

INVITATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
**Protection and Security in Financial Markets:
Building the Resilience of the System and Empowering Participants**

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Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Lodz

The Department of Central Banking and Financial Intermediation at the University of Lodz, the Department of Banking and Global Financial System at the Krakow University of Economics, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the 'Alexandru Ioan Cuza University' of Iasi and the Institute of Economic and Financial Expertise in Lodz would like to invite you to the 10th Scientific Conference: **Protection and Security in Financial Markets: Building the Resilience of the System and Empowering Participants**, which will be held on May 21, 2026 in Lodz (Łódź).

The Conference will be organized in a hybrid format, stationary and online. However, we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to meet and personally exchange views during the Faculty of Economics and Sociology of the University of Lodz meeting.

The Conference's main objective is to exchange views and experiences about the protection and security of financial services market participants, especially consumers. The subject of the Conference will be financial security from a broad and narrow perspective. As part of the discussion, the Organizers of the Conference assume an exchange of opinions and research results concerning the current state and prospects of protection and security of financial market participants.

Conference topics:

- Artificial intelligence and machine learning in detecting financial crimes
- Cybersecurity and protection in financial markets, including in the FinTech and BigTech sectors
- Harmonization and development of regulations in financial markets
- Consumer protection in global financial markets
- Financial crises and crisis management
- Security of commercial and cooperative banking
- Ethics in financial institutions
- Green finance and ESG-related risks
- Central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) and financial security
- Financial education and financial inclusion
- Household budget management and financial resilience of households
- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the financial market

We invite you to send the texts of your papers, which after obtaining positive reviews will be published in one of the journals:

- ***Finanse i Prawo Finansowe. Journal of Finance and Financial Law*** (40 pts)
 - ***Bezpieczny Bank – Safe Bank*** (40 pts)
 - ***Wiadomości Ubezpieczeniowe – Insurance Review*** (70 pts)
 - ***Comparative Economic Research. Central & Eastern Europe*** (100 pts)
- (journal scorings according to the November 2023 MEiN list)

Important dates:

11.04.2026 – deadline for registration and submission of abstracts (via the Conference website www.uni.lodz.pl/en/pasconference);

25.04.2026 – deadline for submission of presentation or poster; failure to send a presentation or poster by this date means resignation from speaking at the Conference;

21.05.2026 – Conference;

30.06.2026 – sending the full text of the article.

The participant presenting the poster must prepare it in accordance with the requirements provided at the website <https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/pasconference/publication-and-posters> and send the electronic version to pas.conference@uni.lodz.pl by **25.04.2026**.

The Conference Organizers guarantees printing of the poster if the Participant sends it by 25.04.2026. After this date, the Participant will be obliged to print the poster on his own.

Registration – via the form on the Conference website; direct link:

<https://www.uni.lodz.pl/en/pasconference/registration>

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