

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Brunel Studies in Economics and Finance Conference

*London, June 1-2, 2015*

You are invited to submit your working papers for presentation at the Brunel Studies in Economics and Finance Conference which will be held at Brunel University London during June 1 to 2, 2015. The conference is organized in cooperation with the Brunel Centre for Accounting and Corporate Finance and Governance Studies, the Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University, the Department of Finance, Passau University, Studies in Economics and Finance, and the Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies. Special conference topics include but are not limited to:

- Bank competition and its impact on economic growth and industry,
- Bank regulation, shortcomings of current approaches,
- Bank balance sheets, interdependence and systemic risk,
- Corporate governance in banking and financial institutions,
- Quantitative easing and financial market volatility,
- Credit risk and fixed income management in low interest rate regimes,
- Alternative investments,
- Mergers & acquisitions and their impact on performance,
- Comparative studies of financial markets with particular reference to China, India and other emerging economies.

The following speakers will give keynote presentations at the conference:

Raman Uppal, *Edhec Business School*

*Raman Uppal is Professor of Finance at Edhec Business School. Prior to working at Edhec Business School, he was at London Business School and the University of British Columbia. He has served as Co-Director of the Financial Economics Programme of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Director of the American Finance Association, and Councillor of the Society for Financial Studies.*

Jonathan A. Batten, *Monash University*

*Jonathan Batten is Professor of Finance at Monash University. Prior he worked at the Hong Kong University of Science & Technology. He is the editor of Emerging Markets Review, a co-editor of Finance Research Letters and associate editor of the Journal of Banking & Finance, among others.*

**CONFERENCE SUBMISSION PROCEDURE** Members of the conference organisation committee are Guy Liu, Frank Skinner and Niklas Wagner. Preferably before **April 30, 2015**, submit your full papers including a title page with all authors' affiliations and an abstract as a single PDF via email to: [CBASS-research-office@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:CBASS-research-office@brunel.ac.uk).

## CONFERENCE SPECIAL ISSUES

**(A) JCEBS Special Issue** Quality papers presented on comparative studies of financial markets with particular reference to China, India and other emerging economies will be considered for publication in the *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies* (JCEBS)). Special issue guest editors are:

Guy Liu, *Department of Economics and Finance, Brunel University*  
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CONTACT For further questions regarding the submission to the conference presentation, please contact either Professor Skinner (email: [Frank.Skinner@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:Frank.Skinner@brunel.ac.uk)) or Professor Liu (email: [Guy.Liu@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:Guy.Liu@brunel.ac.uk)), who will also advise you as SEF special issue guest editors. Regarding further questions with the submission to the journal and the special issue, please contact, the Studies in Economics and Finance Managing Editor, the Publisher, or the Editor-in-Chief, respectively:

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