Overview
Financial Cryptography and Data Security is a major international forum for research, advanced development, education, exploration and debate regarding information assurance in the context of finance and commerce. The conference covers all aspects of securing transactions and systems. Submissions focusing on both fundamental and applied real-world deployments are solicited. The goal of the conference is to bring security and cryptography researchers and practitioners together with economists, bankers, implementers and policymakers. Intimate and colorful by tradition, the FC program features invited talks, academic presentations, technical demonstrations and panel discussions.

Topics
Original papers, surveys and presentations on all aspects of financial and commerce security are invited. Submissions must have bearing on financial and commerce security issues, but can be inter-disciplinary in nature and need not be exclusively concerned with cryptography. Topics of interest include:

- Anonymity and Privacy
- Auctions and Audits
- Authentication and Identification
- Biometrics
- Certification and Authorization
- Commercial Cryptographic Applications
- Transactions and Contracts
- Digital Cash and Payment Systems
- Digital Incentive and Loyalty Systems
- Digital Rights Management
- Economics of Information Security
- Financial Regulation and Reporting
- Fraud Detection
- Game Theoretic Approaches to Security
- Identity Theft, Spam, Phishing and Social Engineering
- Infrastructure Design
- Legal and Regulatory Issues
- Microfinance and Micro-payments
- Monitoring, Management and Operations
- Reputation Systems
- RFID-Based and Contact-less Payment Systems
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Secure Banking and Financial Web Services
- Security and Risk Perceptions and Judgments
- Smartcards and Secure Tokens
- Trust Management
- Underground-Market Economics
- Virtual Economies
- Voting Systems

Important Dates
Paper Submission: October 17, 2008
Panel Submission: October 17, 2008
Author Notification: December 8, 2008
Conference Dates: February 23-26, 2009

Submission
Submissions are invited in the following categories: (1) regular papers (15 pages LNCS excluding references and appendices; 20 pages total), (2) short papers (6 pages) and (3) panel proposals (2 pages). More details and updates on the submission process can be found online: http://fc09.ifca.ai

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