12th SYMPOSIUM ON FINANCE, BANKING, AND INSURANCE
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, December 15 - 16, 2011

Call for Participation

The main objective of the Symposium is to further research in the areas of finance, banking, and insurance, and to strengthen the cooperation between academia and practice. Due to the large number of paper submissions, this year's acceptance rate of below 25% has been the lowest ever in the history of the Symposium. Altogether 77 papers will be presented in the following **sessions**:

Annuities – Asset Pricing – Banking: Empirical – Banking: Regulation – Commodity & Energy Finance – Contemporary Issues in Insurance – Credit Risk – Debt Financing – Delegated Portfolio Management & Mutual Funds – Economics of Banking – Empirical Corporate Finance – Empirical Finance – Focus Session: Minimum Variance Portfolio – Governance – Government and Corporate Finance – Institutional Trading – Insurance & Risk Management – Insurance and Information – Market Microstructure – Mathematical Issues in Banking & Insurance – News – Portfolio Selection – Retail Investments – Systemic Risk & Contagion

Moreover, the program will include two **keynote speeches**:

- Academic keynote speaker: **Prof. Milton Harris** (Chicago Board of Trade Professor of Economics and Finance at the University of Chicago Booth School of Business)

- Practitioners' keynote speaker: **Dr. Thomas Mayer** (Chief Economist and Head of Research at Deutsche Bank AG)

The **program, including a preliminary schedule of presentations,** is available on our website (http://www.fbv.kit.edu/symposium/Program.php).

The **participation fee** for academics is EUR 130 plus an additional EUR 50 for participation in the conference dinner. The fee for practitioners (including the conference dinner) is EUR 300.

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