2026 WPI–FLAME FinTech Conference

FinTech Frontiers: Future of Finance—AI, Blockchain, and the Evolution of Digital Finance

October 22–23, 2026 | Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts

DAY ONE — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Time	Program	Room / Location
8:00–9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	Odeum
9:00–9:30 AM	Welcome Address	Odeum B&C
9:30–10:50 AM	Session 1 — AI, Machine Learning & Trustworthy Financial Systems	Hagglund
9:30–10:50 AM	Session 2 — Digital Finance, Markets & Investment	Odeum A
11:00–11:15 AM	Break	Mid-Century Room
11:15 AM–12:15 PM	Keynote Address — Prof. Roger G. Ibbotson	Odeum B&C
12:30–1:30 PM	Lunch	Mid-Century Room
1:30–2:30 PM	Panel 1 — The Future of Banking, Insurance and Asset Management	Odeum B&C
2:30–3:30 PM	Panel 2 — Tokenization, Digital Assets, and the Future of Financial Market Infrastructure	Odeum B&C
3:30–3:45 PM	Break	Mid-Century Room
4:00–5:20 PM	Session 3 — Digital Currencies, Stablecoins & Cryptoassets	Hagglund
4:00–5:20 PM	Session 4 — RegTech, Consumer Protection & Banking	Odeum A
5:30–6:00 PM	Networking Reception	Mid-Century Room
6:00–8:00 PM	Keynote Address & Buffet Dinner — Deniz Johnson	Odeum B&C

DAY TWO — FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Time	Program	Room / Location
8:00–9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast	Odeum
9:00–10:00 AM	Keynote Address — Roger Stein	Odeum B&C
10:15 AM–12:00 PM	Session 5 — AI, Explainability & Financial Inclusion	Hagglund
10:15 AM–12:00 PM	Session 6 — CBDCs, Financial Literacy & Digital Finance	Odeum A
12:00–12:15 PM	Break	Mid-Century Room
12:15–1:15 PM	Fireside Chat	Odeum B&C
1:15-1:30 PM	Box Lunch	Mid-Century Room
1:30–2:30 PM	Panel 3 — AI, Higher Education, and the Future Workforce	Odeum B&C
2:30–3:30 PM	Awards & Closing Remarks	Odeum B&C