

Asian Finance Association

2009 International Conference

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Call for Papers

Conference website: www.business.uq.edu.au/asianfa

KEY INFORMATION

**Asian Finance Association
International Conference**

Location:

Brisbane, Australia

Conference dates:

June 30 - July 3, 2009

Paper submission due:

30 January 2009

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The Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) is pleased to announce the annual conference to be held **June 30 – July 3, 2009** at the Hilton Hotel, Brisbane, Australia. You are cordially invited to submit your research papers in all areas of finance for consideration for presentation at the conference. We also welcome submission of industry focused papers or practitioner perspectives.

The Closing date for submission of papers is 30 January 2009.

Program Highlights

- Keynote presentations by:
 - Professor Hendrik Bessembinder
David Eccles School of Business, University of Utah
 - Professor Alexander Ljungqvist
Stern Business School, New York University
- A facilitated Forum Session with industry and academic panel members debating the challenges and opportunities in financial markets.
- Academic Paper Sessions
- Industry Focused Sessions

Submission Process

Papers may be submitted via the conference website:

www.business.uq.edu.au/asianfa

Only electronic submissions in PDF format will be accepted for review.

Reviewing Process

The review process will be conducted by a review panel of internationally distinguished scholars, who will independently review the papers using a blind reviewing process. Papers will be assessed in terms of the research question, research design and the expected contribution of the paper.

The submitting author will be notified of the results of the review process by April 15, 2009.

Where the submission of high quality papers exceeds available presentation sessions, we may offer poster sessions allowing delegates to gain exposure for their paper by way of small group discussion.

The Conference Destination

Brisbane is located in south-east Queensland, Australia and is a modern and sophisticated city. Situated in the subtropics it provides the ideal mix for business, conventions and leisure within a safe, friendly multicultural environment. Clear skies, warm, sunny days and mild nights prevail and the tropical ambience promotes an outdoor lifestyle. It is the nation's most centrally located capital city in relation to the Great Barrier Reef, Cape York, and the Daintree rainforest.

Commanding an enviable position above Brisbane's bustling Queen Street Mall, **Hilton** Brisbane is the river city's most iconic hotel. Enjoy an experience unique to Brisbane including contemporary accommodation, the finest food and personalised service that is uniquely Hilton. Facilities include the Executive Lounge, 24-hour business centre, heated swimming pool, gymnasium & the CBD's only tennis court. Whet your appetite with inspired cuisine in the Atrium Restaurant or sit back and relax with a cocktail created specially by the Hilton's mixologists, in the Below7 lounge and bar.

Awards for Competitive Papers

Accepted academic research papers will be eligible for "Best Paper" awards.

Conference Co-Chairs:

Dr Karen Benson
UQ Business School
The University of Queensland
Brisbane Qld Australia

Dr David Ding
Lee Kong Chian School of Business
Singapore Management University
Singapore

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