cambridge Judge Business School.

Submission formats

Full papers, work-in-progress or extended abstracts for feedback and development.

Presentation format

Accepted contributions will be invited for presentation and discussion during the workshop. Presenters are strongly encouraged to attend in person in Rennes but may also participate online.

Important dates and submission details

Submission deadline: Email your paper or extended abstracts to: nextgen.ai@rennes-sb.com by 6 April.

Communication of outcomes: Via email by 10 April.

Event date: 28 May 2026 in Rennes and online.

Publication opportunity

Following the workshop selected paper may be invited for fast-track submission to [The Journal of Technology Transfer](#) (Editor-in-Chief, Silvio Vismara). Submissions will be subject to the journal's usual submission process. Submissions should ideally speak to a broad, cross-sector readership and emphasize technology transfer and real-world impact.



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