



Warsaw School of Economics
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CALL FOR PAPERS

“The Safety of the Financial System: From Idiosyncratic to Systemic Risk”

IRMC Seventh Edition

QUICKFACTS IRMC 2014
Date: June 23–24, 2013
Location: Warsaw School of Economics - Poland
Paper Deadline: March 31 st 2014 (Full papers – Final Draft)
Paper acceptance: April 17 th , 2014
Reservation Deadlines: Early Registration: April 24 th Normal Registration: May 23 rd Late Registration until June 24 th
Website: www.irmc.eu

IRMC 2014 CONFERENCE QUESTIONS:

<p><u>The state of reforms and regulations 6 years after the outbreak of financial crisis. Can they avert the next financial calamity?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the current state of regulation around the globe? Who is ahead? • What is missing in the current proposals and what is excessive? • What is the current status of Basel III? of Title VII (OTC) of Dodd-Frank? Is the financial system already overregulated? • Does an optimal level of capital adequacy exist? • How properly can we identify and regulate systemically important institutions? How to regulate shadow banking? • What is the status of international cooperation? Are we providing incentives for regulatory arbitrage? 	<p><u>The future regulatory reforms</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should the European banks adopt the Volcker Rule? What will be its final shape? • How is the financial transaction tax (FTT) adopted by Europe and what are the early conclusions? • How are the new US Swap rules accepted in Europe? 	<p><u>How are the regulators dealing with on going issues</u></p> <p><u>How to deal with benchmark manipulation?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Libor scandal • The foreign currency “cartel” <p><u>Market infrastructure reform?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic trading issues: HFT and market “glitches”; Is the solution a forced slow down? • Are the newly formed CCPs the next “too big to fail” entities? • From over the counter trading to clearing corporation to exchanges
<p><u>Globalization of the financial system</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pros and cons of an emerging standard on financial sector regulation. Is Europe or US imposing their own standards? • How European and US financial sector regulation affect Asian financial institution? • Systemic risk and contagion effect. Are emerging economies significantly different from the highly industrialized economies? <p><u>The impact of monetary policy changes on market stability</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are the financial markets in a “bubble”? • How may changes in current policies (FED, ECB) affect the financial markets? 	<p><u>From Idiosyncratic to Systemic risk.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporates and banks bankruptcy prediction a new approach needed? • How reliable are the corporate and banks financial statements in estimating default risk? • How country risk is embedded in corporate valuation? • Is the households overindebtedness an important factor for systemic risk? • How to measure and predict risk accumulation in the financial system? 	
<p>IRMC 2014 Special Topic: The safety of Central and Eastern Europe financial systems and the risk of contagion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are Central and Eastern Europe financial systems stable? • How to restructure financial systems in times of economic transformation? • What is the role of G-SIFIs in Central and Eastern Europe financial systems? • How to assess the risk of contagion for Central and Eastern Europe countries? 		



IRMC 2014 Keynote and Featured Speakers:

Keynote and invited speakers include: **Franklin Allen (Wharton – Upenn)**, **Edward I. Altman (NYU Stern)**, **Kose John (NYU Stern)**, **Bing Liang (SAIF Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance)**, the Scientific Committee Chairman **Menachem Brenner (NYU Stern)** and other featured speakers.

Professionals Workshop: “Bankruptcy prediction and crisis management”

Guest Speakers: featured speakers and panelists include prominent representatives of financial safety net and financial infrastructure institutions. Their names will be announced as soon as they confirm their attendance.

NEW IRMC 2014 Special Issue on Review of Finance

A special issue of the *Review of Finance* will be published under the joint editorship of Franklin Allen (Managing Editor of the RoF) and guest editors Menachem Brenner, Malgorzata Iwanicz-Drozdzowska and Oliviero Roggi. Papers submitted for this special issue will undergo the standard journal review process. Authors whose papers are accepted for presentation at the conference are encouraged to submit their papers to the *Review of Finance* special issue.

Conference fees

Conference fees table is available at the following link, please do take advantage of the early bird rates. <http://www.irmc.eu/default.asp?id=KJDGI>

Donations to support the conference are welcome. Donors will receive the Gold membership of the Society.

Conference Submission:

1. Full Paper Submission:

Full-papers must be submitted by March 31, 2014. The accepted full papers will be presented during the three parallel sessions. **Final revisions are permitted.**

2. Poster Submission:

This year we open the submission to colleagues who want to submit their abstract only. The abstract submission will be valid for Poster session only.

HOW TO SUBMIT TO THE CONFERENCE: by electronic submission at <https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/IRMC2014>

- ✓ **Electronic Paper Submission and Deadline: Full papers are due by March 31st, 2014** at <https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/IRMC2014>

Electronic submissions guidelines

The author must create a personal CMT account in order to submit a paper.

The submission deadline is 11:59 pm Pacific Time on March 31, 2014. There will be absolutely no extensions of the submission deadline. All submissions must be in PDF or docx or doc format. The



maximum file size for submissions is 3MB. If you start registering your paper only a few minutes before the deadline, you may not have enough time to fill in all the forms.

The uploaded paper should be a blind version (the author(s) must remove explicit indications of the authors' names and institutions) and should be named as: "Paper title". A maximum two papers per person can be submitted to the Scientific Committee. Please quote the conference thematic area (listed in the call for papers) into which the paper falls. If your paper is accepted the Conference Coordinator will inform you by April 17th, 2014.

Abstract Format

The abstract is submitted as plain text, with a maximum of 300 words.

Submitting supplementary material

The deadline for supplementary material is the same as for papers. The maximum file size for supplementary material is 5MB.

