Call for papers: Insurance Risk & Finance Research Conference (IRFRC) 2015

Singapore, 25 - 26 June 2015

The <u>Insurance Risk and Finance Research Centre</u> invites high-quality research in insurance and actuarial science for its annual conference. The theme of this year's conference is "Risk in Emerging Markets". Submissions may be in the form of completed papers (preferred) or extended proposals. In addition to the conference's theme on insurance risk in emerging markets, topics may include, but are not limited to: longevity risk financing, actuarial pricing of catastrophe risk and insurance economics. Papers with a focus on the Asia-Pacific insurance industry are especially welcome.

We are honoured to have confirmed keynote speakers, Paul Embrechts, Senior SFI Professor of Mathematics, ETH Zurich and Christian Gollier, Professor of Economics, University of Toulouse.

Publishing Opportunity: Journal of Risk and Insurance (JRI)

The Guest Editors will select from the Conference program a number of papers that will go through the normal refereeing process of the *JRI*. Those that have a successful outcome in the reviewing process will appear in a *JRI* symposium entitled "Risk in Emerging Markets". Acceptance of the paper to the conference does not guarantee that it will appear in the *JRI*, as the ultimate decision on publication will be made by the Editor (Keith J. Crocker) in conjunction with the guest editors (David J. Cummins and Michael R. Powers) and the reviewers.

Funding

The IRFRC will provide partial financial support for travel and accommodation for presenters. Details are provided on the IRFRC website. University guidelines apply.

Submission Guidelines

Please email your *blind* submission and *separate cover page* with complete contact information of all coauthors and presenter (must be specified) to IRFRC at <u>d-irfrc@ntu.edu.sg</u>. For any questions please email Andreas Milidonis at <u>amilidonis@ntu.edu.sg</u>.

Deadline for paper or extended proposal March 1st 2015
Decisions communicated April 20th 2015
Final papers and presentations May 31st 2015

Please circulate this email to your colleagues who may also be interested in submitting a proposal.

Best regards

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