6TH FINANCIAL INCLUSION CONFERENCE: BRIDGING THE DIVIDE

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Day one

Wednesday 5 May 2027

8:00am	Registration
9:00am	Conference welcome and Welcome to Country
9:20am	Conference opening
9:45am **Keynote 1**	Financial Inclusion, Human Dignity and the Responsibility of Leadership
10:30am	Morning tea
11:00am **Keynote 2**	A Human-Centred Approach for Increasing Financial Wellbeing of Individuals and Societies Dr Leonore Riitsalu · Research Fellow in Behavioural Policy, Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies, University of Tartu, Estonia
11:40am **Panel**	Financial Inclusion or Financial Wellbeing? Beyond Terminology to Systems Change and Impact Panellists include Gareth Evans and Dr Leonore Riitsalu, with more to be announced soon
12:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Concurrent sessions 1a · 1b · 1c
3:00pm	Afternoon tea
3:30pm	Keynote 3: Topic to be confirmed
4:15	Keynote 4: Topic to be confirmed
5:00pm	Close of day one
6:30–11pm	Conference dinner and 2027 Financial Inclusion Awards

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Thursday 6 May 2027

8:00am	Registration
8:30am	Conference welcome
8:40am **Keynote 5**	Housing Security and Financial Inclusion: From Rental Stress to Systemic Change
9:20am **Keynote 6**	From Local Solutions to Systemic Change: UK Lessons for Financial Inclusion Gareth Evans · Co-Director, Financial Inclusion Centre, United Kingdom
10:00am **Panel**	A Human Rights Approach to Financial Inclusion: What Must Governments, Financial Institutions and Community Organisations Do Differently? Panellists include Gareth Evans, with more to be announced soon
10:40am	Morning tea
11:10am	Concurrent sessions 3a · 3b · 3c
12:40pm	Lunch
1:40pm	Concurrent sessions 4a · 4b · 4c
3:10pm	Afternoon tea
3:40pm	Closing address
4:20pm	Conference close

More sessions to be confirmed

This is a draft program and times are indicative. Concurrent session presenters will be confirmed following the call for abstracts, which closes 30 November 2026.

The conference Master of Ceremonies will be Dr Archana Voola