



CALL FOR PAPERS

Finsia-Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies Banking and Finance Conference 2010

30th September – 1st October 2010
Melbourne, Australia

Submissions of papers by academics and practitioners are invited for presentation at the 2010 Finsia-MCFS Banking and Finance Conference. The Conference serves as an interface between academics and professionals in the banking and financial services industry. The conference will be held on Thursday 30th and Friday 1st October 2010. The conference format involves plenary session format addresses from keynote speakers and senior finance industry practitioners each morning, and concurrent sessions of peer reviewed academic research papers and "prac-ac" panels and workshops each afternoon.

This year, plenary session speakers include:

- Alex Frino, Professor of Finance, USYD; CEO, Capital Markets CRC
- Ben Gray, Partner & Head of AU and NZ, TPG Capital
- Stephen Gray, Professor of Finance, University of Queensland
- Mark Joiner, Executive Director Finance, NAB
- Colin Nicol, Partner, McGrathNicol
- Don Russell, Chairman, State Super
- Justin Wood, CEO (Former), Barclays Global International Australia

The Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) is the major finance industry professional association for Australia and New Zealand. The Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies (MCFS) is a research centre formed by a consortium of Melbourne, Monash and RMIT Universities in association with Finsia and Victorian Government and industry support.

For information about, and papers from past conferences, please refer to the [MCFS website](#).

Two best paper prizes of AUD 1,000 have been kindly sponsored by [SIRCA](#) and [Finsia](#).

SUBMISSIONS

Research papers in any area of banking and finance may be submitted for presentation. Submissions will be subject to peer review. The deadline for submission of completed papers is **Monday 19 July 2010** and the result of the peer review (including any reviewer's comments) will be communicated as soon as possible after that date. Proposals for "special sessions" such as panel discussions, tutorials, educational issues are also welcomed. You can express your interest to participate as a Reviewer, Discussant or Topic Chair by registering via the conference link below.

All submissions MUST be submitted via this link only:

<http://hq.ssrn.com/conference=BFC2010>

Contributors must follow the submission procedure outlined on the website. Please note that two copies of your paper in pdf format are required: one with author information and the other with NO author information (blind copy).

FURTHER INFORMATION:

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Early Bird Fee (payment received before Monday 30 August 2010)

Academics and Finsia Members: AUD \$595 (includes GST) Or AUD \$500 Excludes conference dinner (30 Sep 2010)

Full Fee

Academics and Finsia Members: AUD \$695 (includes GST) Or AUD \$600 Excludes conference dinner (30 Sep 2010)

For conference program & registration details, refer the MCFS website www.melbournecentre.com.au.