



## **CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION**

The 31<sup>st</sup> Asian Finance Association Annual Meeting

July 07 - 09, 2019

Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) cordially invites submission of research papers in all areas in finance to the Association's 2019 annual conference. The University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City (UEH) will host the conference. The AsianFA annual conference provides an open platform for finance scholars and practitioners worldwide to meet and share their recent research, and exchange ideas and information on new developments in finance research. The papers will be double blind-reviewed by a committee of established researchers. The conference will also organize a doctoral student consortium.

### **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

#### **Professor David M Reeb,**

Mr. and Mrs. Lin Jo Yan Professor in Banking and Finance, Department of Finance, National University of Singapore (NUS) Business School.

#### **Professor Michelle Lowry,**

TD Bank Endowed Professor of Finance, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Philadelphia.

### **CONFERENCE THEME:**

Papers in all areas of finance are welcome, including but not limited to asset pricing, corporate finance, corporate governance, derivative, financial crisis, financial intermediation, international finance, sustainable finance, Fintech, and market microstructure. Accepted papers are eligible for several categories of best paper awards as shown below, which will be selected by the Award Committees.

### **BEST PAPER AWARDS:**

The conference will offer multiple categories of best paper awards of USD1000. The awards will be sponsored by Asian Finance Association, Pacific Basin Finance Journal and other professional associations.

## SPECIAL ISSUE OF PACIFIC BASIN FINANCE JOURNAL:

Authors will have the option to explicitly nominate their paper to be considered for publication in a Special Issue of the Pacific Basin Finance Journal. Further details regarding the special issue process (which will include separate manuscript review & revision for those selected) will be forthcoming in due course.

## PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- Paper status: only completed papers will be considered.
- One paper presentation per author policy: Only one paper presentation may be made per author. If multiple papers of a single researcher are accepted, he/she needs to ensure that one of co-authors presents the second and subsequent papers at the conference.
- Volunteer requirements: Submitting a paper to the Asian FA Annual Meeting indicates an acceptance of the condition that you may be required to act as the discussant of another paper and/or session chair.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: January 25th, 2019 (US Pacific time)

SUBMISSION SITE: <http://asianfa2019.ueh.edu.vn/>

SUBMISSION FORMAT: Please submit 1) a blind copy of the manuscript without author information, and 2) a separate file for the cover page containing the paper title, abstract and authors' contact information. Please send PDF or MS-Word version only.

## DECISION COMMUNICATION: April 5th, 2019

QUERIES: For questions, please send email to one of the program co-chairs below.

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