



Merchant Acquiring Conference 2026 Agenda

What's
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08:30 to 9:00	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST		
09:00 to 09:15	Opening remarks Chris Jones, Managing Director PSE (Chair)		
09:15 to 09:45	UKPI: powering next gen payments Briony Krikorian-Slade, Head of Governance & Strategy, UK Payments Initiative		
09:45 to 10:15	Designing scalable agentic commerce systems (TBC) Mo Mehanna, Senior Product Director of Payments, Airwallex		
10:15 to 10:45	From rollout to real adoption: what merchants expect from account and wallet payments Konstantin Surkov, CEO, Nopan & Ivo Broeren, EPI/Wero		
10:45 to 11:15	REFRESHMENTS		
Breakout sessions	AI in Payments, Main Hall	Embedded Finance, Parlour Room	Marketplaces, Drawing Room
11:15 to 11:45	B2B payment opportunities for agentic commerce Ghali Bennani Laafiret, Cofounder & CEO, Ralio	Embedded finance beyond acquiring: what SMB merchants actually want from broader banking services Speaker being confirmed	Creating opportunities by moving our marketplace licence in-house Garreth Dorree, Managing Director, Vinted Pay UK
11:45 to 12:15	Separating good customers from bad traffic with AI-led fraud decisioning Adam Davies, Director, AI, Forter	From acquiring to orchestration: how mobility businesses are reimagining payments Steve Saunders, Chief Commercial Officer, Attenda	Serving platforms and marketplaces: onboarding, settlement and payments complexity Milan Jani, VP Product, Checkout.com
12:15 to 13:15	LUNCH		
13:15 to 13:45	PSD3 and the PSR: what actually changes for acquirers and merchants Scott McInnes, Partner, Bird & Bird		
13:45 to 14:15	Is open banking enough? Building digital identity for an age of synthetic fraud Karl MacGregor, CEO, OneID		
14:15 to 14:45	REFRESHMENTS		
14:45 to 15:15	Panel on merchant multi-sourcing and resilience Andrew O'Connor, PSE (chair), Jeremy McDougall, ACI, Nadja Bennett, TrueLayer, Steve Gooding, Gr4vy, and Oliver Shaw-Latimer, JustGiving		
15:15 to 15:45	Adyen – Title/Speaker being confirmed		
15:45 to 16:00	Merchant PayOps – where is the benefit of automation? Chris Uriarte, Partner, Glenbrook Partners		
16:00 to 16:30	Bringing modern credit and acquiring together: the next battle in acquiring is not payments Paul Clarke, VP of Acquiring, Tide		
16:30 onwards	CONFERENCE END AND NETWORKING DRINKS		