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Finance in the Digital Age Workshop 2026

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Day 1 – Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Time	Speaker	Title
9:00	**Registration & Welcome**	
9:45	**Marius Zoican** *University of Calgary*	Opening Remarks
10:00 **MASTERCLASS**	**Camelia Kuhnen** *University of North Carolina*	*Neurofinance: Context, Experience and Age Effects on Brain Function and Financial Decision Making*
12:00	**Lunch**	
13:30 **MASTERCLASS**	**Agostino Capponi** *Columbia University*	*Algorithmic robo-advising: modeling, learning, and goal-based wealth management*
15:30	**Coffee Break**	
16:00	***Investor Protection in the Digital Age*** **PANEL DISCUSSION** **Ryan Clements,** Alberta Securities Commission **Matthew Kan,** Ontario Securities Commission **Jonathan Chiu,** Bank of Canada **Amos Nadler,** Prof of Wall Street *Moderator: Qiang Wang (University of Calgary)*	
17:30	**End of Day 1**	

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Time	Speaker	Title
8:30	**Registration & Welcome**	
8:55	**Marius Zoican** *University of Calgary*	Opening Remarks
Democratizing Finance I | *Chair: Mariana Khapko, University of Toronto*		
9:00	**Milo Bianchi** *Toulouse School of Economics*	*Can Robot-Advising Reduce Inequalities?*
9:45	**Roxana Mihet** *University of Lausanne*	*The Participation Paradox*
10:30	**Coffee Break**	
Democratizing Finance II | *Chair: KJ Choi, University of Calgary*		
11:00	**Camelia Kuhnen** *UNC Chapel Hill*	*Learning how to borrow in a Fintech world: Consumer behavior when search costs are (near) zero*
11:45	**Lunch**	
Algorithmic Markets | *Chair: Alfred Lehar, University of Calgary*		
13:15	**Andreas Park** *University of Toronto*	*Dethroning the Dollar? Multi-Currency Automated Market Making for FX*
14:00	**Agostino Capponi** *Columbia University*	*Auctioning Time to Mitigate Latency Races: Theory and Evidence from Blockchains*
14:15	**Coffee Break**	
DeFi and Digital Ledgers | *Chair: Silvio Petriconi, Deutsche Bundesbank*		
14:45	**Hanna Halaburda** *New York University*	*Limits to Decentralization in DeFi*
15:30	**Katrinn Tinn** *McGill University*	*Privacy, Programmability, and Financing on Digital Ledgers: Implications for Tokenization*
16:30	**Closing Remarks**	
17:00	**Reception @ Marriott Beltline**	

Organizing Committee

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