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# FINTECH SYMPOSIUM

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MARCH • 29 • 2019 | 17:30 • 21:00



**RADISSON BLU PARK HOTEL**

[10, Alexandras Av. Athens, 10682]

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**MSc IN FINANCE & BANKING**

# EVENT PROGRAM

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17:30 - 18:00 **Registration • Networking Coffee**

18:00 - 18:10 **Introduction** Professor Spyros Skouras  
Director of the Postgraduate Program in Finance and Banking

18:10 - 18:45

## **World of Quant: The scientific approach to investing**

### **Nitish Maini**

Nitish Maini is General Manager, Virtual Research Center & Vice President, Portfolio Manager at Old Greenwich, Connecticut, based—WorldQuant, LLC.

He specializes in building the trading and business strategy for WorldQuant's Virtual Research Center. He is also involved in setting up the research environment for WorldQuant's new offices and building collaborations with academia for the firm and has gained exposure to a variety of areas, including risk, consulting, business development, quantitative research and trading.

Nitish has a Masters in Economics from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, and worked at McKinsey & Co. before joining WorldQuant in 2012.



18:45 - 19:20

## **Crypto: venture into the unknown**

### **Marco Veremis**

Marcos is currently a Managing Director at Cambridge Associates, an institutional investment firm. Marcos has worked in the firms' Arlington, Boston and London offices for over 10 years.

He works mainly with endowments and foundations in the US and Europe and has expertise in constructing customized alternative investment portfolios including hedge funds and venture capital. He is also leading the firm's research in the crypto/blockchain space since January 2018. In the past, he initiated and led the firm's work on activist investing. Recently, Marcos and team released the paper "Cryptoassets: Venture Into the Unknown" You can read it here:

<https://www.cambridgeassociates.com/research/cryptoassets-venture-into-the-unknown>



19:20 - 19:55

## **The story of Hellas Direct: Setting up a next-generation insurance company in Greece**

### **Alexis Pantazis**

Alexis is the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Hellas Direct, a digital-first, full-stack insurance company, empowered by cutting-edge technology and artificial intelligence.

Prior to Hellas Direct, Alexis was an Executive Director at Goldman Sachs. Over the past few years, Alexis has privately invested in a number of different ventures, focusing on angel financing and the strategic use of technology in the financial services space. Alexis holds a BA in Economics from the University of Cambridge and an MBA from Wharton.



20:00 - 21:00 **Cocktail Reception - Interaction with Speakers**

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