



International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) Annual Conference 2026

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Call for Papers

Date: *June 10-12, 2026*

Location: *Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poznan, Poland*

Theme: **Power Shifts amid Uncertainty: Global Fragmentation and Realignment in International Trade and Finance**

About the Conference

The International Trade and Finance Association (ITFA) Conference is a prestigious gathering of scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the fields of economics, finance, business, and international relations. It serves as a forum to explore the latest advancements in international trade and finance across various research areas.

The 2026 ITFA Annual Conference is organized in partnership with the Committee of Economic Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Poznań University of Economics and Business (Poland).

This collaboration highlights the strong involvement of both institutions in supporting excellence in international economics and finance research. CES PAS contributes its academic leadership and expertise, while PUEB provides a dynamic academic environment and hosts the conference in the historic city of Poznań.

The partnership with the Poznań University of Economics and Business and the Committee of Economic Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences reflects the strong engagement of Polish academic institutions in promoting global dialogue and research on international trade and finance.

We invite submissions that explore a wide range of research areas on the theme “Power Shifts amid Uncertainty: Global Fragmentation and Realignment in International Trade and Finance” and that address the complex and evolving landscape of international trade and finance. Accepted papers can elect to be assigned a discussant.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- *The effect of geopolitical tensions on trade and FDI*
- *Supply chain vulnerabilities and friendshoring*
- *Trade wars and trade deals*
- *Skilled migration, unskilled migration, and labor markets*
- *Artificial intelligence and financial stability*
- *US dollar as reserve currency*
- *The evolving role of international economic organizations and NGOs*
- *Technology spillovers and IP protections*
- *Economic impacts of sanctions*
- *Financial frictions, international capital flows, and exchange rates*
- *Trade in environmental goods*
- *Digital trade*

Submission Guidelines

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract of original theoretical or empirical research. Abstracts should have a maximum of 1200 words, including references. Submissions should adhere to academic rigor and convey information about the context and literature, the research contribution, the methodology, and the findings; references should follow APA or Chicago style guidelines. Abstracts will be peer reviewed by a committee.

Link to the submission system: <https://www.itfaassociation.org/events/abstract-submission-2026/#!form/Submissions2026a>

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: January 15, 2026
- Notification of Acceptance and Program: February 15, 2026
- Registration Deadline: March 31, 2026
- Conference Date: June 10-12, 2026

Workshops and Special Events

1. *PhD Student Workshop*: A workshop tailored for Ph.D. students, providing feedback on research and valuable insights and guidance on publishing and career paths.
2. *ITFA Fellows Induction Ceremony*: Join us in celebrating the induction of new ITFA Fellows in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the field.
3. *Conference Dinner*: All conference attendees are invited to attend the conference dinner.
4. *Conference Excursion*: All conference attendees are invited to attend a cultural excursion to complement the academic experience of the conference while building networking opportunities for participating scholars.

Fees

Faculty and Professionals: \$350

Students: \$150

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For inquiries and submission details, please visit the conference website: <http://www.itfaassociation.org/>

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