Call for Papers

The Centre for Applied Financial Studies at the School of Commerce, University of South Australia is inviting finance scholars, practitioners and research students to participate in the specialised conference on Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets.

The conference will be held at the Rockford Hotel Adelaide, South Australia on 16-17 September (Friday and Saturday) 2011 and will be followed by a tour to McLaren Vale and Hahndorf. Distinguished Finance specialists, Professor Pete Kyle (University of Maryland) and Professor Avanidhar (Subra) Subrahmanyam (UCLA), will deliver two intriguing keynote addresses on the topic.

The conference organizing committee invites submissions of high-quality research papers addressing issues on either Behavioral Finance or Capital Markets/Market Microstructure. A small number of papers will be selected for a special poster session. The review process will determine the quality and suitability of the paper submitted to the conference, whereby all papers will be double-blind reviewed. The author(s) will be notified within two weeks of the submission due date.

There are three research prize awards of $1,000 each for best papers in the following categories:

(i) The best paper presented by an Established Researcher, sponsored by Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia-Pacific (SIRCA);
(ii) The best paper presented by an Early Career Researcher, sponsored by Capital Markets CRC, and
(iii) The best paper presented by a Research Student, sponsored by Q Group Australia.

Interested scholars, practitioners and research students should submit two full copies (files) of their paper saved in either .doc or .pdf format accompanied by the following:

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Please email your paper by the dateline to cafes@unisa.edu.au.

The submission deadline is 6 July 2011. Authors will be notified by 20 July 2011.