

The Research Group on 'Financial Crises' of the Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft and the Department of Banking and Finance at the University of Innsbruck organises the Workshop 2016 and presents the

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

We invite submissions of research papers on 'preventing financial crises by improved regulation' for the workshop to be held at the University of Innsbruck on November 11-12, 2016.

While theoretical and empirical contributions on all topics related to financial crises are welcome, a focus is placed on regulation as being itself a kind of systemic risk. Thus, the main topic of the workshop deals with

Regulation as a factor of systemic risk

Considering regulation as a potential cause of future financial crises, topics of interest may include, but are not limited to,

- Impact of homogenous rules: Theoretical and behavioural aspects
- Quantitative vs. qualitative rules
- Risk-taking incentives of new regulations/rules (e.g., CDOs)
- Decision-making by politicians in financial crisis situations
- Financial innovation, FinTechs and the 'level-playing field'
- Sovereign debt and capital requirements
- Regulation and the size of financial institutions

Keynote speaker and panel discussion

Keynote: Prof. Dr. Thilo Liebig, Deutsche Bundesbank

Panelist: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Gerke, BFZ München

Prof. Dr. Thomas Gehrig, Universität Wien

Submission information

Please submit papers or extended abstracts electronically to conference-ibf@uibk.ac.at by

September 15th, 2016.

Decisions on acceptance will be communicated by October 7th, 2016.

Organisational information

The workshop is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 (afternoon) and Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 (morning) and will be held at the University of Innsbruck (SOWI building, Universitätsstraße 15, 6020 Innsbruck). The full program will be available in October on www.uibk.ac.at/ibf/workshop2016. There is no submission fee and participation in the workshop is free of charge.

Organising and scientific committee

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About the organisations

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 **Department of Banking and Finance** at the University of Innsbruck has expertise in experimental finance and economics as well as in empirical and theoretical financial research. In teaching, the department offers its own master program 'Banking & Finance' plus several courses in the PhD and Bachelor curriculum. Trainings for practitioners are provided as well with the university courses 'Finance Essentials' and 'Risk Management Essentials'.

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