Call for Papers

6th Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Governance
Fremantle (Perth), Western Australia

Conference: 9 & 10 April 2015
PhD Symposium: 8 April 2015

Deadline for paper submission: Friday, 30 January 2015

Conference
You are invited to submit papers for presentation at the 6th Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Governance to be held on Thursday, 9th and Friday, 10th April 2015 in Fremantle, Western Australia. The broad themes of the conference include: Corporate Governance & Social Responsibility; Corporate Finance; Financial Accounting; Financial Institutions & Markets; Asset Pricing; Behavioural Finance; Fund Management; Emerging Markets (especially the emerging markets of the Pacific-Basin).

The conference is being hosted by the School of Economics and Finance, Curtin University in collaboration with the Victoria University of Wellington, NZ, Monash University, La Trobe University, Queensland University of Technology, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and SIRCA.

Keynote Speakers
Sudipto Dasgupta, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
S. Ghon Rhee, University of Hawaii
Special issue of the Pacific-Basin Finance Journal

Papers presented at the conference may be submitted for consideration for the conference special issue of the Pacific Basin Finance Journal. The special issue of the Pacific-Basin Finance Journal will be edited by Robert Faff (University of Queensland) and Balachandran Balachandran (La Trobe University).

Conference Awards

There will be six awards of $1,000 for the best paper in specified areas covered by the conference, including the best paper presented at the PhD Symposium. SIRCA will sponsor a $1,000 prize for the best paper which has used SIRCA Data (this includes ASX intraday tick data and regulatory disclosures, and Thomson Reuters intraday tick data and news). Please note that the use of SIRCA data must be acknowledged in the paper. Further details about Sirca’s data sources are available at www.sirca.org.au. The Accounting Research Journal will present a $500 prize for the best paper where the lead author is an emerging researcher (being a PhD candidate or an early career researcher defined as a scholar who was awarded their PhD no more than five years before the conference) in an area of interest to the journal (see the journal homepage for more information - http://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/products/journals/journals.htm?id=ARJ).

PhD Symposium

The conference will be preceded by a PhD symposium on Wednesday, 8 April. The symposium will provide PhD students with opportunities to receive high quality feedback about their academic work. Further information may be found at the PhD symposium page.


We are pleased to announce a new innovation in the program for 2015. Coinciding with his role as AFAANZ Visiting Research Professor, Professor Robert Faff, from the University of Queensland Business School, will co-ordinate a stream of “pitch paper” presentations, based on his SSRN paper, “Pitching Research” [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2462059].

Fremantle

The port city of Fremantle is located at the mouth of the Swan River on the west coast of Western Australia and is part of the Perth metropolitan area. Perth city is only 20km away
which is a 25 minute cab ride or 30 minute trip by train. Established in 1829, Fremantle is one of Western Australia’s most historic and beautiful cities. Recognised as the best preserved 19th century seaport in the world, “Freo” (as it is affectionately referred to by locals) has over 150 buildings classified by the National Trust.

Further details about submitting papers, the PhD symposium and registration, visit the conference website at http://business.curtin.edu.au/fmrgc2015 or email: FMCGC@curtin.edu.au

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