



FINANCIAL CRYPTOGRAPHY IN ROME

1st October 2025 - Rome

Call for papers

Building on <u>our first event</u>, Financial Cryptography in Rome (FCiR25) covers all aspects of securing transactions and digital value, with a specific focus on commercial and currency contexts. While we host cryptographic talks on both fundamental research and real-world applications, we also encourage interdisciplinary works not strictly related to cryptography. An unrestricted list of topics is the following one:

Security & Privacy

- Access control and authorization systems
- Anonymity technologies and privacy protection
- Security and privacy in economics
- Fraud detection and social engineering
- Security of mobile and online payments
- Forensics, transaction analysis, and monitoring
- Security of peer-to-peer systems and decentralized networks

Cryptography & Authentication

secure communication protocols

• Authentication methods, identity

management, and biometrics

Applied cryptography and

Zero-knowledge proofs

 Smartcards, tokens, and hardware-based security

Functional encryptionHomomorphic encryption

Financial Systems & Economics

- Economic models and monetary aspects of cryptocurrencies
- Incentive mechanisms and game theory for blockchain
- Digital cash systems and electronic payment platforms
- Security in banking, financial services, and e-commerce

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>Paper Submission</u>: 28th May 2025 Acceptance Notification: 1st July 2025

All papers will be published either in Journal of Mathematical Cryptology or in De Cifris Koine.

Full details of submission procedures are available at:

https://www.decifris.it/fcir25

Security in the Cloud

- Cloud computing, data outsourcing, and security challenges
- Security in Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs)
- Network security distributed system vulnerabilities

INVITED SPEAKER

Nigel Smart (KU Leuven)



Blockchain & Distributed Systems

- Decentralized finance (DeFi)
- Distributed consensus mechanisms
- Security and protocols for blockchain-based system and smart contracts
- Decentralized digital currencies and payment systems

Compliance, Auditing & Certification

- Certification systems and audit trails for secure systems
- Regulatory issues of blockchain, cryptocurrencies, and digital payments
- Forensics and transaction graph analysis for fraud prevention

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