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“THE FUTURE ROLE OF BANKS IN A TRANSFORMING AND DIGITAL ECONOMY”

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THE EUROPEAN ACADEMIC JOINT VENTURE FOR RESEARCH ON BANKING REGULATION

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The Global Annual Conference of the European Banking Institute (EBI GAC) **“The future role of banks in a transforming and digital economy”** will take place in February 2022 in Frankfurt am Main, Germany, (*Hybrid: virtual and in person in Frankfurt am Main, German, where possible or solely in a virtual format, should the pandemic conditions prevent physical meetings*).

The organising committee will select up to five papers and invite the authors to present their work to the attendees of the EBI GAC.

Research papers should cover, but are not limited to, one or more of the following areas:

The structure and supervision of the banking system in the EU today and in the future

- Mergers, acquisitions, and other business transformations for achieving full EU economic integration
- Effects of concentration and competition on corporate lending and ultimately on the structure of the economy as a whole
- Cross-border supervision – what is needed to supervise globally-active and systemically important financial firms: types of cooperation arrangements (e.g., global colleges, joint supervision, crisis management), types of activities (e.g., supervisory stress-tests, market-wide exercises)
- The relationship with third countries: IPU and third country branches

Digital finance and the impact of artificial intelligence

- The impact of technology on banks’ payments business (in view of uneven regulation)
- Payment strategies for corporates – the potential of programmable money in the EU payments system (e.g., “trigger solution” vs. DLT-infrastructure)
- Central Bank Digital Currencies and the role of banking system in their adoption
- Artificial intelligence in the supervisory activities: the implications of RegTech and SupTech on the regulatory ecosystem
- Fintech and the use of algorithms in lending activity
- Empirical and policy-oriented research papers with relevant implications for European capital markets, including its legislative framework, and their interaction with global capital markets
- The oversight regime for Global Technology Providers in the Digital Operational Resilience for the Financial Sector

Requirements for Papers

Papers should be original and not previously published in an academic journal or other official review (such as government or central bank reports).

Non-published reports produced within PhD Research Projects or parts of PhD Dissertations (provided these are not published) are acceptable.

Papers should be submitted in English, include an abstract of no more than 200 words, and not exceed 75,000 characters (including footnotes, table of contents, appendices, annexes, and list of references).

Submission, selection process and publication:

The file should be submitted by email to: GAC_EBI_2022@ebi-europa.eu (deadline: **31 October 2021**) and should contain:

- A title page with the title, the abstract and the full contact details of the author(s) (full name, address, job title, affiliation, and contact details); and,
- The full text of the paper with title and abstract in anonymous format. No contact details, name or any other direct sign should appear in the paper that could make the text attributable to the author(s), allowing for blind review.

Failure to meet any of the requirements above can result in the exclusion of the paper from consideration.

Authors must explicitly allow for publication at either the European Banking Institute Working Papers Series or the Conference Book to be published in the EBI Series published with PalgraveMcMillan.

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