

## Editorial Calendar – January 2019 to December 2019

Date	<b>Editorial Themes</b>	Description
January 2019	More than just instant: The world of overlay services	As instant payments systems are deployed around the world, it has become clear that speed is not the only desirable outcome. Instant payments implementation opens up doors to an enhanced proposition by providing greater value added services to both banks as users, as well as their customers. This month we delve into use cases for these overlays, or value added services and understand what clients really want.
February 2019	Instant payments and digital transformation: Chicken and egg?	Much has been discussed on the challenges involved with the adoption of instant payments – but there has been little discussion on how instant payments can enable banks to revolutionise their payments systems and spearhead payments transformation for the future. Payment transformation will be a pivotal point for those wanting to implement deep and lasting transformation. This month we will explore how instant payments is an opportunity for banks to review their payments architecture and compete in an evolving digital economy.
March 2019	Fintechs shaping the future of IP	It has been said many times that the future of payments lies in partnerships. Banks will need to work with a variety of Fintech companies to deliver both payments transformation as well as more convenient and cost-efficient payments solutions to their customers. InstaPay looks at how Fintech organisations are already shaping the future world of payments and how they are partnering with banks for the betterment of the consumer.
April 2019	Cross Border Instant Payments	With more and more instant payments systems being successfully launched around the world, one eye is now being cast to cross border instant payments. With the world becoming increasingly 24/7 and global commerce increasing at a rapid rate, rapid and efficient cross border instant payments are vital for the world economy. InstaPay looks at what solutions are already in place, what other solutions may be on the horizon and how long it will take to get there.
May 2019	IP in North America	Instant Payments is already a reality in the United States and is in development in Canada. InstaPay looks at progress in these markets and potential future collaboration for North American cross border instant payments
June 2019	Europe and the pan- European IP dream: has it become a reality	In November 2017, the pan-European instant payments system was launched. Nearly 18 months on and InstaPay looks at its successes, challenges and whether the region is edging closer to the aspiration of critical mass by 2020.
July 2019	Are IP any more risky than other payment methods?	Instant payments may be seen as at greater risk of fraud than other electronic payment types. But is this really true? Are instant payments systems a more likely target of fraudsters than other payment systems? InstaPay looks into this as well as whether AML and sanctions screening is more challenging in an instant world.



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August 2019	Summer Break	
September 2019	SIBOS coverage	
October 2019	Flexible Technology to support instant payments	As the industry will need to adapt to be in a much more constant state of flux, InstaPay looks at the types of technology being deployed to assist financial institutions in staying competitive and agile.
November 2019	Where can we talk about payments transformation?	The industry is in full scale change mode. With increased regulatory demands and higher customer expectations, digital transformation is high on most institutions agenda. InstaPay looks at the forums shaping the discussions around transformation in the payments space and how progress is developing thus far.
December 2019	Recap of 2019	A recap of 2019 developments and predictions for 2020.