

## Call for Papers: Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research

The [Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research](#) will be holding its second research workshop, **May 26-29 2014** at the [Shangri-La Hotel](#) in Singapore.

*We solicit papers and expressions of interest for presenting/discussing/attending sessions.* We anticipate having two or three papers presented each day in each session with assigned discussants and free time for open discussion. There should also be ample time to interact with colleagues and work outside the sessions.

### Workshop Organization

This workshop will be divided into three “tracks” each of which will meet daily for 2.5 hours. Attendants are *required* to attend only their own track, but are *welcome* to attend as many other sessions as they choose.

### Daily Schedule:

8:30-9:30	Breakfast
9:30- noon	Track 1: International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking (Organizers: Takeo Hoshi, Ilian Mihov and Andrew Rose).
Noon-1:00	Lunch
1:00-3:00	Track 2: Corporate Finance (Organizers: Jun-Koo Kang, Randall Morck, Bernard Yeung).
3:30-4:00	Coffee
4:00-6:00	Track 3: Investment Finance (Organizers: Allaudeen Hameed, Deng Yong Heng, Massimo Massa, and Melvin Teo).
6:30-7:30	Drinks

We anticipate holding a few related events, such as industry round-tables and talks by distinguished speakers.

### 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 ABFER

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 first ABFER workshop program and papers remain accessible.](#))
- The Bureau will reimburse reasonable travel costs as well as lodging expenses for the length of the full workshop, 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 to International Macroeconomics, Money & Banking Sessions

Please send a PDF copy of your paper or outline by **Friday February 7, 2014**, to each of:

- Takeo Hoshi (thoshi@nber.org)
- Ilian Mihov (ilian.mihov@insead.edu)
- Andrew Rose (arose@haas.berkeley.edu)