

Call for Papers

The European Journal of Finance
3rd Conference on the Chinese Capital Markets

1-2 July 2013

University of Edinburgh Business School, UK

Conference Link

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Overview:

As an increasingly influential emerging country, China is aspiring to become one of the largest economies in the world. China's impressive economic success so far is attracting the attention of academics, practitioners, and policy makers worldwide. The capital market is set to play a crucial role in China's development since the efficient allocation of financial resources is a key determinant of economic growth. Due to the unique institutional environment, China offers interesting research settings that are not available in Western developed economies and therefore provide new insights for the finance and accounting literature. The experiences and challenges of the development of China's capital market also have valuable policy implications for other emerging economies.

Follow the success of the previous two successful conferences, the scientific committee will host the 3rd conference on the topic of the Chinese Capital Markets. The conference will be held in Edinburgh, UK and is sponsored by the University of Edinburgh Business School. The *European Journal of Finance* will publish a special issue containing selected papers. The committee invites submissions of high-quality and unpublished empirical research papers addressing contemporary issues related to the Chinese capital market. Possible research areas include, but are not limited to: corporate finance, asset pricing and valuation, corporate governance, and market-based accounting research.

NOTE: We also welcome studies of other regions of Greater China (e.g. Hong Kong and Taiwan) as well as studies of other large emerging economies in the BRIC group (e.g. Brazil, Russia, and India) with implications for China.

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 By submitting a paper, authors are certifying (a) that the submission is original, unpublished work, (b) that in whole or material part it is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. Papers will be externally blind reviewed according to standard journal policy, following which authors will be invited to present their papers at the conference. 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 250 words, a set of key words and JEL codes. Please put "EJF Special Issue 3rd Chinese Capital Markets Conference" as the subject heading of the email. The EJF submission fee is waived.

Papers are to be submitted to:

Email: chinardcentre@gmail.com

Submission Deadline: 10 April 2013

Authors will be notified by 10 May 2013

Conference: 1-2 July 2013 [Monday and Tuesday]

Revise and resubmit process begins: 30 August 2013

Notification of acceptance to Special Issue: 2014 Spring

About EJF:

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