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7th Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) International Meeting

Call for Papers

1st-2nd-3rd June, 2017, Glasgow, United Kingdom

The 7th International Conference will be hosted by Strathclyde Business School (<http://febs2017.eventsadmin.com/>) and the Centre for Financial Regulation and Innovation (CFRI), in Glasgow during 1-3 June, 2017. The conference will be under the auspices of the Financial Engineering & Banking Society (<http://febsociety.org>), a non-profit research society, aiming towards the promotion of decision making approaches in the fields of finance, financial engineering and banking.

Past plenary speakers were: Franklin Allen, Arnoud Boot, Stavros Zenios (Malaga, 2016); Edward Altman, Robert DeYoung (Nantes, 2015); Thorsten Beck, Bruno Biais, Steven Ongena (Guildford, 2014); Darrell Duffie, Ike Mathur (Paris, 2013); Lucio Sarno, Ike Mathur (London, 2012); Iftekhhar Hasan (Chania, 2011).

CONFERENCE THEME:

The conference theme is "Financial Markets, Innovation and Regulation" and will cover a wide range of topics related to financial innovation and technology, financial regulation, financial engineering, bank governance, and financial markets, including but not limited to:

- Innovation and regulation
- The emergence of FinTech
- Blockchain clearing
- FinTech and financial stability
- The principles and quality of accounting standards
- Asset pricing and portfolio valuation
- Clearing houses, CCP
- Capital adequacy and requirements
- Risk measures and stress testing: regulations, measurement and test
- Credit counterparty risk, CVA
- The role of rating agencies
- Financial intermediaries and shareholders remuneration

- Insurance companies
- Systemic risk outlook, methods and data
- Macro-economic impact of regulations on growth, sovereign debt, credit markets, etc.
- The legal context and "post-market" activities
- Financial vulnerability
- Corporate Finance
- Commodities Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions

GUEST SPEAKERS:



Jonathan Crook, Professor of Business Economics and Director of Research at the University of Edinburgh Business School; Joint Editor of the Operational Research Society; Fellow of Financial Institutions Center, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania; External Research Fellow of the Centre for Finance, Credit and Macroeconomics at the University of Nottingham; and Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.



Raghavendra Rau, Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Professor of Finance at Cambridge Judge Business School; past president of the European Finance Association; Head of the School's Finance & Accounting subject group; Director (Research) of the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF); and a member of the Cambridge Corporate Governance Network (CCGN).



Matteo Aquilina, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), Manager, Chief Economist's Department. Matteo manages a team of economists who deal with issues in wholesale financial markets and provide advice to a number of departments within the FCA. Matteo's recent work has focussed on liquidity in corporate bond markets, high frequency trading, dark pools and market based finance.

SPECIAL ISSUES:

Papers presented at the conference will be eligible for publication in a special issue of the following journals:

- **The European Journal of Finance:** “Innovation and financial markets”
- **Journal of Operational Research Society:** “Computational approaches and data analytics in financial services”



VENUE:

The Conference will take place at the Technology & Innovation Centre of the University of Strathclyde, conveniently located in the city centre at 99 George Street, Glasgow, G1 1RD, Scotland, UK.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Submissions deadline	1 February 2017
Notification of acceptance	1 March 2017
Conference registration deadline	30 April 2017
Final paper submission deadline	15 May 2017
Conference dates	01 June 2017 - 3 June 2017

Please visit <https://febs2017.eventsadmin.com> to view the most current information about the conference and submit your paper.

BEST PAPER AWARD: The best paper selected by the scientific committee will be given an award announced during the conference.

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: Authors are invited to submit their extended abstracts/papers with the purpose of presenting new and unpublished research at the conference are invited to submit a full paper (or extended abstract of no more than 2 pages) via the online submission system, before 17:00 (GMT) on February 1st, 2017.

The criteria for selecting papers for the programme include the nature of the research problem, the implications of the proposed research in the respective industry and the economy in general, the academic quality of the research design, and the contribution to the literature.

