LabEx-ReFi is an initiative of:

3rd International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (F.E.B.S)

“Financial Regulation and Systemic Risk”

June 6-8, 2013, Paris

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(Special Issue: Journal of Banking and Finance)

Keynote speakers:
Darrell Duffie, Professor at Stanford University, USA.
Ike Mathur, Professor at Southern Illinois University, USA.

Aims

The 3rd International Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS) will take place on 6-7-8 of June, 2013 at the ESCP Europe Paris campus.

The 2013 Conference is organised by the Laboratory of Excellence for Financial Regulation (LabEx-ReFi), under the auspices of the FEBS.

The Laboratory of Excellence for Financial Regulation (LabEx-ReFi) has been created as an initiative of CNAM, ENA, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (CES, PRISM and IRJS) and ESCP Europe (the project leader) in the context of the "Grand Emprunt". The LabEx-ReFi is a research centre dedicated to the evaluation of regulation policies, with its main objectives being to improve the understanding of financial systems and regulations’ implications, with a view of providing public authorities with independent academic expertise and guidelines for actions.

Topics

The conference, titled 'Financial Regulation and Systemic Risk', covers a wide range of topics related to financial regulation, financial engineering, bank governance and systemic risk, including but not limited to:
a. What is “good regulation”?
b. The principles and quality of accounting standards
c. Asset and portfolio valuation
d. Clearing houses, CCP
e. Structured products regulation
f. Capital adequacy: definition, impact on banking activity
g. Risk measures and stress testing: regulations, measurement and test
h. Credit counterparty risk, CVA
i. The role of rating agencies
j. Financial intermediaries and shareholders remuneration
k. Regulation of insurance companies
l. Systemic risk impact of regulations: good or bad?
m. Systemic risk overlook: methods and data
n. Macro-economic impact of regulations on growth, sovereign debt, credit markets, etc.
o. The legal context and ”post-market” activities
p. Epistemology of the financial crisis

The 2013 Conference will put a special emphasis on the developments of new financial regulations and the aversion of systemic risk in a post-financial crisis era.

Submissions

Authors are invited to submit their papers with the purpose of presenting new and unpublished research. The criteria for selecting papers for the programme include the nature of the research problem, the implications of the proposed research in the financial industry and the economy in general, the academic quality of the research design, and the contribution to the literature.

Those interested in participating in the conference are invited to submit a full paper in pdf format via our online submission system, before 25th February, 2013, at 11:00pm (GMT).

The link for submissions is: www.rcem.eu/febs2013/submission.

Submitted papers will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee of the Conference with respect to their relevance with the theme and aims of the Conference.

Important Dates

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<th>NEW Submission Deadline</th>
<th>25th February, 2013 - by 11:00pm (GMT)</th>
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Acceptance Guidelines

We expect presenting authors to comply with the following guidelines:

1. Registration for the conference to be made within two weeks following notification of acceptance.
2. Presentations should be academic oriented and not business communication and/or advertisement.
3. Final version of the paper should be submitted by the agreed deadline.
4. Authors are strongly encouraged to discuss and provide quality feedback on their work presented at the conference, in case they are asked to do so by the organising committee.
Journal Special Issue

The Journal of Banking and Finance (JBF) will publish a special issue, under the Guest Editorship of Kostas Andriosopoulos, Franck Bancel, Alexis Collomb, and Raphael Douady, from papers presented at the FEBS/LabEx ReFi 2013 Conference in Paris.

The theme for this special issue is "Financial Regulation and Systemic Risk". Authors of articles selected for presentation at the 2013 conference will be invited to submit their final version to JBF for consideration for publication in the special issue. Articles submitted for the special issue should be revised in order to take into consideration conference discussant’s comments.

Submitted articles will follow the normal JBF submission and review process. The journal's usual submission fees apply. Papers must be submitted through EES at http://ees.elsevier.com/jbf/default.asp and authors should specify "FEBS/LabEx ReFi 2013" for "Paper Type" during the submission process. Papers for the special issue should be submitted through EES between 8th July, 2013 and 24th July, 2013.

Registration

Registration fee for participants is €400 (early bird rate), including speakers. An additional fee of €80 is required from participants who wish to attend the Gala dinner. The registration fee includes participation in all activities and social events, as well as:

- One year membership to the FEBS
- Registration materials
- Welcome reception
- Two lunches
- Coffee breaks
- Conference dinner

Hotel and all other travel-related costs are not included.

Ph.D. students: a special discount €200 fee applies (see table below). Students wishing to attend and benefit from this fee must submit a letter stating that they are a full-time student and include the name and contact information of their main faculty supervisor or department chair, as well as a copy of their student identification card. FEBS reserves the right to verify student status.

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*Meal functions only; no meeting sessions.

How to Register

Registration can be made online at www.rcem.eu/febs2013/registration.
**Venue**

The Conference will take place at the ESCP Europe's Paris Campus, located:

- 79 Avenue de la République, 75543, Paris, France

For more information on how to get to the school please visit the following link:

**Dinners**

**Conference Dinner (6th June, 2013):**

The Conference Dinner will take place at a boat-cruise on River Seine.

**Gala Dinner (7th June, 2013):**

The Gala Dinner will take place at the Hôtel Potocki.

The Potocki Hotel is a historical building built in 1857. It has a splendid interior decoration and it is one of the most beautiful Parisian hotels built in the 19th century. The Count Potocki and his wife Emmanuella Pignatelli entrusted the architect Jules Reboul with the task of enlarging and transforming the hotel. This inspiring neoclassical architecture has an immense door of bronze and a majestic staircase containing eight varieties of marble. It is crested with a gigantic gilded bronze lantern, surmounted on the crown of Poland.

**Accommodation**

Discounted rates have been arranged for the Conference participants in Hotels nearby the ESCP Europe Paris campus. For more information please check the Conference website.

**Sponsors**

Sponsorship is an important part of the FEBS Conference. The 3rd International FEBS Conference is grateful to and acknowledges with thanks the organizations that will assist in ensuring the success of this year's conference. If you are interested in sponsoring one or several of the events and/or sessions held during the conference, please contact Ms. Georgia Dimopoulos, Conference Administrator, for proposed sponsoring packages, at tel. +33 149 23 24 61 or via email at gdimopoulos@escpeurope.eu.

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