



International Conference on Payments and Securities Settlement

Bank of Canada, Ottawa 12-13 June 2025

Call for papers

The Bank of Canada will host the 3rd edition of the International Conference on Payments and Securities Settlement at its headquarters in Ottawa, Canada on 12 and 13 June 2025. The conference, organized in partnership with Deutsche Bundesbank, aims to bring together academic and central bank researchers, policymakers and practitioners to discuss the latest economic research focused on the developments, challenges and opportunities in payments and securities settlement.

Topics of interest for the conference include:

- Issues and trends in cross-border payments
- Tools for detecting and mitigating fraud and cyber risks in payment systems
- Risk analysis and participant behaviour in financial market infrastructures
- Opportunities and challenges due to alternative payment instruments and systems
- Innovations in settlement systems and the evolving role of financial intermediaries
- Payments data insights, privacy preservation and fostering competition
- Insights from using new empirical methods on payments and settlement data
- Safety and efficiency of real-time gross settlement systems

Interested authors are invited to send their papers (extended abstracts will also be considered) by 9 March 2025 to ICPSS 2025@bank-banque-canada.ca. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by 15 April 2025.

Limited travel support is available for academic speakers at the conference.

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