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9th J.P. Morgan Center International Commodities Symposium

The J.P. Morgan Center for Commodities & Energy Management at the University of Colorado Denver Business School will host the ninth annual International Commodities Symposium on Tuesday, August 11th and Wednesday, August 12th, 2026 in Denver, CO, USA.

The objective of the Symposium is to provide a venue that brings together global thought leaders and prominent stakeholders in commodities, from both academia and industry. We will discuss recent developments in commodity business and new research on broad global commodity sectors (energy, metals and minerals, and agriculture), with emphasis on academically rigorous research with relevance to commodities practitioners. The sessions will be limited to outstanding research and comprise competitively selected and solicited academic papers with discussions, keynote presentations by industry and research leaders, and industry practitioner panel discussions.

To accommodate strong demand for participation in the symposium and a Journal of Futures Markets special issue, the organizers may include shorter paper presentation sessions (with open floor comments in lieu of discussants, and preference given to in-person attendance) focusing on commodity futures, derivatives, and related research topics.

Date & Location: August 11th -12th, 2026, Denver (with a limited hybrid option¹)

Deadline for Paper Submission: March 16th, 2026

Decision: April 15th, 2026

Submission Process

1. Email completed PDF papers only (no abstracts or extended abstracts) from all areas of research on commodities to jian.yang@ucdenver.edu.
2. Include all authors' email information
3. Indicate whether one or more coauthors plan to attend in person if the paper is accepted

Program Committee

Submitted papers will be reviewed by the Program Committee, which is primarily composed of J.P. Morgan Center Research Council members.

Special Issue:

The Journal of Futures Markets will sponsor a special issue for the 2026 JPMCCEM Symposium (including shorter paper presentation sessions) with Prof. Jian Yang as the guest editor.



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¹ The Symposium is planned for presenters in all sessions attending **in person**. Shorter papers, however, may be online as necessary, but with required registration and a very strong preference for on-site attendance.