

DUBAI



# FINEXT AWARDS & CONFERENCE 2026

11 FEBRUARY, 2026



## CONFERENCE AGENDA



Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

|                 |  |   |
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| <b>09:00 AM</b> | Opening remarks  | Anas Jawed  |
| <b>09:10 AM</b> | Panel Discussion: Women in Fintech – Breaking Barriers | Jaslyin, May Brooks Kempler,<br>Christelle El Metni, Samuela Davidova |
| <b>09:40 AM</b> | Panel Discussion: AI and Machine Learning in Finance   | Ankit Lathigara,<br>Kevin Connelly                                    |

### Coffee Break

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| <b>10:50 AM</b> | Panel Discussion: Future trends shaping fintech beyond 2026   | Zhivka Nedyalkova          |
| <b>11:20 AM</b> | Panel Discussion: Blockchain and Decentralized Finance (DeFi) | Vit Jedlicka               |
| <b>12:00 PM</b> | Panel Discussion: Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship     | Kay French, Dr. Bruce Foyl |

### Lunch Break

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| <b>01:30 PM</b> | Panel Discussion : Beyond Banking: The Rise and Relevance of Financing Consultants in the Emirates | Nadeem Asif |
| <b>02:00 PM</b> | Panel Discussion: Cybersecurity in Fintech   |             |

### Coffee Break

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| <b>03:10 PM</b> | Standalone Session: Voice Payments and Conversational Banking              |             |
| <b>03:40 PM</b> | Panel Discussion: Open Banking – The Next Frontier in Financial Innovation |             |
| <b>04:20 PM</b> | Standalone Session: How Blockchain Will Reshape Capital Markets            | Max Lighter |

### Evening Snacks Break

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| <b>05:30 PM</b> | Excellence in Finance Awards Ceremony |  |
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**Conference close for the day**

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