

6th Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets Conference 29 September - 1 October 2016

Call for Papers

The Centre for Applied Financial Studies at the School of Commerce, University of South Australia Business School is inviting finance scholars, practitioners and research students to participate in the specialised 6th Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets Conference. The objective of this boutique conference is to present state-of-the-art research on topics related to behavioral finance and capital markets. Theoretical, empirical and experimental papers are equally welcomed. The conference organising committee invites submissions of high-quality research papers addressing issues on either Behavioral Finance or Capital Markets/Market Microstructure.

Dates & Venue, Keynote Speakers and Other Features Dates & Venue

The Conference will be held on Thursday and Friday, 29-30 September 2016 at the Rockford Hotel, Adelaide, Australia.

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Peter Bossaerts, Professor of Experimental Finance and Decision Neuroscience Honorary Fellow, Florey Institute for Neuroscience and Mental Health (Department of Finance, the University of Melbourne); Professor Tarun Chordia, a R. Howard Dobbs Professor of Finance (Goizueta Business School, Emory University).

Other Features

On Thursday 29 of September, the conference will feature an Industry Panel - a Roundtable Discussion which will bring panellists from leading financial institutions and the market regulator. During the Conference there are also planned several social events, among others a Conference degustation dinner on 29 September and a wine tour of the Barossa Valley on Saturday, 1 October 2016.

Best Paper Awards

AU\$1,500 for the best paper presented-awarded by Capital Markets CRC (www.cmcrc.com/)

AU\$1,500 for the best paper presented by a PhD student-awarded by Vinva Investment Management (www.vinva.com/)

AU\$1,500 for the best paper presented- the CFA Institute Asia Pacific Practical Capital Markets and Behavioral Research Award.

Submission

Interested scholars, practitioners and research students should submit two copies of their paper with the name of the file - the name of the paper as follows:

Copy 1: The abstract - the title page showing the name(s) of the author(s) together with their title, affiliation, email address, as well as the complete address of the author who will present the paper-saved in MS-Word (.doc) format.

Copy 2: The paper without names and affiliation-saved in PDF format, excluding any author(s) information from the text and the properties of the PDF file.

Email your paper by the deadline, 30 June 2016, to cafs@unisa.edu.au.

Important Dates

Deadline for paper submission: close of business June 30, 2016

Notification of acceptance: July 19, 2016

Registration deadline accepted authors: August 7, 2016

For more information and conference registration go to:

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/CAFS/Events/Conferences/>

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