LAPE-FINEST Spring Workshop

Sustainability, Bank Performance and Financial Stability

Call for Papers

June 3, 2026 - LAPE, Université de Limoges, France

FINEST workshops are small meetings with an in-depth discussion (from top scholars) of a limited number of high-quality papers with the aim of fostering discussion among academics, policymakers, and practitioners about the evolving challengers facing banks. For the 2026 Spring Workshop, we expect to accept for presentation about six full papers and six short presentations in the PhD/Young Scholar sessions.

PhD/Young Scholar sessions with short presentations (5 minutes) are aimed for Junior Researchers who are in their last year of PhD program or Scholars who have recently (last 3 years) acquired their PhD degree.

<u>**Preferred Topics:**</u> Bank Risk and Regulatory Implications, Financial Stability, Systemic Risk, Liquidity Risk, Capital and Liquidity, Failure Resolution and Total Loss Absorbing Capacities, Capital Structure, Ownership Structure and Governance in Banking, Bank Market Structure, Competition, Lending Behavior, Climate Change and ESG, Fintech, AI and data-driven credit and risk analytics.

Hosted by: LAPE, Université de Limoges, Limoges, France

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Venue: Amphi 400A, FDSE, Université de Limoges, 5 Rue Félix Eboué, 87031 Limoges, France

Fees: For the selected speakers, registration fees (180 euros) cover lodging (2 nights), meals and coffee breaks (welcome dinner, morning break, lunch, afternoon break, closing dinner).

<u>**Important Dates**</u>
Submission Deadline…………………………………………………………………………………..March 29, 2026
Notification of acceptance……………………………………………………………………………April 20, 2026
Conference Program Disclosure ……………………………………………………………………April 30, 2026

Please, submit your paper by emailing :

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Only completed papers in pdf format as a single file. Please indicate if you are submitting for the regular sessions or the PhD/Young scholar sessions or both.

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