

# FinTech - a hot-button issue in the world of finance

Tuesday, 11 April 2017 at 8.30 a.m.

Galerie Louvre, Národní 22, Prague 1

The new wave of financial technology, or "fintech", is a hot-button issue in the world of finance. Blockchain technology, robo-advisers, disintermediation services, and more have the potential to radically change the landscape of the investment industry.

Join the panel discussion and engage in a dialogue on this topic.

## Panelists

**Sviatoslav Rosov, CFA**, Analyst in the Capital Markets Policy Group at CFA Institute

**Michal Šmida**, Founder & CEO at Twisto

**Martin Pejša**, Co-Founder at Zonky, Managing Director at Creative Dock

**Lukáš Kovanda**, Chief Economist at CYRRUS (*Panel Moderator*)

## Event Schedule

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| 8:00  | Buffet Breakfast  |
| 8:30  | <b>Opening Remarks</b><br><b>Marek Jindra, CFA</b> , President of the CFA Society Czech Republic            |
| 8:35  | <b>Presentation by Sviatoslav Rosov, CFA</b> , Analyst in the Capital Markets Policy Group at CFA Institute |
| 9:05  | <b>Panel Discussion on FinTech</b>  |
| 9:50  | <b>Q &amp; A Session</b>  |
| 10:00 | Informal Discussion   |

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**Sviatoslav Rosov, PhD, CFA**

Sviatoslav Rosov is an analyst in the capital markets policy group at CFA Institute. He is responsible for developing research projects, policy papers, articles, and regulatory consultations that advance CFA Institute policy positions, focusing on fintech, market structure and wider financial market integrity issues.

In his presentation, Mr Rosov will address the following points:

- The three pillars of FinTech – decentralisation, disintermediation, and automation.
- The state of marketplace lending, robo-advisors, and blockchain.
- The drawbacks and possible ways forward for commercial adoption.
- The regulatory priorities for FinTech