

## Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research (CBER) Conference

In Collaboration with *Management Science*,  
FinTech at Cornell --- an Initiative of the SC Johnson College of Business, and  
the Rotman School of Management's FinHub



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**Hosts:** Cornell University and University of Toronto (tentatively via Zoom)

### Description:

To promote research on the emerging issues that relate to distributed ledger technologies such as blockchains, cryptocurrencies, digital payments, network security, etc., the Crypto and Blockchain Economics Research (CBER) Forum, in collaboration with *Management Science*, FinTech at Cornell, an Initiative of the SC Johnson College of Business, and FinHub at the University of Toronto Rotman's Financial Innovation Lab, will convene a virtual research conference to feature eight interdisciplinary research papers examining topics within the scope of blockchain and crypto economics, broadly defined. The conference will feature one best paper prize and one best discussant prize with the generous support from the FinTech Initiative at Cornell. More information on the conference is available at [www.cber-forum.org/conference](http://www.cber-forum.org/conference).

Submissions to this conference have the option to be considered both for the conference program and, separately, for an invitation for submission to the *Management Science* Special Issue on Blockchain and Crypto Economics through a dual submission process. Any submission to *Management Science* Special Issue following an invitation will undergo the standard journal review process, but any paper rejected in that process may be submitted to *Management Science* again in the future.

The deadline for conference submissions is **Feb 1, 2021** and authors will be notified with decisions by **March 15, 2021**. Conference organizers will finalize the program based on feedback

from program committee members. Program committee feedback for a filtered set of submissions will be passed to the collaborating editors from the special issue for them to make decisions regarding invitations for submission to *Management Science*. The collaborating editors will have no role in the review and decisions on conference papers, but may ask conference organizers, program committee members, and participants to review submissions to the special issue. The deadline for invited submissions is May 15, 2021, the same as the deadline for the special issue.

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