

# 2025 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance

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## *Call for Papers*

### **2025 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (ICEF 2025)**

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**June 13- 15 2025, Guangzhou, China**

We are pleased to announce that the 2025 International Conference on Climate and Energy Finance (ICEF 2025) will be held by Guangzhou University between June 13-15, 2025 in Guangzhou City, Guangdong Province, China. Organized by ISETS Energy Finance Committee and Society for the Studies of Climate Finance, Chinese Society of Optimization, Overall Planning and Economical Mathematics. The event is co-organized by TIERS, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, Institutes of Science and Development, Chinese Academy of Sciences, School of Economics and Statistics, Institute of Finance, Guangzhou University.

The first ICEF event was held in Beijing (2018) and has become the most important conference in the area of climate and energy finance. It seeks to provide a platform for international scholars to share their original research and join the debates in frontier topics. Following the successes of the past six events in Beijing (2018), Kunming (2019), Qingdao (2020), Xiamen (2021), Nanjing (2022), Changsha (2023) and Weihai (2024) we sincerely invite you to submit your high-quality original research to ICEF2025, to jointly discuss the cutting-edge areas and key issues of climate and energy finance research.

The main theme of ICEF 2025 is *Energy and Climate Finance for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*. Papers to be considered include but are not limited to the following topics:

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■ Innovative Financing Models for Renewable Energy	■ Climate Risk and Energy Investment Management
■ Financing Energy Transition in Developing Countries	■ Public-Private Partnerships for Sustainable Energy
■ Impact Investing and Sustainable Development Goals	■ Carbon Pricing Mechanisms and Economic Impact
■ Financing Technological Innovations in Clean Energy	■ Regulatory Frameworks for Climate Finance
■ Green Bonds and Sustainable Investment Strategies	■ Economic Benefits of Energy Efficiency Investments
■ Integrating SDGs into Energy Financial Planning	■ Challenges in Financing Climate Resilience Projects

## Keynote Speakers



**Zacharias Sautner**, *University of Zurich, Switzerland*

Associate Editor at the Review of Financial Studies, Management Science, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Banking & Finance, and Journal of Corporate Finance.



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**Douglas Cumming**, *Florida Atlantic University, USA*

Managing Editor-in-Chief of the Review of Corporate Finance and Associate Editor at the Journal of Banking & Finance.

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## Submission process

An extended abstract is needed and we encourage authors to submit full papers. Please go to the conference website: <http://www.cnefn.com/main/conference> and use the online submission portal to submit your paper.

## Publication opportunities

Papers submitted to the conference have the opportunity to publish in one of the special issues. Qualified papers will be invited to submit to the suitable journal based on recommendations by the guest editors. Please note that the recommendation does not guarantee final publication, all regular requirements and reviewing process set by journals have to be satisfied.

## List of special issue journals

- *International Review of Financial Analysis* (SSCI: JCR 1, ABS 3, ABDC: A)
- *International Review of Economics and Finance* (SSCI: JCR 1, ABS 2, ABDC: A)
- *Finance Research Letters* (SSCI: JCR 1, ABS 2, ABDC: A)
- *Journal of Climate Finance*

## Important dates

- *Abstract submission deadline: April 20, 2025*
- *Notification of Acceptance: April 30, 2025*
- *Full paper submission deadline (for special issues): May 10, 2025*
- *Registration deadline: May 20, 2025*
- *Conference: June 13- 15, 2025 (Registration: June 13)*

## Conference venue

*Hilton Foshan Hotel*

*Address: No. 127 North of Lingnan Avenue, Shancheng District, Foshan, Guangdong,*



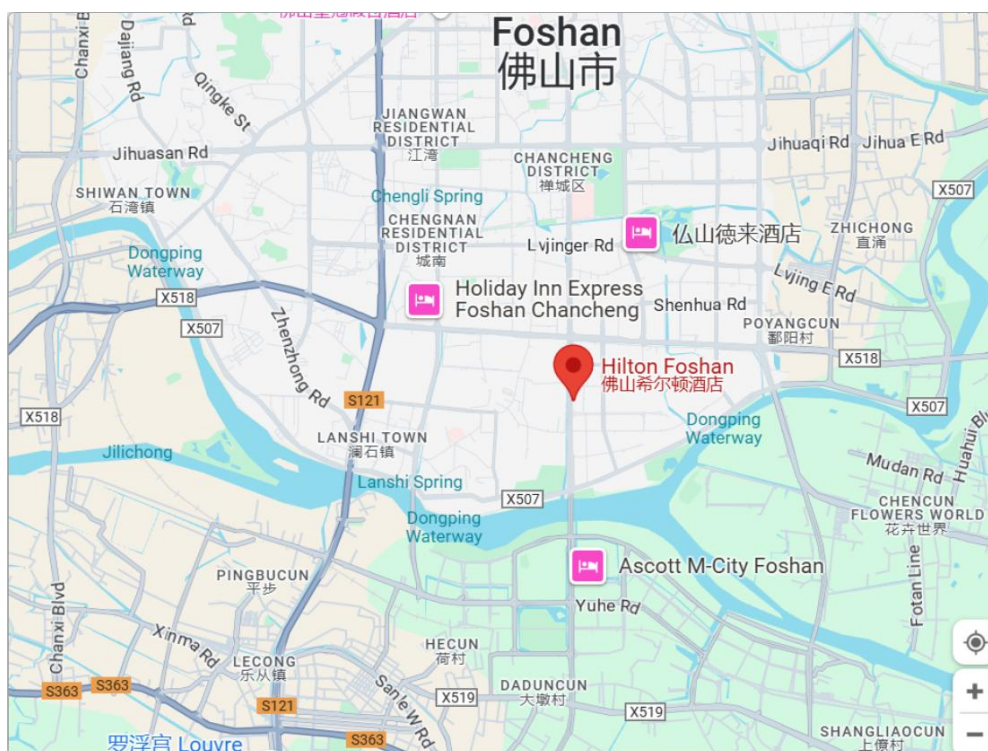
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## Registration fee

International participant (Online session)		Chinese participant	
Regular participant	\$400	Regular participant	2600 RMB
Student	\$260	Student	1600 RMB

**Note: All the international participants who attend online sessions can enjoy the 50% fee discount.**

For more information, please refer to the conference website: <http://www.cnefn.com>, and enquiries can be sent to [energyfinance@126.com](mailto:energyfinance@126.com)