

CALL FOR PAPERS

16th Annual Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (CAFM) Seoul, Korea, December 3-4, 2021

Korean Securities Association (KSA) is pleased to announce its 16th Annual Conference on Asia-Pacific Financial Markets (CAFM) to be held at the Westin Josun Hotel in Seoul, Korea, from December 3rd to December 4th, 2021. We welcome interested scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to submit research papers in all areas of finance for presentation at the conference.

Please note that we are closely monitoring the situation surrounding the coronavirus outbreak around the world. **In case with travel restriction, we have a contingency plan that speakers can still participate at the conference online from the countries where they reside.**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The keynote speaker for the 16th annual CAFM will be **Itay Goldstein**, the Joel S. Ehrenkranz Family Professor and a Professor of Finance at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Professor Goldstein is an expert in the areas of corporate finance, financial institutions, and financial markets, focusing on financial fragility and crises and on the feedback effects between firms and financial markets. His research has been published in top academic journals, including the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Finance*, the *Journal of Financial Economics*, the *Review of Economic Studies*, and the *Review of Financial Studies*. Professor Goldstein is the Executive Editor of the *Review of Financial Studies* since 2018. Before that, he served there as an editor for five years. He is a Research Associate at the *National Bureau of Economic Research*. He was the co-founder and the first president of the *Finance Theory Group* and served as a director of the *American Finance Association*, the *Western Finance Association*, and the *Financial Intermediation Research Society*. He is a frequent speaker in academic and policy forums around the world, and acted as keynote speaker in leading academic conferences.

PAPER SUBMISSION

Papers written in English must be submitted via <https://www.conftool.net/cafm2021>, using MS Word or Adobe pdf file format from May 6th, 2021. The deadline for paper submission is **August 22nd, 2021**. The submitted papers will be reviewed for selection by the review committee in a double-blind referee process. The results will be notified to the author via email by **September 30th, 2021**. If you have any questions with the paper submission, please let us know via email at cafm2021@gmail.com.

All papers must be accompanied by an abstract of a maximum of 200 words. The cover page of the paper should contain the paper's title, the author's name, affiliation, address, phone number, and email address. The second page should contain the paper's title and abstract only. The programs for the previous CAFM conferences can be accessed at the website, <http://www.apjfs.org>.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

If your paper is accepted for presentation at the conference, your paper is eligible to compete for a Best Paper Award of US\$2,000 (or KRW 2,000,000). Eight (8) best papers will be awarded at the Gala dinner to each presenting author. The awarded papers will also be invited for fast-track review and publication in the *Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies (AJFS)*, which is the first finance SSCI journal in the Asia-Pacific region.

DOCTORAL STUDENT WORKSHOP AND BEST DISSERTATION AWARD

Doctoral students are also welcomed to present their dissertations at the doctoral student workshop of the conference, which will be led by **Lilian Ng** (York University and the co-editor of *AJFS*), **Xuan Tian** (Tsinghua University and the co-editor of *AJFS*). The Best Dissertation Award of US\$ 1,000 (or KRW 1,000,000) will be given to the best thesis.

DUAL SUBMISSION OPTION WITH *AJFS* and *KJFS*

The 16th annual CAFM will feature a dual submission option with *AJFS*. If you choose the option at the time of paper submission, your paper accepted for the conference will be additionally invited for submission and considered for publication by the editors of *AJFS* with the journal submission fee waived. For further details about the Journal, please visit <http://wileyonlinelibrary.com/journal/ajfs>.

Also, applicants can choose for an option for the *Korean Journal of Financial Studies* (*KJFS*), another official journal of KSA. For further details about the Journal, please visit <https://www.e-kjfs.org>.

ABOUT SEOUL

Seoul is the capital and largest metropolis in South Korea, and has been the capital for more than 600 years. With a municipal population over 9.9 million, the city is one of the largest financial and cultural centers in East Asia. Situated on the Han River, Seoul is considered a leading and rising global city, filled with a fascinating blend of ancient traditions and cutting-edge digital technology, home to endless street food vendors, beautiful royal palaces, and serene Buddhist temples. As the birthplace of K-pop and Korean Wave, Seoul receives over 10 million international visitors every year, making it one of the world's most visited cities.

CONFERENCE HOTEL

The Westin Josun Seoul is one of the leading hotels in Korea. Selected as one of the world's top 100 hotels by International Financial Institutional Investors in 1999 and 2003 and as the best hotel in Seoul for the fifth consecutive years by FinanceAsia, the hotel is conveniently located in the heart of the city, within walking distance to royal palaces and shopping centers. Please visit the hotel website at <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/selwi-the-westin-josun-seoul>.

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