CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

SOUTHWESTERN FINANCE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE
55TH ANNUAL MEETING
RENAISSANCE CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL & SPA IN OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
MARCH 9 THROUGH MARCH 12, 2016

National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
Bricktown Entertainment District
Red Earth Museum & Gallery
National Memorial & Museum
Stockyards City
Myriad Botanical Gardens & Crystal Bridge Tropical Conservatory
Oklahoma City Museum of Art
Remington Park Racing & Casino

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2015; SUBMISSION OPENS: JULY 13, 2015

Submission Website: http://editorialexpress.com/conference/SWFA2016/
Association Website: http://www.southwesternfinance.org

The SWFA meeting is held in conjunction with the Federation of Business Disciplines. Research papers covering all aspects of finance and financial education are invited for inclusion on the program. We also invite poster sessions, and proposals for panel discussions, workshops, and tutorials. Academicians, practitioners, and others with an interest in finance are invited to attend and participate in the meeting. You can find other information about Southwestern Finance Association and Journal of Financial Research on the homepage of the Southwestern Finance Association shown above.

SUBMISSION: Submit research papers and proposals through the Editorial Express website shown above.

In addition to the submission fee, active Southwestern Finance Association (SWFA) membership is required for all papers, proposals, panels, tutorials, workshops, and posters. The link to the association membership is


A SWFA membership allows members a personal one-year subscription to the Journal of Financial Research (JFR), a highly respected Finance Journal, with access to all available previous issues. In addition, a SWFA member gets a $50 discount for JFR paper submission ($200 for non-members and $150 for members).

Research papers for the conference should be in PDF format. Completed papers are encouraged and will receive precedence over proposals.
Research proposals must include a clear description of the primary issues, a review of the literature, and description of the data and methodology. Research proposals should not exceed 6 pages in length.
Panel, tutorial, or workshop proposals may be submitted to the Program Chair.
Poster proposals may be submitted to the Program Chair.
AWARDS: Continuing with SWFA’s tradition of recognizing research excellence, monetary prizes will be awarded for outstanding papers. SWFA will also provide awards for outstanding doctoral student papers.

DOCTORAL STUDENTS: There will be a stipend for Ph.D. students attending and presenting papers at the conference. Nearly 70 Ph.D. students from 28 countries presented their papers at the 2015 conference, attended special sessions designed for doctoral students, and networked with colleagues from all over the world.

POSTER SESSIONS: Poster submissions require a 2-page abstract plus a draft of the final poster. Poster submissions may describe research projects, recently completed work, highly relevant results of work in progress, presentation of data, or speculative or innovative work in all areas. This venue is ideal for 2nd and 3rd year doctoral students in early stage of dissertation proposal. Participants with an accepted poster must register for the conference and present their work during the Poster Session. A space will be allocated for each participant. For additional information, contact the Program Chair.

GENERAL REGISTRATION: Conference registration will open on December 1, 2015 through the FBD website at www.fbdonline.org. Pre-conference registration will close on February 8, 2016. Late registrations require higher fees. The FBD registration fee allows attendance at all paper sessions, FBD coffee breaks, and reception. The SWFA registration allows attendance at all paper sessions, SWFA reception, and SWFA luncheon.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: If you are interested in serving on the Program committee, please email the Program Chair.

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