
1ST FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT & ACCOUNTING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

APRIL 14—16, 2019, LIMASSOL, CYPRUS

Submission Deadline: Monday, 3 December 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Douglas Cumming – Florida Atlantic University, USA

Juan Garcia-Lara – Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

Hercules Haralambides – Texas A&M University

Geoffrey Wood – University of Essex, UK

TOPICS/THEME

The conference is aimed at highlighting excellent research papers that contribute to the high-quality evidence base in areas of Finance, Banking, Accounting, and Financial Economics. Specific topic areas include, but are not limited to:

- Accountability and Regulation
- Asset Pricing and Financial Market Anomalies
- Banking and Financial Intermediation
- Behavioral Finance
- Bonds and Credit Markets
- Capital Structure and Cost of Capital
- Corporate Culture and Institutional Influences
- Corporate Finance and Governance
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Directors and Boardroom Practices
- Earnings Management and Reporting Quality
- Econometric Modeling of Asset Prices
- Energy and Environmental Economics
- Fintech, Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies
- Financial Analysts and Firm Disclosure
- Household Finance and Microfinance
- Mergers and Acquisition
- Monetary Policy and Central Banking
- Private Debt and Equity Market
- Real Options
- Risk Management and Derivatives
- Role of Social Media and Big Data Analytics
- Shipping Finance — Maritime Markets — Commodity Trades and Finance

There will be special themed sessions on the changing role of corporate policies and governance, so papers in this area are particularly welcome.

The conference will also accommodate poster sessions, with a limited number of presentation slots, offering the presenters an opportunity to discuss and explain their research in direct contact to the audience.

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- The Best Conference Paper will be invited to submit to the **British Journal of Management** for publication consideration.
- Following the presentations, the authors of a small set of selected papers will be invited to submit their papers for publication consideration in the **British Accounting Review**. The conference organisers will decide on the set of papers to include. The joint editors of the British Accounting Review will oversee the final set of papers to appear in the Special Issue of the British Accounting Review.
- There will also be a special issue on “Shipping Finance and Maritime Markets” in the journal **Maritime Economics and Logistics**. The conference organisers will decide the set of papers to appear in the Special Issue.

KEY INFORMATION

- To increase feedback and facilitate discussion, presenting authors agree to act as discussants for other papers and/or chair sessions.
- Researchers and practitioners without a paper accepted on the program can apply to participate and act as discussants and/or chairs.
- The meeting will be held in the beautiful city of Limassol, which has been ranked by TripAdvisor as the 3rd up-and-coming destination in the world, in its Top 10 Traveler’s Choice Destinations on the Rise.
- There will be a series of luncheons, dinners and outdoor activities to be announced in due course.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

All papers presented will be considered for Best Paper Awards, based on a combination of reviewers’ scores from the paper evaluations and recommendations by the program committee, conference chairs and keynote speakers. Also there will be an award for the Best Doctoral Paper.

IMPORTANT DATES

- The deadline for submission is **Monday, 3 December 2018**.
- The online portal will open for submission on **Wednesday, 1 November 2018**.
- Papers will be reviewed anonymously by the members of the program committee and authors will be notified of the decision early in January.

CONFERENCE CHAIRS

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Ilias Visvikis – American University of Sharjah
Avi Wohl – Tel Aviv University, Israel
Steven Young – Lancaster University, UK
David Yermack – New York University, USA

PAPER SUBMISSION

- Submission of papers will be online, and the portal will open on **Wednesday, 1 November 2018** (more information will be released in due course).
- During submission, it must be indicated which author will present the paper.
- Strictly one submission and presentation by the same author.

REGISTRATION

- A standard fee of €275 applies for registrations made by the main deadline **Monday, 11 February 2019**.
- Registrations made after the above deadline will carry a non-standard registration fee of €375.
- Those who would like to attend the conference without presenting or act as discussants/chairs must register and pay the relevant fee by the closing registration deadline **Monday, 4 March 2019**.
- To support PhD students appearing in the program as presenters or as co-authors, a student discount of €100 applies. This discount will be applicable only upon the submission of an official letter showing their student status.
- Registration fees are non-refundable.
- More details about the conference will be made available online at www.fmars.org.

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