

The Paul Woolley Centre for the Study of Capital Market Dysfunctionality

CALL FOR PAPERS – CONFERENCE 2011

The Paul Woolley Centres for the Study of Capital Market Dysfunctionality were established during 2006 as the result of generous grants made by Dr. Paul Woolley (ex-Chairman, GMO Europe). The centres are located at the London School of Economics, Toulouse University and the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS). The UTS Centre is to hold its 5th annual conference on campus on Thursday 13th October and Friday 14th October, 2011. Attendance at the conference is limited to approximately 100 people and invitations to attend are keenly sought by both academics and practitioners.

International speakers at the conference include Viral Acharya of NYU Stern and Sébastien Pouget of IAE University of Toulouse with additional speakers being drawn from local and other overseas universities.

Focus

The theme of the 2011 conference is on how the rents created by the financial sector are allocated across society (e.g government, financial service providers, their clients). We welcome proposals for papers to be presented at the 2011 conference on **any topic** that relates to dysfunctionality in capital markets. However, we would particularly welcome papers on topics that directly relate to the theme including:

- Information asymmetry and the allocation of rents
- The relevance of agency relationships to the rent-sharing
- The consequences of market frictions (e.g tax, transaction costs) for the allocation of rents
- The role of government in determining, allocating and subsidising rents
- The impact of accounting reporting practices on rent-sharing
- The prevalence of otherwise unethical behaviour (scams) in the financial sector
- The social costs (if any) associated with the current allocation of rents?

As in previous years we are seeking proposals based on papers that are either the germ of an idea or are in an embryonic stage of their development.

Financial Assistance

The Paul Woolley Centre is willing to provide up to a maximum of AUD\$6,000 towards the costs of preparing original papers to be presented for the first time at the 2011 conference and/or the costs associated with travelling to participate in the conference.

Call for Papers

By Close of business Wednesday 16th February 2011:

- (a) You should provide in a maximum of two pages an outline of the paper that you intend to produce
- (b) Your proposal should be emailed to the Executive Officer of the Centre at UTS, Yvonne Gray, by the close of business on Wed. 16th February 2011 at Yvonne.Gray@uts.edu.au

You will be notified regarding the success of your application no later than Friday 4th March.

Submission Deadline

Successful applicants will be required to provide us with a final copy of your paper for presentation at the conference no later than Friday 30th September 2011.

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