Electronic Poster Submission and Deadline: Abstracts are due by March 31st, 2014 - at <https://cmt.research.microsoft.com/IRMC2014>

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The uploaded abstract should be named as: "*Corresponding Author Last Name_Co-authors last Name_Abstract title*".

Abstract Format

The abstract is submitted as plain text, with a maximum of 2000 characters.

All submissions are due by March 31, 2014

Please quote the conference thematic areas interested by the paper: *Corporate Finance, Banking, Strategic Management, Financial Accounting, Actuarial Science, Mathematics and new econometric approaches to Risk Management.*

A maximum of two papers per person can be submitted to the conference but the presentation is limited to one paper.

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Regular Topics 2014:

<p>1. Risk Management and Financial Markets</p> <p>A. Credit risk and portfolio management B. Liquidity risk after the subprime upheaval C. Counterparty risk D. Market and reputational risk E. Rating failure in the subprime crisis F. Challenges for risk management G. Failures in risk management H. Interest rate and currency markets manipulation, how to fix the system? I. Bankruptcy prediction and the role of information J. The role of market information for central banks</p>	<p>2. Corporate Finance and Risk Management</p> <p>A. Strategic risk taking: exploiting upside risks B. Assets valuation under uncertainty C. Corporate governance, incentives and risk taking in emerging market D. Enterprise/Corporate risk management E. Corporate governance and market relationship F. Hedging enterprise risk and corporate value G. Treasury management and liquidity crisis H. Managing market Imperfections I. Value maximization in volatile markets J. Capital structure and credit ratings fundamentals K. Liquidity shortage and companies credit crunch L. Risk assessment and value of fast growing firms</p>
<p>3. Banking and Financial Intermediation</p> <p>A. Banking system and Basel III B. Deposit insurance C. Risk based contributions D. Resolution funds and banks crisis management E. International institutions, market regulation and supervision F. Financial stability, systemic risk and contagion risk G. Measures of financial stability and systemic risk H. Network analysis and contagion risk I. The role of central bank for financial stability, within macro prudential supervision and payment system oversight J. Price stability and financial stability as joint goals of the central bank K. Microprudential supervision and regulation L. The triple goal of the central bank; price stability, employment and financial stability. M. Integrated risk management in financial institutions and enterprises N. Capital and risk taking behavior in financial institutions. Basel III and Solvency II</p>	<p>4. Quantitative Methods in Risk Management</p> <p>A. Volatility and GARCH models B. Regime-switching models C. Empirical asset pricing D. Learning in financial markets E. Predictability in financial markets F. Forecasting risk G. Lévy processes H. Statistical classification and prediction models I. Multi-decision rules J. Model averaging and model selection K. Asset bubbles L. Ambiguity and other decision rules in finance</p>
<p>5. Economic Risks and Accounting Standards</p> <p>A. Sovereign risk assessment: methodologies B. Credit risk and macroeconomic variables C. IAS and IFRS and risk management D. The risk reporting in the international financial accounting standard E. Fair value vs. historical cost under the crisis F. Internal auditing and corporate risk management G. Accounting measurement and performance measurement</p>	<p>6. The Role of Derivatives in the Financial System</p> <p>A. The status of title VII of Dodd-Frank (OTC)? What is the status of the CDS Markets? B. The effect of the CFTC Swap rules on the participation of financial institutions in the derivatives markets C. Restructuring the interest rates swap market; from OTC to Swap Execution Facilities (SEF) D. The costs and benefits of the derivatives markets; Will the newly regulated structure enhance the safety of the financial system?</p>
<p>7. Risk governance and compensation (risk shifting)</p>	
<p>A. Executive compensation and incentives. Responses to the crisis B. An optimal system for executive compensation</p>	



Conference Schedule (preliminary):

MONDAY JUNE 23RD, 2014

TUESDAY JUNE 24TH, 2014

Time	Event	Location	Time	Event	Location
8.00 – 9.10	Conference registration	SGH Campus	9.00 – 10.45	Professional Workshop (PW1)	SGH Campus
9.15 – 10.45	Plenary session (1)		10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break		11.00 – 12.45	Professional Workshop (PW2)	
11.00 – 12.45	Parallel sessions (A)		12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	
12.45 – 14.00	Lunch	Location	Time	Event	Location
Time	Event	SGH Campus	14.00 – 16.00	Parallel sessions (C)	SGH Campus
14.00 – 16.00	Parallel sessions (B)		16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break	
16.00 – 16.15	Coffee break		16.15 – 18.30	Plenary sessions (3)	
16.15 – 18.30	Plenary sessions (2)		18.30 – 19.00	Conclusion	
18.30 – 20.00	Free Time				
20.00	Gala Dinner	TBA			

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<p>Permanent Conference Co-Chairmen:</p> <p>Edward I. Altman, NYU Salomon Center, Stern School of Business Oliviero Roggi, University of Florence</p> <p>Scientific Committee Chairman:</p> <p>Menachem Brenner, NYU Stern</p> <p>Academic Coordination: Oliviero Roggi, University of Florence (oliviero.roggi@unifi.it) or oroggi@stern.nyu.edu)</p>	<p>Host Institution: Warsaw School of Economics</p> <p>Co-chair:</p> <p>Małgorzata Iwanicz-Drozdowska, Warsaw School of Economics – Local committee chair Andrzej Sławiński - Local committee vice-chair Anna Szelągowska – Relationship manager</p> <p>Conference Consultants:</p> <p>Giorgio Bertinetti, University of Venice Maurizio Dallochio, Bocconi University Riccardo De Lisa, University of Cagliari & FITD Maurizio Fanni, University of Trieste Herbert Rijken, VU University Amsterdam Torben Juul Andersen, CBS</p>
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