

Spring 2017 Conference of the Multinational Finance Society

April 7-9, 2017, Lemesos, Cyprus

Submission Deadline: November 19, 2016



Multinational Finance Society : A non-profit organization established in 1995 for the advancement and dissemination of financial knowledge and research findings pertaining to industrialized and developing countries among members of the academic and business communities.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

George Constantinides - University of Chicago, USA

Gikas Hardouvelis - University of Piraeus, Greece and former Minister of Finance of the Hellenic Republic

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Andreas Charitou - University of Cyprus, Cyprus

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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the conference is to bring together academic researchers, educators, doctoral students and practitioners from various international institutions to focus on timely financial issues and research findings pertaining to industrialized and developing countries including the recent financial and economic crisis.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Papers in all areas of finance, accounting, banking and economics dealing with developed and developing countries are welcome. Specific topics include, but are not limited to: Asset Pricing; Banking; Behavioral Finance; Buyouts; Capital Structure; CDS; Commodities; Contagion in Financial Markets; Corporate Governance; Corporate Restructuring; Cost of Bankruptcy; Credit Scoring Models; Cross Listing; Derivatives; Emerging Markets; Executive Compensation; Financial Accounting; Financial Analysts; Financial Reporting; FX Arbitrage; Investment Banking; IPOs; M&As; Macro Finance; Market Efficiency; Market Microstructure; Payout Policy; Portfolio Management; Real Options; Regulation; Risk Measurement; Shipping Finance; Public Sector Financial Constraints in Times of Austerity; Management Traits and Decision Making; The Role of Social Media in the Dissemination of Information; The Management of Restraints in Sources of Finance.

Policy-oriented papers from researchers in government and industry are particularly welcome. Suggestions for the organization of panel sessions on topics of general interest will also be considered.

PAPER, THESIS AND CASE STUDIES SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please visit our website at <http://www.mfsociety.org> to submit a copy of a completed or nearly completed paper or a detailed dissertation proposal or case study (PDF format) by the deadline.

The cover page should include the affiliation, address, phone and email of each author. Each participant agrees to serve as a discussant of a paper of his/her own area of interest, if needed.

Please include of whether you would like your paper to be considered for any of the awards mentioned below. Only completed papers qualify for any of the awards.

PAPER AWARDS

Best Paper Award (prize 750 USD)

(Open to all papers presented at the conference)

Best Doctoral Paper Award (prize 500 USD)

(Open to all thesis papers presented at the conference)

REGISTRATION FEE

Registrations fee by December 15, 2016 (early bird registration) is €295 and by January 15, 2017 is €395. Registration fee thereafter is 20% extra. For doctoral students, a discount of €95 applies. Non-academic accompanying persons can registered for the social

functions at the time of main registration for an additional fee of €120. Registered participants can attend all social functions, which include two lunches, a reception, coffee breaks and a gala dinner. Papers registered after January 15 cannot be considered for the awards. The Multinational Finance Society will provide financial support for a limited number of registered doctoral students not sponsored by their institutions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Information regarding the conference, accommodations, feature speakers, travel arrangements, fees and other activities will be published on the MFS website as needed. Information about past conference can be found on the website as well.

VENUE

Cyprus University of Technology
Tassos Papadopoulos Building
Themidos and Ifigenias Corner
Lemesos, Cyprus

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