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CALL FOR PAPERS

XI ENTFIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2027

30 JUNE – 2 JULY 2027 • VENICE, ITALY • SAN GIOBBE CAMPUS

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CONFIRMED KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Thomas J. Chemmanur
Boston College
Thursday, 1 July 2027



Thomas Hellmann
Saïd Business School, University of Oxford
Friday, 2 July 2027

ENTFIN invites submissions of high-quality research in entrepreneurial finance and related areas.
The conference combines a dedicated PhD Day, research sessions, keynote lectures and a focused set of plenary and special sessions.

RESEARCH AREAS

- Startup ecosystem; entrepreneurial finance
- Venture capital; CVC; private equity
- Business angels; crowdfunding; incubators; alternative finance
- Venture debt; private capital
- Bank finance; funding policies
- Startup valuation; contracting; governance; networks
- Exits, IPOs and M&A; financing of innovation
- FinTech; AI; tokenization; deep tech and scale-ups
- Climate investments; sustainability; ESG practices
- Impact investing
- Public policy
- Impact assessment for publicly supported financial instruments

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES



Venture Capital: An International Journal of Entrepreneurial Finance



The Journal of Technology Transfer



Review of Corporate Finance

The conference organizers, in liaison with the editors of the journals listed above, will invite the authors of selected high-quality papers falling within the respective scope of each journal to submit their manuscripts. The selected papers will undergo an expedited review process, subject to each journal's editorial standards and independent peer review.

Further updates on publication opportunities will be announced on the ENTFIN website.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Dedicated PhD Day
- AI & the Future of Entrepreneurial Finance Research plenary
- Meet the Editors
- Professional Workshop
- Best Conference Paper & Best PhD Paper Awards
- Best Paper on Policy Impact Assessment (sponsored by EIF)

KEY DATES

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15 DEC 2026	**15 MAR 2027**	**8 APR 2027**	**30 JUN–2 JUL 2027**

SUBMISSION Full papers only. Submit two PDF files: (1) complete author-identifiable paper and (2) anonymous paper for blind review. A separate PhD track will be available. Accepted authors may be asked to serve as discussants and/or session chairs.
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