CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

IMPACT' HUM CARTHAGE

AI 4 ETHICAL FINANCE

The Largest Finance AI-Powered Workshop

Organized by the University of Carthage

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WHY IMPACT'HUM?

At the intersection of places, times, bodies, and histories, as well as health, energy, justice, and resilience, impact reveals itself as a fundamental and reciprocal relationship between the human being and their environment. To impact is to act, modify, transform, and leave a print; to be impacted is to feel, receive, and retain the living trace of a dynamic, whether physical, psychological, social, or financial. It is at the core of this trans-disciplinary encounter—anthropological, economic, philosophical, and ecological—that the scientific event IMPACT'HUM CARTHAGE is situated. Organized by the University of Carthage, it targets the national and international academic community (students, faculty, and researchers) across all disciplines. The ambition of this Challenge is simple yet profound: to act upon a location so that, in return, that location impacts us.

Today, this human and territorial grounding is measured against a major global challenge: the imperative need to build an ethical, fair, and sustainable international financial system. In an era where artificial intelligence is reconfiguring our economies and societal choices, the urgent priority is to align technological innovation with the demands of social justice and global resilience. This is precisely the ambition driving **IMPACT'HUM CARTHAGE – AI 4 ETHICAL FINANCE**, the flagship event bringing together researchers and students to collectively redesign the contours of an equitable and responsible finance for all.

GLOBAL CONTEXT AND ISSUES: WHY ETHICAL FINANCE?

Despite the scale of global financial resources, their allocation, cost, traceability, and distributive effects remain deeply unequal. The diagnostics established in 2024* sharply emphasize the absolute urgency of reforming the international financial system:

$4 TRILLION — **Development Financing Deficit:** The annual deficit has now reached nearly $4 trillion (compared to $2.5 trillion in 2015).

$921 BILLION — **Debt Burden:** Developing countries paid approximately $921 billion in debt interest in 2024.

3.4 BILLION — **Human Impact:** Nearly 3.4 billion people currently live in countries where debt service exceeds public spending on health or education.

To address these imperatives, the University of Carthage is convening this pioneering event, which brings together international finance, climate and environmental finance, and financial justice within an integrated, cross-cutting framework.

** Source: UN Trade and Development, Facts & Figures: Finance, 2025.*

Scientific Principles and Objectives of the Workshop

By leveraging artificial intelligence and the ISO / UNDP 53001 framework dedicated to the SDGs, the primary challenge of this workshop is to provide collective answers to a fundamental question:

> *How can an equity issue in a financial system be identified, its mechanisms and effects measured, and a traceable, proportionate, ethical, and contestable financial response proposed?*

This event invites students and young researchers to become co-architects of tomorrow's institutional models in the fields of finance, governance, and sustainable development.

Each participant joins a working group focused on one of the 10 proposed themes (see table). During a **3-hour collaborative peer workshop**, the goal is to design concrete solutions for a more equitable financial system.

10 Themes and Associated SDGs*

**Sustainable Development Goals*

01 International financial justice

- 10 **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities)
- 16 **SDG 16** (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)
- 17 **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals)

02 Equitable climate finance

- 7 **SDG 7** (Affordable and Clean Energy)
- 13 **SDG 13** (Climate Action)
- 17 **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals)

03 Finance and Artificial Intelligence

- 8 **SDG 8** (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- 9 **SDG 9** (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)

04 Sovereign debt, financial resilience, and intergenerational justice

- 1 **SDG 1** (No Poverty)
- 8 **SDG 8** (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- 10 **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities)
- 17 **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals)

05 Trade, borders, and equity

- 8 **SDG 8** (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- 10 **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities)
- 17 **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals)

06 Transparency, traceability, and tax equity

- 16 **SDG 16** (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)
- 17 **SDG 17** (Partnerships for the Goals)
- 10 **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities)

07 Water, food security, and finance

- 2 **SDG 2** (Zero Hunger)
- 6 **SDG 6** (Clean Water and Sanitation)
- 13 **SDG 13** (Climate Action)

08 Health financing and resilience

- 3 **SDG 3** (Good Health and Well-being)
- 1 **SDG 1** (No Poverty)
- 10 **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities)

09 Reconstruction and crisis/disaster financing

- 1 **SDG 1** (No Poverty)
- 11 **SDG 11** (Sustainable Cities and Communities)
- 13 **SDG 13** (Climate Action)
- 16 **SDG 16** (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions)

10 Financial inclusion and the digital divide

- 1 **SDG 1** (No Poverty)
- 8 **SDG 8** (Decent Work and Economic Growth)
- 9 **SDG 9** (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)
- 10 **SDG 10** (Reduced Inequalities)

VENUE

National Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology (INSAT)

Participant Profile

This call targets:

- National and international students (Bachelor's, Engineering, Master's, Doctorate, and Health Studies)
- Postdoctoral researchers
- Faculty researchers / Research academics

Submission Procedures

Applicants must register on the following platform (under the "Students Registration" or "Coaches" sections, depending on their profile):

https://ucar-event.ucar.rnu.tn

Timeline



Contact & Information

For any questions or additional information, please contact the organizing committee:

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