

Call for Proposals

Special Issue of the *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money*

Cross Country Issues on Credit, Banking, Asset Pricing, and Market Liquidity

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Overview:

The main goal of this special issue of the *Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money (JIFMIM)* is to encourage comparative studies that deepen our knowledge of money, credit, banking, market liquidity, and asset pricing by focusing on the impact of cross-country factors. Over the past two decades, emerging economies assumed a significant pivotal role in global markets. This makes a special issue of comparative studies with a focus on the aforementioned streams of the finance literature timely and important.

As this proposed special issue prompts cross-country studies, we seek theoretical and empirical papers that shed light on new knowledge to enrich the literature on credit, banking, asset pricing, and market liquidity at the international context. We invite submissions of papers related to the main topics of this special issue, where studies on both publicly listed and privately held companies are encouraged.

Paper Submission Procedure:

We have planned a two-stage procedure in order to ensure the success and quality of this special issue. At the first stage, we invite submissions of 2-page research proposals (by February 15, 2016) that will be screened by the special issues guest editors. A selected number of proposals will be chosen for presentations at a symposium held June 23-25, 2016 in Shanxi, China. At the second stage, the Scientific Committee will choose selected papers presented at the conference and invite the authors of these papers to revise and present at a Special Issue Conference to be held December 16-17, 2016 in Xishuangbanna, Yunan Province, China. Notifications of the selected papers will be sent by July 31, 2016. These papers will be considered for publication by *JIFMIM*. The revise-and-resubmit process will begin on February 1, 2017, and notification of acceptance to Special Issue will be sent during the summer of 2017.

Note: Papers that are not chosen to be considered by *JIFMIM* may be invited for submission with *Emerging Market Review* or *Journal of Multinational Financial Management*.

Please send proposals and enquiries to: gady.jacoby@umanitoba.ca and zhenyu.wu@umanitoba.ca.

Important Dates:

Submission Deadline for Research Proposals: February 15, 2016

Authors will be notified by March 15, 2016

Symposium dates: June 23-25, 2016

Invitations to the Special Issue Conference sent to authors: July 31, 2016

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