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invite you to the

**41<sup>th</sup> WORKSHOP of the  
AUSTRIAN WORKING GROUP ON BANKING & FINANCE  
October 2 and 3, 2026**

The Workshop will be held in cooperation with the Austrian Society for Bank Research (BWG), Vienna.

***CALL for PAPERS***

The Workshop will take place on Friday, October 2, 2026 (afternoon) and on Saturday, October 3, 2026 (morning) at the University of Graz (on site as scheduled).

*Please submit your paper (in PDF format) no later than **June 14, 2026**, via email to:*

***awg@uni-graz.at***

Papers will be selected by the program committee. Paper selection will be finalized by July 31, 2026.

The registration deadline is September 11, 2026. Please register via e-mail to **awg@uni-graz.at**.

**AUSTRIAN WORKING GROUP ON BANKING AND FINANCE (AWG)**

**Goal:** Creation of an Austria-wide discussion forum for theoretical and empirical research in the field of banking and finance. Promotion of cooperation within universities and cooperation with practice.

**Participants:** The workshop is aimed at young scientists at all universities and related research institutions as well as practitioners in credit institutions, insurance companies and the finance departments of companies.

**Topics:** Asset Pricing – Banking – Behavioral Finance – Central Banking and Regulation – Corporate Finance and Governance – Decentralized Finance – Derivatives – Empirical Finance – Experimental Finance – Financial Econometrics – Financial Economics – Financial Intermediation and Institutions – Financial Innovations – Household Finance – International Finance – Market Microstructure – Performance Measurement – Portfolio Analysis – Real Estate Finance – Risk Management – Sustainable Finance.

Participation in the workshop is FREE.