

CALL FOR PAPERS, WORKSHOPS & PARTICIPATION: THE FUTURE OF DECISION-MAKING AND RISK- TAKING: Bridging Finance, Economics, Brain, and Behavior:

Join leading academics and practitioners for the 37th Annual Conference of the Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics in Santa Monica, California; Conference Dates: August 12-14, 2026; Platform: In-Person and Virtual formats; SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 1, 2026

Conference Objective & Focus

The Academy of Behavioral Finance & Economics provides a vital forum for the exchange of cutting-edge research findings and professional advancement within the established fields of **behavioral and cognitive finance/economics**.

Our 2026 conference aims to encourage and disseminate rigorous inquiry across high-impact domains:

- **Behavioral/Cognitive Finance & Economics**
- **Neuroscience/Neuromorphic Computing**
- **Political Economy**
- **Biological Anthropology**
- **Brain-Computer Interfaces**

We strongly encourage the submission of high-quality theoretical, experimental, and applied works.

Topics of Interest & Submission Areas

We welcome submissions that explore the theory, analysis, and application of the above fields. Specific topics include, but are not limited to:

A. Development of New Financial & Economic Models

- Innovative models for decision making and risk taking in the post-efficient-markets world.

B. Advancing Knowledge and Understanding

- **Decision Making:** Under conditions of risk and uncertainty (Social-Science-Based & AI-Based models).
- **Venture Startups & Exits:** Utilizing Cognitive Manufacturing, Additive/Smart Manufacturing, Digital Twin, Industrial IoT.
- **Markets & Capital:** Trust, Financial/Capital Markets, Social Capital, Moral Sentiments, Capitalism.
- **Investment & Management:** Financial Markets functionality (public/private); Financial Management of Companies (Role of Virtual Assistants).
- **Development:** Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Economic Development, Sustainable Finance.

- **Personal Finance:** Role of Behavioral Finance & Economics in Retirement Saving & Planning.
- **Pedagogy:** Teaching, Learning, and Training using AI or AGI.

C. Applications: Behavioral Finance in Practice

- **Empirical Works:** Model testing using Artificial Intelligence-generated databases.
- **Planning:** Evidence-Based Financial and Retirement Planning Best Practices.
- **Strategies:** The Trading and Investing Brain/Neuromorphic-based Strategies.
- **Regulation:** Nudging Clients and Markets; Trust in Investment Management, Markets, Policy, and Regulation.
- **Valuation:** Behavioral/Cognitive Value Investing.

Submission Process & Important Information

- **Submission Link:** <https://www.aobf.org/paper-submission-form/>
- **Submission Fee: \$99.00**

Early submissions are highly encouraged. Notifications of results will be emailed generally within two (2) weeks of submission.

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