

Fintech Athens 4.0 - AI in Fintech

DAY 1

Thursday 30.10.2025 University of Athens, "Propylaea", 30 Panepistimiou Str, Athens

10:30-11:00 Registrations

Welcome Address

Prof. Aristeidis Samitas, Vice Rector of Finance and Development, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

11:00-11:30 Opening

Gerasimos Siasos, Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Takis Theodorikakos, Minister of Development

Gikas Hardouvelis, President of BoD, National Bank of Greece

11:30-12:15 Educating the Innovators: How AI in Fintech Education is Changing the Game

MODERATOR: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Katarina Krüger, HTW Berlin

PANELISTS:

Prof. Nikos Daskalakis, Panteion University

Prof. Georgios Dotsis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Kimon Drakopoulos, Associate Professor Data Sciences and Operations (USC) & Executive Advisor, AI and Innovation, PwC Greece

Prof. Georgios Samakovitis, University of Greenwich, UK

12:15-13:00 The Learning Revolution: Empowering Careers in AI and Fintech

MODERATOR: Prof. Aristeidis Samitas, Vice Rector of Finance and Development, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

PANELISTS:

Prof. Dimitrios Gounopoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. Dimitris Kenourgios, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. Dionysis Xenakis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Prof. Panos Xidonas, ESSCA, France, Chairman of the Investment Committee, National Social Security Fund of Greece

13:00-13:45 Redefining Fintech Growth: AI-Driven Innovation in B2B and B2C

MODERATOR: George Marinos, Vice General Manager, National Bank of Greece

PANELISTS:

Andreas Botsikas, Director, Analytics & AI Hub Leader, PwC Greece

Denys Petrov, CEE Enterprise Manager, Google

Andreas Spengel, Head of Fintech, Mastercard

13:45-15:00 Lunch

15:00-15:45 Bridging the Gap: AI-Driven Financial Literacy and Fintech Education

MODERATOR: Prof. George Dotsis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

PANELISTS:

Prof. Nikos Filippas, University of Piraeus

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Katarina Krüger, HTW Berlin

Brian Pisaneschi, Senior Investment Data Scientist, CFA Institute

Prof. Dimitris Thomakos, Chair Dep. Business Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

15:45-16:30 Lifelong Learning for All: Building Inclusive Pathways in AI and Fintech**MODERATOR:** Prof. Dimitris Kenourgios, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens**PANELISTS:**

Prof. Paris Chryssos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Natasia Intzoglou, Head of ISV sales, AWS Central Eastern Europe, Region Inclusion Ambassador

Prof. Spyros Papathanasiou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

16:30-17:00 Networking**17:00-18:00 Guided tour to the University of Athens premises area and Panepistimiou Str.****19:00 – 20:00 Guided Visit to The Dolli, 49 Mitropoleos Str. - Invitation only****20:00 Reception at The Dolli 49 Mitropoleos Str. - Invitation only****DAY 2****Friday 31.10.2025 Karatza Mansion, 82 Aioulou Str, Athens****10:00-10:30 Registrations****10:30-11:00 Opening**

Ernestos Panayiotou, General Manager Transformation, Strategy & International Activities, National Bank of Greece

Nikolaos Thomaidis, Vice President of the Administration Council of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO of ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates

Yannis Tsakiris, Vice President EIB

Haris Lambropoulos, President HDBI, Member BoD EIB & EIF

11:00-11:50 AI Meets Finance: The Shifting Roles of Banks, Payments institutions & Fintech Players**MODERATOR:** Ernestos Panayiotou, General Manager Transformation, Strategy & International Activities, National Bank of Greece**PANELISTS:**

Nikos Christodoulou, Technology & Transformation Leader, Deloitte

Stathis Onasoglou, Field CTO, EMEA Strategic FSI, Google

Dimitrios Psarakis, Head of Global Affairs of Bybit, Senior Fellow at the Center of Digital Assets and Blockchain, Wharton School

Christian Sarafidis, Microsoft EMEA Financial Services

11:50-12:20 Fintech solutions for common travel and hospitality challenges**MODERATOR:** Katerina Saridaki, Director CapsuleT Accelerator-Hellenic Chamber of Hotels**PANELISTS:**

Konstantinos Santikos, Managing Director Santikos Collection

Charis Sfyarakis, CEO Algomo

Konstantinos Varouxis, Head of Technology, SmartInn.ai.

12:20-13:00 Public sector 2.0. Accelerating Government and EU Adaptation to Fintech and AI Innovation**MODERATOR:** Prof. Aristeidis Samitas, Vice Rector of Finance and Development, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

PANELISTS:

Dimosthenis Anagnostopoulos, General Secretary, Ministry of Digital Governance
Prof. Emmanuel Alexandrakis, Athens University of Economics and Business
Prof. Dimitris Katsianis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Prof. Dimitris Mitropoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Prof. Dimitrios Salampasis, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia

13:00-14:15 Lunch**14:15-15:00 Future-Proofing Business and Regulation: The application of AI and Fintech for business and regulators for the future**

MODERATOR: Charalampos Vlatakis, Head of Business Strategy, Startups and Partnerships Division, National Bank of Greece

PANELISTS:

Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO of ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates
Dimitrios Psarakis, Head of Global Affairs of Bybit, Senior Fellow at the Center of Digital Assets and Blockchain, Wharton School
Anastasia Stamou, Vice-Chair of the Hellenic Capital Market Commission
Maria Tsani, Head of Financial Services Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs EMEA, AWS

15:00-15:30 Screening of "Ekphrasis" (2023) by Marc Da Costa and Matthew Niederhauser. Part of the Onassis Collection

MODERATOR: Heracles Papatheodorou, Digital & Development Project Manager, Onassis Foundation

"Ekphrasis" is a machine learning video work and artistic research project devised by Matthew Niederhauser and Marc Da Costa. It explores how poetry can illuminate the algorithmic systems that form the backdrop of our lives and, increasingly, shape what we feel and imagine. In the work, C. P. Cavafy's poetry becomes a filter and a prompt to interrogate the viscosity of today's machine-learning tools. C. P. Cavafy's poetic corpus can provide a glimpse into how artificially intelligent systems attempt to construe and interpret the more subjective edges of language.

15:30-16:15 Fintech Startups

MODERATOR: Perikles Vasileiadis, Portfolio Director, Endeavor

PANELISTS:

Astyanax Kanakakis, Co-Founder & CEO, Norbloc
George Karagiannis, Co-Founder & Chief of AI Moveo.ai
Panos Skliamis, Founder & CEO, SPIN Analytics

16:15-16:45 Conclusions - Next steps**17:45-19:00 Fintech Circles - Closing Reception powered by Endeavor Greece, Mela Building**

Petros Koumoutsakos, Professor of Computing in Engineering and Sciences, Applied Mathematics, at Harvard University and Visiting Research Scientist at Google DeepMind
Chris Kolimenakis, JP Morgan