

# Fintech Athens 3.0 - Education in Fintech

## DAY 1

Thursday 21.11.2024 University of Athens, "Propylaea", 30 Panepistimiou Str, 10679 Athens

10:30-11:00 Registrations

11:00-11:30 Opening

Gerasimos Siasos, Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Dimitris Papastergiou, Minister of Digital Transformation  
Gikas Hardouvelis, President of BoD, National Bank of Greece

11:30-12:15 Educating the Innovators: How Fintech Education is Changing the Game

**MODERATOR:** Prof. Panos Xidonas, ESSCA

**PANELISTS:**

Prof. Fatma Dirkes, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management  
Prof. Giorgos Mavrotas, General Secretary, Ministry of Education  
Prof. Dimitris Thomakos, Chair Dep. Business Administration, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens  
Dr. Alexandros Varveris, Governor of EFKA

12:15-13:00 The Learning Revolution: Mastering Fintech for Tomorrow

**MODERATOR:** Aristeidis Samitas, Vice Rector of Finance and Development, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**PANELISTS:**

Kostas Chatzidogiannakis, Partner EY  
Prof. Nikos Daskalakis, Panteion University  
Prof. Periklis Gogas, DUTH  
Prof. Antonis Livieratos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Fintech and Financial Education Initiatives

**MODERATOR:** Prof. Dimitris Kenourgios, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**PANELISTS:**

Dimitra Goudoufa, Deputy General Manager of Strategy and Sustainability, National Bank of Greece  
Prof. Nikos Filippas, University of Piraeus  
Prof. Dimitris Papadimitriou, Lecturer in Finance, King's College London  
Violeta Spyropoulou, CFA, President CFA Society Greece

14:45-15:30 Inclusivity and Lifelong Learning

**MODERATOR:** Dr. Joachim Schwerin, initiator of digital skills LSP under the EU Pact for Skills, European Commission

**PANELISTS:**

Natasa Intzoglou, Head of ISV sales, AWS Central Eastern Europe, Region Inclusion Ambassador  
Ronald Kleijn, Provincie Noord Holland, former Hogeschool Amsterdam  
Myladie Stoumbou Regional Director, Microsoft  
Prof. Claudia Werker, TU Delft

15:30-16:00 Networking

16:00-17:00 Guided tour to the University of Athens premises area

19:00 – 20:00 Guided Visit to the Archives Museum of the National Bank of Greece, Megaro Diomidi, Tritis Septemvriou 146, Athens 112 51 (Invitation only)

20:00 Reception at the Archives Building (Invitation only)

## DAY 2

Friday 22.11.2024 Karatza Mansion, Aiolou 82

10:00-10:30 Registrations

10:30-11:00 Opening

Pavlos Mylonas, CEO, National Bank of Greece

Gerasimos Siasos, Rector of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO of ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates

Giannis Tsakiris, Vice President EIB

Haris Lambropoulos, President HDBI, Member BoD EIB & EIF

11:00-11:45 Banks, payments institutions & fintech – an evolving landscape

**MODERATOR:** Ernestos Panayiotou, Head of Digital Transformation, Strategy and International Activities NBG

**PANELISTS:**

Christos Kolimenakis, Head of Payments, Saudi Arabia, JP Morgan (TBC)

Christian Sarafidis, Microsoft EMEA Financial Services

Andreas Spengel, Head of Fintech, Mastercard

Maciej Szlag, Head of Fintech Central Eastern Europe, AWS

11:45-12:30 Bringing the public sector up to speed with fintech: EU, Government and Municipalities

**MODERATOR:** Aristeidis Samitas, Vice Rector of Finance and Development, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

**PANELISTS:**

Ronald Kleijn, Provincie Noord Holland, former Hogeschool Amsterdam

Prof. Dimitris Mitropoulos, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Dr. Joachim Schwerin, Principal Economist, European Commission

Maria Tsani, Head of Financial Services Public Policy and Regulatory Affairs EMEA, AWS

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-14:45 Educating the private sector: Chambers, Enterprises and Organizations

**MODERATOR:** Charalampos Vlatakis, Head of Group Business Strategy, National Bank of Greece

**PANELISTS:**

Prof. Fatma Dirkes, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management

Sam Edge, Global Head Fintech Business Development, AWS  
Emmanuel Givanakis, CEO of ADGM Financial Services Regulatory Authority, United Arab Emirates  
Antigoni Lympelopoulou, CEO HDBI  
Alexandros Vassilikos, President, Hellenic Chamber of Hotels / President, HOTREC

### 14:45-15:30 Discussion Panel on Creative Industries Paradigms

**MODERATOR:** Prodromos Tsiavos, Head of Digital and Innovation, Onassis Group

**PANELISTS:**

Tom Kolokithas, CIO, tomako group & President, VRARA Association  
Yolanda Markopoulou, Founder, Polyplanity (Artist + Producer)  
Georges Perot, Founder & Artistic Director, AMW / Founder & Managing Director, MESO Events  
Betty Tsakarestou, Associate Professor and Director of ADandPRLAB at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences

### 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

### 16:00-16:45 Fintech solutions for common travel and hospitality challenges

**MODERATOR:** Katerina Saridakis, Director CapsuleT Accelerator-Hellenic Chamber of Hotels

**PANELISTS:**

Ioannis Dinapogias, CEO Travelr  
Prof. Andreas Papatheodorou, University of Aegean (TBC)  
George Pilpilidis, CEO Kleesto  
Christos Ioannou, CEO Mast Hotels & Resorts

### 16:45-17:15 Fintech Startups

**MODERATOR:** Perikles Vasileiadis, Portfolio Director, Endeavor

**PANELISTS:**

Alexandros Christodoulakis, CEO & Co-Founder, Wealthyhood  
Amalia Constantakopoulou, Co-founder, Tipping Point  
Vasilis Zoupas, CEO Woli  
Anna/Lia, Co-founder, Morphoses (TBC)  
Leonardos Valettas, Ten Million Hands

### 17:15-17:30 Conclusions - Next steps

### 17:30-19:00 Fintech Circles - Closing Reception powered by Endeavor Greece, Mela Building