

-Tentative (not final) Program –

## 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Alternative Finance Research

08-10.04.2026 - Malaga, Spain

### Wednesday 8th of April

	<u>Room (to be announced)</u>	<u>Room (to be announced)</u>
09:30-10:00	Registration	
10:00-10:15	Welcome, Introduction, and Guidelines	
10:15-11:15	<b>Paper Session 1A:</b> Alternative Finance Regulation	<b>Paper Session 1B:</b> Cultural and Creative Crowdfunding
11:15-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - Alternative Finance in the Cultural and Creative Industries	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:15	<b>Platform Leadership Program: Workshop 1</b> - Tokenisation and Secondary Market	
15:15-15:30	Break	
15:30-16:15	<b>Platform Leadership Program: Workshop 2</b> - Investor UX	
16:15-16:30	Break	
16:30-17:30	<b>Platform Leadership Program: Workshop 3</b> - Platform Matching with Academics for Research Collaboration	
19:00-21:00	<b>Dinner</b> (optional)	

## Thursday 9th of April

	<u>Room (to be announced)</u>	<u>Room (to be announced)</u>
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-10:40	<b>Paper Session 1A:</b> Impact Investing and Prosocial Crowdfunding	<b>Paper Session 1B:</b> Alternative Finance Adoption
10:40-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	<b>Paper Session 2A:</b> Crowdfunding in Developing and Emerging Economies	<b>Paper Session 2B:</b> Macro Economic Perspectives on Alternative Finance
12:00-13:00	Lunch	
13:00-13:40	<b>Keynote:</b> Prof. Silvio Vismara, University of Bergamo	
13:40-14:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - After 20 Years of Crowdfunding, what can we expect in the next 20 years to come?	
14:40-15:00	Break	
15:00-16:00	<b>Paper Session 3A:</b> Equity Crowdfunding	<b>Paper Session 3B:</b> Signalling and Trust
20:00-22:00	<b>Social Activity:</b> Flamenco Show (optional)	

## Friday 10th of April

	<u>Room (to be announced)</u>	<u>Room (to be announced)</u>
09:00-10:20	<b>Paper Session 1A:</b> AI in Finance	<b>Paper Session 1B:</b> Economic Development
10:20-10:40	Break	
10:40-11:40	<b>Paper Session 2A:</b> Blockchain Finance	<b>Paper Session 2B:</b> Sustainability
11:40-12:00	Break	
12:00-12:40	<b>Keynote:</b> Mrs. Alice Guedel, European Commission	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	
13:40-14:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b> - Crowdfunding in Developing Markets - Promises, Realities, Opportunities and Challenges	
14:40-15:00	Break	
15:00-15:40	<b>Paper Session 3A:</b> Non-investment Models	<b>Paper Session 2C:</b> Strategic Issues in Crowdfunding
15:40-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:00	Closing and Awards	
19:00-22:00	<b>Dinner</b> (optional)	

## Saturday 11th of April

08:30-15:00	<b>Social Activity:</b> Excursion to the Alhambra Palace in Granada and the coastal town of Nerja including lunch (optional)
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