

### Public Panel on Fintech and Financial Stability

Besides dominating the recent financial news, Fintech has also attracted a lot of interest from policymakers and academic researchers. Lael Brainard, member of the U.S. Federal Reserve’s Board of Governors, mentions in a recent speech that: “Fintech has the potential to transform the way that financial services are delivered and designed as well as the underlying processes of payments, clearing, and settlement.” Investments in Fintech initiatives have dramatically increased and we are witnessing the emergence of new financial players and instruments that are disrupting the existing business models of banks and other financial institutions. In developing countries, Fintech is helping to improve access to financial services, whether via mobile payments, crowdfunding platforms or other financial innovations offered to households and entrepreneurs. It can be seen as an effective way to accelerate financial inclusion and improve the quality of life of the unbanked or under-banked populations. In this context, and in light of the ongoing challenges faced by policy makers and regulators to make the financial system safer and more resilient, it is critical to understand whether Fintech and other financial innovations have beneficial or harmful effects on financial stability and how we can balance the growth enhancing effects from these innovations with the potential for more complex risks in the financial system.

**IWFSAS 2018 Public Panel Discussion:** A panel of academics, policy makers and industry members will discuss the financial stability implications of fintech and financial innovations and regulatory challenges in diverse financial systems.

#### Panel Members from Academia, Industry and Policy Makers:



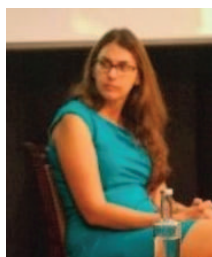
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Michael R. King, PhD CFA: Co-Director of the Scotiabank Digital Banking Lab, Ivey Business School



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#### Moderated by:



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Students, Researchers, Professors, Members and Friends of CASS Business School are invited to attend.

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