

Call for Papers: Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research

The [Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research](#) will be holding its second research workshop, **May 26-29 2014** at the [Shangri-La Hotel](#) in Singapore.

We solicit papers and expressions of interest for presenting/discussing/attending sessions. We anticipate having two or three papers presented each day in each session with assigned discussants and free time for open discussion. There should also be ample time to interact with colleagues and work outside the sessions.

Workshop Organization

This workshop will be divided into three “tracks” each of which will meet daily for 2.5 hours. Attendants are *required* to attend only their own track, but are *welcome* to attend as many other sessions as they choose.

Daily Schedule:

8:30-9:30	Breakfast
9:30- noon	Track 1: International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking (Organizers: Takeo Hoshi, Ilian Mihov and Andrew Rose).
Noon-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:30	Track 2: Corporate Finance (Organizers: Jun-Koo Kang, Randall Morck, Bernard Yeung).
3:30-4:00	Coffee
4:00-6:30	Track 3: Investment Finance (Organizers: Allaudeen Hameed, Deng Yong Heng, Massimo Massa, and Melvin Teo).
6:30-7:30	Drinks

We anticipate holding a few related events, such as industry round-tables and talks by distinguished speakers.

Topics of Interest

For the track of International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking , we are interested in a variety of topics, including (but not limited to): central banking, exchange rates, financial crises, financial risk management, foreign direct investment, international capital flows, macroeconomic policy, monetary and fiscal policy, prudential regulation, systemic risk and other international macroeconomics and money & banking topics, particularly those of relevance to Asia.

For the track of Corporate Finance, we are interested in behavioral corporate finance, business groups, capital investment, capital structure, comparative corporate finance, corporate governance, dividends, financial development, law and finance, mergers and acquisitions, multinationals, ownership structure, tunneling, and all other areas of research relevant to Asian firms, markets, and regulators.

For the track of Investment Finance, we are interested in a variety of topics, including, but not limited to: asset price fluctuations, asset allocation, behavioural finance, financial market microstructure, market efficiency, portfolio management, market timing, sovereign wealth funds, behaviour investment finance, property market and real estate capital market, and all other investment finance topics relevant to Asia.

About the ABFER

The [Asian Bureau for Financial and Economics Research](#) is a new institute founded by academics from Asia, North America, and Europe. It is currently funded in part by the [Monetary Authority of Singapore](#) and NUS as well as receiving operation support from NUS Business School. The Bureau intends to create a virtual network of high-quality academics akin to the NBER/CEPR, as well as conferences and workshops. The purposes of the Bureau include:

- Promoting Asian/Pacific oriented quality financial and economic research,
- Connecting academics in Asia/Pacific with globally prominent researchers who are interested in contributing to the intellectual intensity in Asia, and
- Involving Asia/Pacific practitioners and public policy decision makers.

Minutiae

- There will be no conference volume; feel free to submit work that is or will be considered for review/publication elsewhere. Presented papers will be available on the

Bureau's website, and electronically distributed to participants and senior academic fellows. ([The first ABFER workshop program and papers remain accessible.](#))

- The Bureau will reimburse reasonable travel costs as well as lodging expenses for the length of the full workshop, for one author per paper as well as discussants and attendees.
- We encourage submissions from researchers early in their careers, and from researchers who are not affiliated with the ABFER.
- We will notify only those who are chosen as presenters, discussants, or attendees.

Submission Deadline

International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking Sessions	Friday February 7, 2014
Corporate Finance	Friday January 24, 2014
Investment Finance	Friday January 24, 2014

Electronic submission:

<http://abfer.org/callforpapers.html>