



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 2017 Conference on “Banks, Systemic Risk, Measurement and Mitigation”

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#### **Conference Overview**

Significant concerns about the stability of the international financial system have been raised in recent years in numerous official international summits and reports, academic papers, and articulated in core principles and guidelines issued by Supervisory authorities. Despite a general consensus on the importance of systemic risk and the need to keep it under control, considerable differences remain. From this perspective, many important questions arise: what characterizes systemic risk? Which financial institutions are ‘systemically important’? How do we measure, and could we better measure, systemic risk? What is the appropriate point of view of a Supervisory Authority? Do capital and other regulatory requirements mitigate risk? How do corporate governance and business models contribute to the stability of banks? Are

there significant differences between the view of the Supervisory Authorities and the results in the academic literature? Moreover, in Europe, the Single Supervisory Mechanism and the Single Resolution Board have considerably changed the regulatory and supervisory practices.

Several factors – both political and social (i.e., Brexit, Grexit, electoral rounds in 2017-2018, etc.) – are introducing more and more uncertainty and instability and are affecting major choices of both banks and regulators. The set-up of effective policies becomes crucial and regulators can both share and receive support from qualified academia to operate in such a turbulent environment. The objective of the conference is to provide a setting where academics and practitioners, especially regulators and supervisors can exchange views and discuss the emerging issues addressed by the current academic discourse.

We welcome research, both theoretical and empirical, in all aspects of Banks, Systemic risk, measurement and mitigation, including but not limited to the following topics:

- Systemic risk measurement;
- Risk mitigation policies;
- Corporate governance practices;
- Banks business models.

### **Paper Submissions**

Electronic submissions of papers can be made beginning November 1, 2016 via the conference website at: [www.economia.uniroma1.it/2017bsrmm](http://www.economia.uniroma1.it/2017bsrmm). The deadline for submissions is **November 30, 2016**, and authors will be notified by January 15, 2017.

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- While under consideration by the conference and the RFS, a paper may not be submitted to another journal (or the RFS) until the author has been notified.

### **Venue**

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