

Call for Papers:
International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking Sessions
Asian Bureau of Financial and Economic Research

The Asian Bureau for Financial and Economics Research will be holding its inaugural research workshop, **May 20-25 2013** at the Business School at **the National University of Singapore**.

This workshop will be divided into three parts:

1. International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking, May 20-21, 2013 (Organizers: Takeo Hoshi, Ilian Mihov and Andrew Rose).
2. Corporate Finance, May 22-23, 2013 (Organizers: Jun-Koo Kang, Randall Morck, and Bernard Yeung).
3. Investment Finance May 24-25, 2013 (Organizers: Allaudeen Hameed, Deng Yong Heng, Massimo Massa, and Melvin Teo).

We solicit papers and expressions of interest for presenting/discussing/attending the first sessions, on international macroeconomics, money and banking. We anticipate having a number of papers presented each day with assigned discussants and free time for open discussion. There should also be ample time to interact with colleagues and work outside the sessions.

Topics of Interest

We are interested in a variety of topics, including (but not limited to): central banking, exchange rates, financial crises, financial risk management, foreign direct investment, international capital flows, macroeconomic policy, monetary and fiscal policy, prudential regulation, systemic risk and other international macroeconomics and money & banking topics, particularly those of relevance to Asia.

About the ABFR

The Asian Bureau for Financial and Economics Research, currently hosted at the Business School at the National University of Singapore, is a new institute funded in part by the Monetary Authority of Singapore. The Bureau intends to create a virtual network of high-quality academics akin to the NBER/CEPR, as well as conferences and workshops. The purposes of the Bureau include:

- Promoting Asian-oriented quality financial and economic research,

- Connecting academics in Asia with globally prominent researchers who are interested in contributing to the intellectual intensity in Asia, and
- Involving Asian practitioners and public policy decision makers.

Minutiae

- There will be no conference volume; feel free to submit work that is or will be considered for review/publication elsewhere. Presented papers will be available on the Bureau's website, and electronically distributed to participants and senior academic fellows.
- The Bureau will reimburse reasonable travel costs as well as food and lodging expenses for up to the length of the full six-day workshop (May 20 to 25), for one author per paper as well as discussants and attendees.
- We encourage submissions from researchers early in their careers, and from researchers who are not affiliated with the ABFR.
- We will notify only those who are chosen as presenters, discussants, or attendees.

Submissions

Please send a PDF copy of your paper or outline by **Friday March 15, 2013**, to each of:

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