

CALL FOR PAPERS

FINANCIAL MARKETS AND INTEGRITY

ECONOMICS AND LAW WORKSHOP

March, 15, 2006,
Bocconi University, Milan

AIM

In a context where the purpose of the war against terrorism, money laundering and corruption had become a worldwide priority, it was inevitable that authorities and public opinions would become extremely sensitive regarding the exact origin and destination of any financial exchange, in order to preserve the integrity of the system. At the level of economic analysis, the increasing importance of integrity poses an interesting dilemma: what relationship exists between the quest for efficient allocation of resources and safeguarding the integrity of financial flows themselves from the risks of contamination related to the activities and purposes of terrorist and criminal organizations? The aim of the Workshop is to investigate theoretically and empirically the different phenomena characterizing the recent evolution of the “black” financial markets.

TOPICS

The Workshop will be divided in different sessions. Areas of interest include: money laundering, terrorism finance, usury, corruption, and law enforcement.

FORMAT

In each section, papers will be presented in a plenary presentation of 30 minutes each, followed by a 15 minutes of discussion. Overall participation at the Workshop will be limited to 30 people. All copyrights of the papers will be retained by the authors.

LOCATION

The Workshop will take place at the Bocconi University in Milan, on March 15, 2006.

EXPENSES

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

SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZER

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PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

We invite authors working on these topics to submit their papers for presentation and discussion at the Workshop. A PDF file containing a complete draft should be emailed to the Workshop

Scientific Organizer at: donato.masciandaro@unibocconi.it within February, 10. Authors will be notified about the acceptance of their papers by February, 15. People submitting papers should also indicate whether they are willing to act as discussants.