

11th SYMPOSIUM ON FINANCE, BANKING, AND INSURANCE

Universität Karlsruhe (TH), December 17 - 19, 2008

Announcement and Call for Papers

The principal objective of the symposium is to encourage further research in the areas of banking, finance, and insurance, and to strengthen the cooperation between academia and industry. We encourage the submission of academic papers. This year we are pleased to announce two renowned keynote speakers, Prof. Dr. Michael Brennan (UCLA) and Wolfgang Kirsch (CEO, Board of Managing Directors DZ-Bank). The focus of the conference is:

- Corporate Finance and Integrated Financial Services
- Financial Engineering, Asset Pricing and Derivatives
- Risk control, Solvency, Insurance and Risk Management
- Exchanges and Trading Systems, Information Services in Finance

Other interesting topics related to the field of finance and insurance are welcome.

The program will include plenary and contributed paper sessions. Interested speakers are invited to participate in the symposium and submit a paper for presentation. They are requested to submit their contribution in electronic form until **May 31, 2008**. Please see our website (<http://symposium.fbv.uni-karlsruhe.de>) for further information about paper submission. All submitted papers will undergo a review process.

The participation fee is EUR 300 (for university members EUR 150, speakers free) and covers admission to the sessions and two evening receptions. A limited fund for travel grants is available for participants whose contributions have been accepted for presentation. Please contact Prof. Dr. Christian Hipp (Insurance), Prof. Dr. Martin Ruckes (Finance and Banking), Prof. Dr. Marliese Uhrig-Homburg (Derivatives) or Prof. Dr. Christof Weinhardt (Information Management and Systems) with any questions.

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