

CALL FOR PAPERS

EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL REGULATION AND SUPERVISION

DESIGNING FINANCIAL SUPERVISION INSTITUTIONS: INDEPENDENCE, ACCOUNTABILITY AND GOVERNANCE

ECONOMICS AND LAW

May, 29-30, 2006,
Bocconi University, Milan

AIM

The shape of financial supervisory architecture is a crucial issue in several countries. Bocconi University, through the Paolo Baffi Centre for Monetary and Financial Economics, promotes a Conference in order to investigate all aspects concerning the economics and law of the design of financial supervision institutions, with particular emphasis on independence, accountability and governance. The Conference wishes to bring together academics, financial supervisors and central bankers.

TOPICS

The Conference will be divided in six sessions, focusing on the following topics: Principles: Economics; Principles: Institutions; Practices: The Role of Governance; Practices: Determinants and Effects; Special Issues: Financing Supervisory Authorities; Special Issues: Making Supervision Architectures Effective.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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FORMAT

In each section, papers will be presented in a plenary presentation of 30 minutes each, followed by a 10-15 minutes of discussion. Overall participation at the Conference will be limited to 40 people. All copyrights of the papers will be retained by the authors. The possibility of a conference proceedings book will be discussed during the Conference among speakers and discussants.

LOCATION

The Conference will take place at the Bocconi University in Milan, on May 29-30, 2006.

EXPENSES

The Paolo Baffi Centre will refund economy - class travel expenses and will cover accommodation for paper presenters and discussants.

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZER

Donato Masciandaro (Paolo Baffi Centre, Bocconi University, Milan)

PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

We invite authors working on these topics to submit their papers for presentation and discussion at the Conference. A PDF file containing a complete draft or an extended abstract (300-400 words) should be emailed to the Conference Scientific Organizer at: donato.masciandaro@unibocconi.it within February 28; final conference versions within May 22. Authors will be notified about the acceptance of their papers by March 10, 2006. People submitting papers should also indicate whether they are willing to act as discussants.