

Advance Notice and Call for Papers – Banking and Finance Conference

Thursday, 30 September and Friday, 1 October 2010, RACV Club Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Finsia – the Financial Services Institute of Australasia – is the major finance industry professional association for Australia and New Zealand. The Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies (MCFS) is a research centre formed by a consortium of Melbourne, Monash and RMIT Universities in association with Finsia and the Victorian Government and with industry support.

The Finsia – MCFS conference serves as an interface between academics and professionals in the banking and financial services industry. The conference will be held on Thursday 30 and Friday 1 October 2010. The highlight of the event is the Executive Conference Dinner on Thursday 30 September 2010.

The conference format involves addresses from keynote speakers and senior finance industry practitioners each morning and concurrent sessions of peer reviewed research papers each afternoon. Practitioner-oriented sessions will run concurrently with academic presentations each afternoon. Proposals for joint papers involving academics and practitioners are encouraged.

Papers presented to this conference will be eligible for publication in Finsia's technical journal JASSA. Conference papers will also be eligible to win an AUD1,000 Best Paper prize. SIRCA and JASSA are each sponsors of an award.

Who Should Attend?

Finance academics, corporate lenders, investment managers and analysts, risk managers, stock brokers, regulators, insurers and non-bank financial intermediaries.

Why Attend?

- > Hear from key decision-makers and thought-leaders.
- > Be exposed to leading edge academic research in funds management, banking, corporate finance and new financial markets.

- > Participate in an open forum between practitioners and academic researchers.
- > Gain up to 12 PD points whilst networking with peers across the industry.

Academic presentations will address the following topic areas:

- > Banking
- > Banking supervision and governance
- > Capital management
- > Corporate finance
- > Credit and equity markets – domestic, international and emerging markets
- > Empirical finance
- > Financial market regulation
- > New financial markets
- > Portfolio management
- > Risk management
- > Superannuation

Submissions of papers by academics and practitioners are invited. Research papers in any area of banking and finance may be submitted for presentation. Submissions will be subject to peer review and accepted papers will be made available on the conference web site. The deadline for submission of completed papers is Monday 5 April 2010, although late submissions will be accepted subject to availability of room on the program.

Call for Papers (incorporating submission guidelines) posted at: www.melbournecentre.com.au (for link to SSRN)
For more information refer to MCFS on +61 3 9666 1050 and info@melbournecentre.com.au

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Conference program and registration details refer: www.finsia.com or www.melbournecentre.com.au

For 2009 papers refer: www.melbournecentre.com.au/14th_Finsia_MCFS_Conference.html