

2026 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making
Boulder, Colorado, USA

Conference Dates: May 27–29, 2026

Abstract Submission Deadline: January 15, 2026

Abstract Submission Link: https://leeds.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0MslcjE6RKEa4Zg

We are excited to announce the 2026 Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, which will be held in Boulder, Colorado on May 27th to 29th, 2026. This conference brings together outstanding scholars from around the world in a unique interdisciplinary conversation with regulators, business people in financial services, and consumer advocates working on problems of consumer financial decision making. Our goal is to stimulate cross-disciplinary conversation and improve basic and applied research in the area of consumer financial decision making. This research can inform our understanding of how consumers actually make such decisions and how consumers can be helped to make better decisions by innovations in public policy, business, and consumer education. Please see the past programs on the conference website to see abstracts of research by scholars in economics, psychology, sociology, behavioral finance, consumer research, decision sciences, behavioral economics, and law. Our format allows a very high level of opportunity for conversation and interaction around the ideas presented.

Submission Details

We invite submissions of abstracts/papers on all topics related to consumer financial decision making. Extended abstracts are preferred and should be one page (single spaced). Submission of full working papers is also permitted. All submissions should include full author information including institution.

Submitted papers must not be published prior to the conference. Authors submitting an abstract must commit to have a paper that is complete and available for review by discussants one month prior to the conference. Selections will be based on quality, relevance to consumers' financial decision-making, and contribution to breadth of topics and disciplinary approaches. The selection committee will consider not just the individual merits of the papers, but how they pair with another submission from a scholar in a different field. The organizers will invite authors of the best papers not selected for presentation at a plenary session to present their work at the Sunday evening poster session.

Abstracts should be submitted using the following link on or before January 15, 2026:

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Conference Format

The conference will begin with a keynote panel on Wednesday afternoon followed by reception and poster session. Thursday and Friday will feature a selection of 75-minute plenary sessions.

with two related papers from different disciplines, with discussion by an industry or government expert or a scholar from a third field. Throughout the conference we schedule significant time for informal interaction outside of the sessions.

Registration and Hotel Information

Please register for the conference using the following link:

<https://events.blackthorn.io/en/i0aWPX6/boulder-summer-conference-2026-4a5BWjNjE9/overview>

The conference will be held in the St. Julien Hotel & Spa. We have negotiated very attractive room rates for conference attendees (and families). Please note that the Conference has not guaranteed any rooms, rather they are on a "first come" basis. We encourage you to book your rooms as soon as you can. Boulder is a popular summer destination and rooms go quickly at the St. Julien Hotel.

Please book your hotel room using the following link:

<https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=27175&arrive=2026-05-26&depart=2026-05-29&adult=1&child=0&group=46175>