

CALL FOR PAPERS

2019 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINTECH

June 10-11, 2019

Shanghai, China

China Academy of Financial Research (CAFR) and School of Mathematical Sciences, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Suzhou Research Institute, Risk Management Institute, and Centre for Quantitative Finance, National University of Singapore, and Digital Finance are jointly hosting an international conference on FinTech from June 10 to June 11, 2019 in the city of Shanghai, China. Selected papers, subject to review, will be published in a special issue of "China Fintech" in Digital Finance.

TOPICS:

Papers in all areas of FinTech are welcome. The conference follows the format of major international conferences. In addition, we would like to encourage authors to submit papers on China FinTech.

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Suzhou Research Institute, Risk Management Institute, and Centre for Quantitative Finance,
National University of Singapore

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PAPER SUBMISSIONS:

Authors are invited to submit completed papers. Papers will be selected by the Program Committee consisting of a panel of international scholars. Please submit your papers in electronic format (PDF files only) to: df@saif.sjtu.edu.cn

Paper submission deadline: **April 10, 2019**.

The submitting authors will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by **May 15, 2019**.

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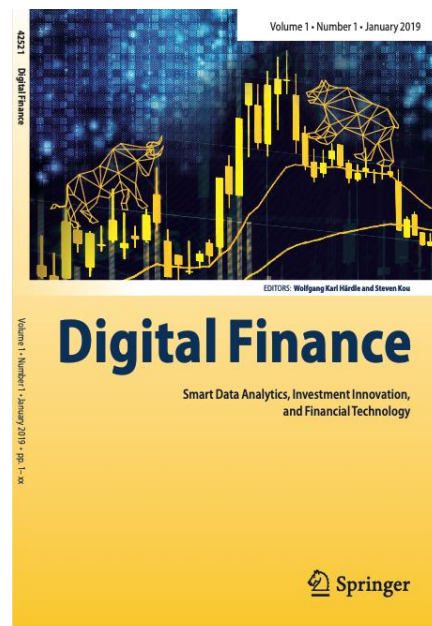
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CAFR introduces cutting-edge finance theories, methodologies and technologies to studying practical issues in China's financial system reform and financial market development, and our research team is

composed of leading scholars in finance from home and abroad. We provide policy advice to government decision makers as well as solutions to financial institutions and corporations.

CAFR collaborates with China's government agencies closely and has been appointed as the academic research partner of the People's Bank of China, Shanghai Head Office. We have established extensive research network with institutions in academia and financial industry as well.

We also host high-end event series for scholars, government officials and industry elites to exchange ideas. Shanghai Finance Forum, one of our event series, has been recognized as an impactful communication platform to address the issues in developing Shanghai into an international financial center.

3. About School of Mathematical Sciences, Shanghai Jiaotong University

The Department of Mathematics, Shanghai Jiaotong University was founded in 1928. In 2014, the Department of Mathematics was selected by the government as one of the first four Model Schools for Internationalization. As the department was getting bigger, it was reorganized into the School of Mathematical Sciences (SMS) in December 2015. The School consists of 3 departments (Mathematics, Applied and Computational Mathematics, and Statistics) and 1 center (Research Center for Mathematics Education).

In the past decade, in order to elevate its academic programs to a whole new level, the School of Mathematical Sciences has recruited a large group of outstanding faculty members at all ranks through many different channels, with support from all kinds of talent programs at the national, municipal, and university level. As of now the School of Mathematical Science has a total of 117 full-time faculty members including 41 professors, 50 associate professors and 23 special researchers (equivalent to tenure-track assistant professors). In addition, the school has about 20 visiting chair professors consisting of world-famous mathematicians.

The School of Mathematical Sciences has been enhancing collaboration with world-class universities and research institutes. In particular, jointly with the Department of Mathematics, National University of Singapore, the school launched the Master of Science in Quantitative Finance program from Aug 2018. For details, see <http://web.echaoceshi.com/nus/>.

4. About NUS Suzhou Research Institute, Risk Management Institute, and Centre for Quantitative Finance, National University of Singapore

[The NUS Suzhou Research Institute](#) (NUSRI) was founded in 2010, with an official agreement sign-off ceremony between National University of Singapore (NUS) and Suzhou Industrial Park Administrative Committee (SIPAC). It was witnessed by Singapore Prime Minister Mr Lee Hsien Loong and Mr Xi Jinping, the then Vice President of China.

[The NUS Risk Management Institute](#) (RMI) was established in 2006 as a research institute at NUS dedicated to the area of financial risk management, supported by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) under its program on Risk Management and Financial Innovation.

[The Centre for Quantitative Finance](#) (CQF) was founded in 2012, targeting to be an outstanding Centre for knowledge development in quantitative and computational finance.

At the end of 2014, NUS RMI and NUS CQF jointly set up a centre at NUSRI – [Risk Management & Quantitative Finance Centre](#), aiming to promote international exchange, training, and research on risk management and quantitative finance in China.