CALL FOR PAPERS

2018 Conference on “New Frontiers in Banking Research: from Corporate Governance to Risk Management”

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The Faculty of Economics of Sapienza University is hosting the Second Edition of the Banking conference on “New Frontiers in Banking: from Corporate Governance to Risk Management”.
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. The conference is co-sponsored by the Review of Financial Studies under its dual submission system.

Conference Overview

The conference entails standard top level paper presentation sessions based on a competitive open call for papers, launched in autumn 2017 on the topics set out below. In addition to the key note address by Nobel Prize Laureate Jean Tirole, there will be a policy round-table with invited speakers. The tentative title is “New Frontiers in Banking: from Corporate Governance to Risk Management. Open issues and challenges for the Industry, Regulators and Supervisors”.

Call for papers

We welcome research, both theoretical and empirical, in all aspects of Banking research, including but not limited to the following topics:

- Systemic risk measurement;
- Risk mitigation policies;
- Corporate governance practices;
- Lending and bank business models;
- Bank resolution procedures and the future of too big too fail.

Paper Submissions

Electronic submissions of papers can be made beginning September 25, 2017 via the conference website at https://web.uniroma1.it/fac_economia/2018_Banking_Conference. The deadline for submissions is November 6, 2017, and authors will be notified by December 20, 2017.
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Review of Financial Studies Dual Submission Option

Submissions of unpublished papers to the conference can also be submitted to the Review of Financial Studies under its dual review system, with the same submission deadline of **November 6, 2017**. Authors must indicate on the conference submission website whether they are interested to have their paper considered under this dual review option with the RFS that works as follows:

- There is no charge for submissions under this program.
- Dual submissions will be reviewed by the conference program committee and will be made available for consideration by the RFS.
- Papers submitted for dual consideration must not be under review at another journal or the RFS, including as a dual-submission at another journal, nor can they be considered for dual submission if previously rejected by the RFS.
- At the discretion of the conference’s sponsoring editor of the RFS, dual submissions will be sent out for a formal referee report. If such a report is sought, then the paper's author will receive a copy of the RFS reviewer's report.
- Papers rejected at any stage of the dual review process are not considered to have been "rejected" at the RFS. This also applies to articles sent out for formal review. Thus authors are permitted to submit a future version of their paper (unchanged if they wish) to the RFS without prejudice.
• 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
Faculty of Economics, Sapienza University of Rome

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