



MONASH BUSINESS SCHOOL

7th Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Call for Papers

Conference: 31st March & 1st April 2016 PhD Symposium: 30th March 2016

Melbourne, Victoria

Deadline for paper submission: Friday, 22nd January 2016

You are invited to submit papers for presentation at the 7th Conference on Financial Markets and Corporate Governance to be held on Thursday, 31st March and 1st April 2016 in Melbourne, Victoria. The broad themes of the conference include: Corporate Governance and Social Responsibility, Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, Financial Institutions and Markets, Asset Pricing, Funds Management, Market Microstructure and Behavioural Finance.

The conference is being hosted by the Department of Banking and Finance, Monash Business School, Monash University in collaboration with the Victoria University of Wellington, NZ, La Trobe University, Queensland University of Technology, the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, the Pacific Basin Finance Journal and SIRCA.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Professor Stephen Brown, Stern School of Business, New York University.

EDITORIAL PANEL: The 7th FMCG is proud to host an editor's forum with a distinguished panel of international renowned researchers and editors of leading journals. The panel will be chaired by Professor Kevin Davis, Professor of Finance at the University of Melbourne, Research Director of the Australian Centre for Financial Studies and Professor of Finance at Monash University.

Our panellists include:

Professor Stephen Brown, Stern School of Business, New York University,
Professor Jonathan Batten, Monash Business School, Monash University,
Professor Tom Smith, The University of Queensland,
Professor 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 Professor Balasingham Balachandran (La Trobe University) and Associate Professor Barry Williams (Monash University).

CONFERENCE AWARDS: There will be eight 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 the full range of SIRCA data from the Corporate Governance dataset through to the ASX intraday tick data within regulatory disclosures, and the 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 <http://www.sirca.org.au>

Conference webpage:

<http://business.monash.edu/financial-markets-and-corporate-governance/>

PHD SYMPOSIUM: The conference will be preceded by a PhD symposium on Wednesday, 30th April 2016. The symposium will provide PhD students with opportunities to receive high quality feedback about their academic work. PhD candidates are encouraged to submit their research proposal (maximum 1000-word abstract covering title of their research, background information, hypotheses, research methodology, and expected findings and their implications) in the same subject areas as covered by the conference.

An abstract of the PhD proposal in pdf format must be sent by email to FMCG2016@monash.edu.au on or before **22 January 2016**. The subject line of the email should include 'PhD symposium submission for 7th FMCG 2016 Conference'. Further information may be found at the PhD symposium page.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION: The conference will be held at the Intercontinental Melbourne The Rialto <http://www.melbourne.intercontinental.com/>. Melbourne is a vibrant, multicultural city well known for its culture, cosmopolitan lifestyle, quality of restaurants and sporting focus. For more details about Melbourne visit

<http://www.visitmelbourne.com/> or

<http://www.australia.com/en/places/melbourne.html>

Melbourne offers a wide variety of accommodation options, for details see

<http://www.visitmelbourne.com/> or <http://www.visitvictoria.com/regions/Melbourne>.

Further details about conference accommodation details will be made available on the webpage (see below) as they become available.

SUBMISSIONS/REGISTRATION: For further details about submitting papers, the PhD symposium and registration, visit the conference website at

<http://business.monash.edu/financial-markets-and-corporate-governance>

or email: FMCG2016@monash.edu.au

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