

NAIL Conference 2026

AI, Finance & Law: Innovation, Integrity, and the Future of Markets

Hamburg, 2-3 July 2026

Bucerius Law School, Moot Court Room (first floor)

Thursday, 2 July 2026

- 14.00 - 14.10 h Welcome and introduction
Christoph Kumpan & Georg Ringe
- 14.10 - 15.00 h Keynote Kai Zenner (European Parliament)
‘Simplification of EU digital laws: good news for the financial sector?’
- 15.00 - 16.00 h Gabriel Rauterberg (University of Michigan Law School)
‘AI Alignment, Real Efficiency, and Financial Markets’

Discussant: Alessio Azzutti (University of Glasgow)
- 16.00 - 16.15 h Coffee break
- 16.15 - 17.15 h Yesha Yadav (Vanderbilt University Law School)
‘The Agentic Frontier in Payments Infrastructure’

Discussant: Marco Dell’Erba (University of Zurich)
- 17.15 - 18.15 h Stavros Gadinis (UC Berkeley Law)
‘The Law of the Corporation as AI Law’

Discussant: Matthias Armgardt (University of Hamburg)
- 18.15 h Reception

Friday, 3 July 2026

- 09.00 - 10.00 h Felix Steffek (University of Cambridge)
'AI-based Court Outcome Prediction: Insights and Challenges'

Discussant: Dan Katz (Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology)
- 10.00 - 11.00 h Douglas Arner (Cambridge University / University of Hong Kong / Queen Mary University of London)
'Governing Artificial Intelligence in Finance: Strategies for Balancing Sustainable Development, Innovation, Risk, and Competitiveness'

Discussant: Chris Biemann (University of Hamburg)
- 11.00 - 11.30 h Coffee break
- 11.30 - 12.30 h Filippo Annunziata (Bocconi University Milan)
'Markets' Datafication and SupTech'

Discussant: Dörte Poelzig (University of Hamburg)
- 12.30 - 13.30 h Lunch break
- 13.30 - 14.00 h Maximilian Mähr (Bafin)
'Supervising Innovation: AI Governance and Regulation'
- 14.00 - 15.00 h Panel discussion: Practical challenges with AI in finance

Axel Frhr. von dem Bussche (Taylor Wessing)
Maximilian Mähr (Bafin)
Wolfgang Hildesheim (IBM)
- 15.00 h Close