The 6th Annual International Conference on Accounting and Finance (AF 2016) invites you/your research students to submit a paper to the conference which will be held on  $30^{\text{th}} - 31^{\text{st}}$  May 2016 in Singapore.

The extended full paper submission deadline is on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Hope that provides adequate time for you to complete the paper submission. If you need more time, please let us know.

To keep you informed:

• Keynote Address 1: "Human Capital Driven Acquisition: Evidence from the Inevitable Disclosure Doctrine" will be delivered by Assoc. Prof. Gao Huasheng, Associate Professor of Finance, CFA Nanyang Technological University Singapore

 Keynote Address 2: "Market versus Contracting: Credit Default Swaps and Creditor Protection in Loans" will be delivered by Assoc Prof Dragon Tang, Associate Professor of Finance (with tenure) University of Hong Kong

Keynote Address 3: "Academic Research in Entrepreneurial Finance - An
Overview" will be delivered by Assoc. Prof. Gang Hu, Associate Professor of Finance,
Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), Finance-Track Executive Editor, China
Accounting and Finance Review (CAFR), Hong Kong

The Conference Proceedings: Print ISSN: 2251-1997, E-Periodical ISSN: 2251-2004: will be indexed by, <u>EBSCO</u>, <u>CrossRef</u>, <u>Proquest</u>, <u>Ulrichsweb</u>, <u>PsycEXTRA</u> and will be submitted to <u>Scopus</u>, <u>ScienceDirect</u> and <u>Cabell's Directories</u> amongst others where applicable.

Journals: <u>GSTF Journal on Business Review (GBR)</u> (Print ISSN: 2010-4804, Eperiodical: 2251-2888). All submitted papers will go through blind review process for acceptance. GSTF GBR is hosted and published on **Springer's Open Access** publishing platform – <u>Global Science Journals (GSJ)</u> In addition, it will be indexed by <u>EBSCO</u>, <u>CrossRef</u>, <u>ProQuest</u>, <u>Ulrichsweb</u>, <u>Cabell's Directories</u>, <u>EconBiz</u>, <u>IndexCopernicus</u>, <u>journalseek</u> and will be submitted to <u>Scopus</u>, <u>ScienceDirect</u>, <u>Google Scholar</u>, <u>Index</u> <u>Copernicus</u> and amongst others.

• Book: Selected authors will be invited to contribute book chapters in <u>"Business</u> <u>Review: Advanced Applications"</u> to be published by GSTF.

• **Best Paper Awards** and **Best Student Paper Awards** will be conferred at the conference (in order to qualify for the award, the paper must be presented at the conference).

AF 2016 will also constitute a Special Panel Session.

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• **Panel Proposals** are invited for submission. A minimum of three papers centering on a specific topic will be accepted for submission under <u>Panel Category.</u>

For more information, please visit the **AF 2016** website: <u>http://acc-finance.org/</u>.Would appreciate if you could disseminate this information to your colleagues/students who might be interested to participate in this year's AF conference.

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