



Call for Papers

The Fourth Chinese Capital Markets Conference
The European Journal of Finance

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Nottingham University Business School China
University of Nottingham Ningbo China
Ningbo, Zhejiang Province, P.R.China

Keynote Speakers:

Justin Yifu Lin, National School of Development, Peking University; All-China Federation of Industry and Commerce, China

Warren Bailey, Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University, USA

Chuan Yang Hwang, Nanyang Business School, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Organisers and Guest Editors:

Alessandra Guariglia, Department of Economics, University of Birmingham, UK

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Organizing Institutions:

Nottingham University Business School China, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

National School of Development, Peking University, China

When and where:

Saturday 24 May – Sunday 25 May, 2014

Location: Ningbo, China

Business Forum

A major business forum is organised as part of this conference with the participation of senior government officials, business leaders and eminent academics. The theme of this year's Forum is financial openness, financial innovation, regulation and governance in China.

Overview:

Following the success of the previous three conferences, the organizers will host the 4th Conference on the topic of Chinese Capital Markets with *The European Journal of Finance* publishing a special issue of selected work. The conference will be held in Ningbo, China and is organized by the University of Nottingham and National School of Development at Peking University in China. The organizers invite submissions of high-quality and unpublished research papers addressing contemporary issues related to the Chinese capital market. Possible research areas include, but are not limited to: financial openness, corporate finance, asset pricing and valuation, corporate governance, financial innovation and market-based accounting research.

Paper Submission Procedure:

In your submissions, please indicate whether you want your paper to be considered for publication in the special issue of *The European Journal of Finance* (EJF). By submitting a paper, authors are certifying (a) that the submission is original, unpublished work, (b) that in whole or material part it is

not simultaneously under consideration elsewhere. All submitted papers undergo a peer review process before being accepted for presentation at the conference. Only one presentation may be made per author. Authors submitting more than one paper should ensure a co-author is available and willing to present the paper at the conference should it be accepted for presentation. All papers presented at the conference will be discussed and in turn, all authors accepted for presentation are asked to discuss a paper.

Interested authors should submit their papers in two PDF files: one with the name, affiliation, and contact information of the authors and one anonymous copy for blind review. The first page of the manuscript must contain the paper's title and an abstract of no more than 250 words, a set of key words and JEL codes. Please put "4th Chinese Capital Markets Conference" as the subject heading of the email. The submission fee is waived.

Papers are to be submitted to:

Email: ejf2014ningbo@gmail.com

Submission and revision:

Submission Deadline: 10 February 2014

Authors will be notified by 10 March 2014

Registration deadline: 25 April 2014

Revise and resubmit process begins: 30 June 2014

Notification of acceptance to Special Issue: 2015 Spring

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About EJF:

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About the University and the City:

The University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC) was the first Sino-foreign University to open its door in China, in 2004, with the full approval of the Chinese Ministry of Education. The university provides excellent teaching and research opportunities to prepare students for an exciting career in a tough global marketplace. UNNC has eight academic divisions, around 600 administrative and teaching staff from across the world and over 5,000 students from more than 40 countries. At UNNC, the scope of research projects taking place is impressive. Research spans all faculties and disciplines. Our strategy is to match teaching and research strengths with China's interests and needs. The University of Nottingham's researchers seek to maximise collaboration with Chinese, European and industrial sponsors.

Ningbo is located in the middle of the coastal line of the Chinese Mainland and in the south of the Yangtze River Delta, which enjoys the most developed economy in China, within 2.5 hours' driving distance from Shanghai. The history of Ningbo can be traced back to 7,000 years ago. At present, Ningbo is a rapidly growing city. Ranked 6th in Forbes' list of the top cities for business in China, it's a thriving blend of enterprise, culture, education, tradition and entertainment. The financial market in Ningbo developed quickly in recent years and plays an important role as a financial channel. By the end of 2009, the total assets of banking industry in Ningbo reached 1 trillion RMB. The stock trading volume and the total revenue from insurance industry have increased steadily over the last few years.