

Accounting, Information, and Financial Crises

Call for Papers

The Research Group on “Financial Crises” of the Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft and the Center for Accounting Research at the University of Graz invite submissions of research papers on the recent financial crises of the new millennium for a workshop on “Accounting, Information and Financial Crises” held at the University of Graz at November 4-5, 2015.

While theoretical and empirical contributions on all topics related to financial crises are welcome, a focus is placed on the role that accounting information plays particularly in periods of crises for the behavior in financial markets and of financial institutions. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Transparency and financial crises
- Procyclicality, investor herding and accounting rules
- Information about risks and risk management
- Accounting rules, fire sales and contagion
- Price discovery in financial crises
- Performance measurement and incentives in financial institutions
- Earnings management in accounting for financial instruments
- Accounting standards and regulatory capital requirements
- Interactions of accounting and corporate governance
- Information and cost of capital
- Accounting for financial innovations

Submission information

Please submit papers or extended abstracts electronically to Prof. Alfred Wagenhofer, Center for Accounting Research, University of Graz: car@uni-graz.at by

September 15, 2015.

Decisions about acceptance will be communicated by October 15, 2015.

Organizational information

The Workshop/Symposium is scheduled for Thursday, **November 5, 2015**, full day. It will be preceded by a panel with the key note speakers and practitioners in the banking area on Wednesday, **November 4, 2015**, late afternoon.

Location: University of Graz, RESOWI building, Faculty room A2, Universitätsstraße 15, A-8010 Graz.

Submission and participation are free of charge.

Keynote speakers

- Robert Bushman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Marco Pagano, University of Naples Federico II

Organizing and scientific committee

- Mathias Bank, University of Innsbruck
- Thomas Gehrig, University of Vienna
- Alfred Wagenhofer, University of Graz
- Josef Zechner, Vienna University of Economics and Business

About the organizations

The **Research Group “Financial Crises”** of the Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft provides a regular forum for scholarly research on issues related to this topic from a variety of perspectives. In particular it offers a discussion forum for young researchers to present early work and to network with senior colleagues researching related topics.

The **Center for Accounting Research** at the University of Graz promotes the development of accounting theory and to accounting practice, such as informing accounting standard setting and the application of management accounting instruments. CAR specializes on quantitative economic research methods, in particular analytical and empirical research.

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