



CALL FOR PAPERS

**Conference on
“Global Interconnections and Financial Stability”
13-14 July 2026, Hong Kong**

Co-organised by
Hong Kong Institute for Monetary and Financial Research (HKIMR)
Bank for International Settlements (BIS)
International Monetary Fund (IMF)

The HKIMR, BIS and IMF invite submissions for their joint conference on “Global Interconnections and Financial Stability”, which will be held on **13-14 July 2026** in Hong Kong.

Elevated geopolitical tensions, shifting trade and financial flows, rising sovereign debt levels, rising AI developments and a broadening in AI usage as well as the growing presence of non-bank financial institutions in financial markets pose risks to financial stability, with both domestic and international consequences. To address these risks, policymakers need to employ a judicious mix of tools spanning fiscal, monetary and prudential policy. To shed light on risks to global financial stability and potential policy responses, we invite submissions on topics that include (but are not limited to):

- The changing configuration of forces shaping global financial conditions and linkages
- The impact of non-bank financial institutions on financial stability
- The implication of rising sovereign debt on international monetary system
- Challenges to financial stability posed by the evolving geopolitical landscape
- Reconfigurations of trade and financial flows and implications for financial stability
- The implications of digital assets, artificial intelligence and other innovations for financial stability

We invite authors to submit completed papers or extended abstracts. The deadline for submissions is **30 April 2026**. Authors of accepted papers will be informed by **20 May 2026**.

All submissions should be sent by email to hkimr@hkma.gov.hk in PDF format, using the authors' names as the file name and indicating "Submission for HKIMR-BIS-IMF Joint Conference on 13-14 July 2026" as the email subject line.

The papers will be selected based on originality, analytical rigor and policy relevance. Preference will be given to completed papers.

The conference will take place in person. Financial support for travel and accommodation costs may be available for presenters and discussants from academia.