

CEPR-Imperial-Plato Inaugural Market Innovator (MI3) Conference on the Evolving Market Structure in Europe and Beyond

Call For Papers - Submission Deadline: Friday 28 April 2017

29 June 2017, London

The Centre for Economic Policy Research (<http://www.cepr.org>), the Centre for Global Finance and Technology (<https://wwwf.imperial.ac.uk/business-school/research/finance/centre-for-global-finance-and-technology>), and Plato Partnership (<http://www.platopartnership.com>) are inviting paper submissions to the inaugural market innovator (MI3) conference scheduled to take place in London on 29 June 2017.

The conference will feature original work on the evolution of market structure in Europe and beyond, especially in light of MiFID II/MiFIR.

TOPICS: Papers are being sought on topics including, but not limited to:

Market Structure:

- Block vs Non-Block Trading
- Lit vs Dark Trading
- Modalities of Trading post-MiFID II: Double volume caps and large-in-scale blocks

Best Execution:

- Meeting Best Execution Requirements
- Algorithms and Liquidity
- Venue Performance Metrics

Market trends:

- Consolidated Tape
- Internalizing
- SME Unbundling
- Active vs Passive Trading

The programme of the inaugural conference will consist of 4 papers (each with a discussant) selected through the open submission system and two panels with leading industry experts as well as a keynote speech.

PLATO MI3 BEST PAPER AWARDS: All submitted papers will automatically be considered for the Plato MI3 Best Paper Award, which will receive a prize of £2500. PhD Students and Assistant Professors who are fewer than three years post-PhD submitting papers will automatically be considered for the Plato MI3 Best Paper by a Young Researcher Award, which will receive a prize of £1500.

ORGANISERS: The Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) is an independent, non-profit organization that fosters highest quality, policy-relevant research on European economics. The CEPR network consists of over 900 Research Fellows and Affiliates based in over 237 different

institutions in 28 countries, working together to produce high-quality research for use by the policy community and the private sector.

The Centre for Global Finance and Technology at the Imperial College Business School is a hub for multidisciplinary research, business education and global outreach aimed at greater understanding of the impact of technology on finance, business and society.

Plato Partnership is a not-for-profit company comprising asset managers and broker dealers who are collaborating to bring creative solutions and efficiencies to today's complex equity market place. Integral to Plato Partnership's vision is high quality academic research supported by its Market Innovator (MI3) initiative, and aimed at seeking out ways in which the Plato community can collaborate to build a better financial ecosystem.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: For CEPR researchers, please submit your paper via the CEPR online system (<http://dev3.cepr.org/accounts/login.asp?NewURL=/accounts/config/accountconfig.asp>). If you do not yet have a personal profile to use this area of the CEPR website, you can create one here (<http://www.cepr.org/active/accounts/register.php>). You may also want to refer to our Guidelines on how to register online for CEPR Meetings (<http://www.cepr.org/content/Electronic-Meetings-Organisation>). If you have any difficulty in applying or you are NOT a CEPR researcher, please email csmith@cepr.org with the subject header "5677 - Plato MI3 Conference".

Please include the paper you wish to submit in the email and state if travel/accommodation funding is required and if you're willing to act as a discussant.

If you wish to attend please do ensure that your application and paper reach CEPR by 12pm (UK time), Friday 28 April 2017.

FUNDING: Accommodation expenses will be covered for participants on the programme. Participants are encouraged to fund their travel expenses from other sources, as only limited funding is available. Where financial support is offered, this will be in accordance with CEPR's expense guidelines (http://cepr.org/sites/default/files/CEPR%20TRVL%20GUIDELINES%202016_2.pdf).

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