



Call for papers
13th Finsia-Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies
Banking and Finance Conference
29th + 30th September 2008
Melbourne, Australia

The Financial Services Institute of Australasia (Finsia) is the major finance industry professional association for Australia and New Zealand with over 20,000 members worldwide. The Melbourne Centre for Financial Studies is a research centre formed by a consortium of Melbourne, Monash and RMIT Universities in association with Finsia and Victorian Government and industry support.

Submissions of papers by academics and practitioners are invited for presentation at the 13th Finsia-Melbourne Centre 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 Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th September 2008. The conference format involves addresses from keynote speakers and senior finance industry practitioners each morning and concurrent sessions of peer reviewed research papers each afternoon.

The Conference will be held in Melbourne, the capital of the state of Victoria. Renowned for its sense of style and elegance, Melbourne boasts glamorous festivals and events, Australia's best shopping, a lively passion for eating and drinking, and a flourishing interest in the arts. For more information about Melbourne and Victoria visit www.visitvictoria.com.au.

SUBMISSIONS

Research papers in any area of banking and finance may be submitted for presentation. Submissions will be subject to peer review and accepted papers will be made available on the conference web site. To assist overseas authors in planning travel etc., **Submissions received before April 14th** will be advised of the outcome of review by the end of April. The **deadline for submission** of completed papers is **Wednesday 4th June 2008** and the result of the peer review (including reviewer's brief comments) will be communicated as soon as possible after receipt of the paper. Submissions after this date will be considered if space exists in the program for presentation. Proposals for "special sessions" such as panel discussions, tutorials, educational issues are also welcomed.

The submission guidelines are as follows:

- Papers should be less than 25 pages (including the title page); the maximum acceptable length is 30 pages.
- Papers must be in Microsoft Word, double spaced with 2.5cm margins, in no less than 11-point font.
- The title page must identify the key contact person and the conference presenter and include the following details of each author:
 - Name
 - Affiliation (including address of the institution)
 - Telephone
 - Email address
- The title page must contain:
 - The title of the submission
 - Two or three key words that describe the subject matter
- The abstract should appear on the first page following the title page, and not identify the authors.
- Papers must be submitted by email to info@melbournecentre.com.au
- "Finsia-Melbourne Centre Conference Submission" should be entered in the subject field of the email and the file name of the attached paper should be in the format "smithj.doc" for a paper submitted by J Smith (or "smithj2.doc" if there is a second paper submitted).

For further details refer to the conference website

http://www.melbournecentre.com.au/Finsia_MCFS_Conference.htm

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http://www.finsia.com/Cpd/Conferences_and_Special_Events

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