The link for submissions is: <https://febs2017.eventsadmin.com/i/Submission>

REGISTRATION: Registration for the conference to be made within three (4) weeks following notification of acceptance. Please register at <http://febs2017.eventsadmin.com/>

Registration fee for participants, as well as speakers, includes participation in all activities and social events among other things:

- One year membership to the FEBS
- Registration materials
- Lunches
- Coffee breaks
- Welcome reception cocktails

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE: **Dimitris Andriosopoulos**, University of Strathclyde, UK; **Kostas Andriosopoulos**, ESCP Europe, UK; **Devraj Basu**, University of Strathclyde, UK; **Leonidas Barbopoulos**, University of St Andrews; **Amedeo De Cesari**, Alliance Manchester Business School, UK; **Takis Dontis-Charitos**, ESCP Europe, UK; **Manthos Delis**, University of Surrey, UK; **Jean Dermine**, INSEAD, France; **Michael Doumpos**, Technical University of Crete, Greece; **Robert Faff**, University of Queensland, Australia; **Franco Fiordelisi**, University of Rome III, Italy; **Chrysovalantis Gaganis**, University of Crete, Greece; **Emilios Galariotis**, Audencia Business School, France; **Claudia Girardone**, University of Essex, UK; **Ranko Jelic**, University of Sussex, UK; **Michael Koetter**, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, Germany; **Kyriaki Kosmidou**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece; **Meziane Lasfer**, Cass Business School, UK; **Emmanuel Mamatzakis**, University of Sussex, UK; **Andrew Marshall**, University of Strathclyde, UK; **Patrick McColgan**, University of Strathclyde, UK; **Benjamin Miranda Tabak**, Banco Central do Brasil, Brazil; **Philip Molyneux**, Bangor University, UK; **Krishna Paudyal**, University of Strathclyde, UK; **Panos Pardalos**, University of Florida, USA; **Fotios Pasiouras**, Technical University of Crete, Greece; **Dimitris Petmezas**, University of Surrey, UK; **Andrea Resti**, Bocconi University, Italy; **Spyros Spyrou**, Athens University of Economics & Business, Greece; **Konstantinos Stathopoulos**, Alliance Manchester Business School, UK; **Amine Tarazi**, University of Limoges, France; **Sailesh Tanna**, Coventry University, UK; **Ana Lozano-Vivas**, University of Malaga, Spain; **Paul Wachtel**, New York University, USA; **John Wilson**, University of St Andrews, UK; **Rafal Wojakowski**, University of Surrey, UK; **Constantin Zopounidis**, Technical University of Crete, Greece & Audencia Nantes School of Management, France.

ABOUT FEBS: FEBS was founded in 2010 in Greece, aiming towards establishing itself as a worldwide research society that will promote the exchange of ideas, research results, and experiences among academics and professionals working in all areas of financial engineering and banking. This will facilitate the understanding of financial engineering, improve the current practices in the banking industry, and support decision and policy makers in facing the increasing challenges and the opportunities in the global markets.

To achieve its goals, FEBS is supported through the publication of the International Journal of Financial Engineering and Risk Management. The society also organizes conferences on a regular basis, which provide a unique forum to researchers and practitioners to discuss issues and exchange ideas on various topics of wide interest to financial engineering and banking. During the conferences, key policy makers and professionals participate in special panel sessions, which greatly facilitate the discussion of important timely issues.

ABOUT STRATHCLYDE: Founded in 1948, the University of Strathclyde Business School (SBS) is a pioneering, internationally renowned academic organisation that shapes and develops the business minds of tomorrow. The University was established in 1796 as 'the place of useful learning' and this remains at the forefront of our vision today for Strathclyde to be a leading international technological university that makes a positive difference to the lives of its students, to society and to the world.

SBS is a triple accredited business school: the first business school in Scotland to hold this accolade, and one of only 74 in the world (2016), to be triple accredited, holding accreditation from the international bodies, AMBA, AACSB and EQUIS. In addition SBS has been rated 1st in Scotland, 8th in UK, 31st in Europe (European Business Schools Ranking, Financial Times, December 2015); Top 5 in UK, top 10 in Europe and 48th in world (Economist Which MBA, October 2015); 1st in Scotland and in the top 10 business schools in the UK for its research in the Research Excellence Framework (REF) - 3rd top business school in the UK for research impact (REF 2014). Finally, SBS is one of only five universities in the UK to have the Gold Award, recognising its world-leading support for scaling Scottish firms through innovation, internationalisation and leadership.

Please help us maximize our reach by distributing the attached Call for Papers and this email to your colleagues.

With warm regards,

Conference Chair

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