

# 1<sup>st</sup> Lapland Financial Institutions Summit (LFIS)

Organized by University of Jyväskylä

## Call for Papers

March 20-21, 2025 Levi Summit, Levi (Kittilä), Lapland, Finland

The objective of this boutique conference is to present state-of-the-art academic research on topics related to Financial Institutions. There will be one track of presentations for two days. The relatively small scale and exotic location of the conference will not only provide an environment for in-depth discussions, but also an opportunity to enjoy winter activities in beautiful scenery, and with some luck, a possibility to see Aurora Borealis.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE AND ORGANIZER: Kari Heimonen (School of Business and Economics, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, chair), Thorsten Beck, (European University Institute, Florence, Italy), Itay Goldstein, (Wharton Finance, University of Pennsylvania, USA), Iftekhar Hasan, (Fordham University, New York, USA), Esa Jokivuolle, (Bank of Finland), Steven Ongena, (University of Zurich, Switzerland), Andreas Schrimpf, (Head of Financial Markets, BIS, Switzerland), Javier Suárez, (CEMFI, Spain) and Sami Vähämaa (University of Vaasa, Finland).

TOPICS: We welcome submissions from all areas related to functioning of financial institutions. Complete papers in an early stage will also be considered. Empirical, theoretical, and experimental papers are all welcome. Sample topics on financial Institutions include, but are not limited to:

- Financial intermediation, regulation
- Banking, financial institutions
- Financial market stability
- Financial market risks, financial distress
- Macroprudential topics and financial institutions
- Global and climate, biodiversity risks, sustainability in banking and financial market

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Interested authors should submit their papers as a pdf-file by November 17, 2024 through the submission form: <https://link.webropol.com/s/lfis2025>. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by end of the year 2024. Please indicate if you are interested in acting as a discussant or session chair even if your paper is not selected to the conference.

SISTER CONFERENCES: The Lapland Household Finance Summit is organized on March 18-19 and the Lapland Investment Fund Summit on March 19-20 at Levi Summit. The conferences have overlapping non-academic program.

EXPENSES AND PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS: Travel expenses are expected to be covered by presenters. The conference has a negotiated price with conference hotel (<https://levipanorama.fi/en/>). There is no conference fee. Please contact the organizers (email: [kari.o.heimonen@jyu.fi](mailto:kari.o.heimonen@jyu.fi)) for any queries on practical arrangements. Levi is served by Kittilä airport (KTT) with four daily flights from Helsinki. Some international destinations may also offer direct flights to Kittilä during season 2024-25.