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Consumer Finance: New Perspectives on Policies and Products

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MIT's Golub Center for Finance and Policy (GCFP) is inviting paper submissions for its 11th annual conference, this year on the theme of consumer finance. The focus will be on how new technologies are reshaping consumer financial products, and the implications for how regulatory policies for consumers must be rethought and reshaped. This conference will be in-person in Cambridge, MA and online.

Consumer finance should be interpreted broadly; suitable topics include but are not limited to: retirement savings, consumer credit (autos, mortgages, etc.), financial planning/advising, payments, and mutual funds/ETFs along with regulatory oversight of these markets.

Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome, including preliminary drafts. The format is a short presentation, followed by comments from discussants and open conversation among participants and the audience.

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Please email a PDF version of your paper to gcfp@mit.edu with the subject "GCFP 11th Submission"

Deadline for submitting a draft is June 1, 2024. Selected authors will be informed by July 15.

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- Evaluation and Management of Government Financial Institutions
- Regulation of Financial Markets and Institutions
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