

**Financial Management Association
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**First Call for Papers and Participation
2010 FMA European Conference**



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DEADLINE SUMMARY

Program Committee Member Application: November 13, 2009

Completed Papers and Abstracts: December 1, 2009

Panel Discussion Proposals: December 1, 2009

Requests to serve as session chairperson or paper discussant: February 5, 2010

Doctoral Student Seminar Applications: February 17, 2010

Submission Fee: US\$25/ US\$35 for non-members

For information on submission procedures, go to

www.fma.org/Hamburg/

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SUBJECT: First Call for Papers and Participation in the 2010 FMA European Conference

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Paper Submissions

Research Papers. The program includes traditional research paper presentations, whose purpose is to present new and unpublished research. Criteria used to select papers for the program include the nature of the research problem, implications of the proposed research, the quality of the research design, and the expected contribution of the research to the literature.

The paper submission deadline is Monday, December 1, 2008.

Only electronic submissions will be accepted. All submissions must be PDF files.

Submission Procedures

Submission Procedures and Fees

There is a US\$25 submission fee for abstracts and/or completed papers for FMA members. The submission fee is US\$35 for non-members.

Please follow these steps for electronic submissions:

- ◆ **Complete the on-line Submission Form available at <http://www.fma.org/Hamburg/>**
After the form has been completed, you will receive an acknowledgement and a link to submit your paper. Please note that only PDF files can be accepted for submission.
- ◆ Please **DO NOT** simply e-mail a copy of your paper to FMA's e-mail address.

Program Review Schedule

The paper's submitting author will receive an e-mail confirmation of submission within twenty-four hours of its submission to the FMA office, and will be notified of the results of the reviewing process in February 2010.

Program Acceptance Guidelines

Acceptance letters for the 2010 FMA European Conference will be sent (electronically) to each paper's presenting author in February, 2010. The acceptance of a paper for the Conference carries with it certain obligations of the presenting author:

1. The presenting author will be obligated to present the paper in a professional manner at the assigned FMA program session.
2. The presenting author will be required to register for the Conference within two weeks of the paper's acceptance. He/she may choose to either pay a US\$100 registration deposit or the full Conference registration fee. The registration deposit is non-refundable.
3. The collegiality of the meeting provides a very special opportunity for participants to share their work and to hear about the work others are doing. Thus, individuals whose papers are accepted for presentation at the 2010 FMA European Conference **will be required to discuss a paper**. Presenting authors will be sent a preliminary version of the program in February, 2010 and asked to select a minimum of two - three papers which they would be willing to discuss at the Conference (in case the first choice is not available.) Requests for specific papers will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If a presenting author does not submit his/her choices for papers to discuss, the Program Co-chairs will review the papers without discussants and assign one to him/her.
4. The presenting author will be obligated to send the final version of the paper to the discussant and session chair by April 30 either as an email attachment or via the paper replacement upload feature of the conference web site.

Awards for Competitive Papers

If your submission is accepted for presentation at the 2010 European Conference, your paper is eligible to compete for one of several awards.

Panel Discussion Proposals

In addition to the regular sessions of research papers, the FMA program includes roundtables, panel discussions, tutorial lectures, and invited presentations. The goals of these special sessions are to enhance the exchange of ideas between academicians and practitioners, to provide a forum for the discussion of timely topics, and to provide educational opportunities for FMA members. You may submit a proposal to arrange a special session by writing to:

hamburgspecialsessions@fma.org

To be acceptable for the program, a proposal must be written and fully developed. Moreover, any proposed panel discussion must differ from a regular paper presentation session in format and style. Specifically, it should not be a research paper session. The deadline for panel discussion proposals is December 1, 2009.

Additional Opportunities for Participation

The FMA seeks to maximize member participation in the European Conference. You are encouraged to participate in the conference in one of the following roles:

Session Chairperson or Discussant. If you wish to serve as an academic paper session chairperson or discussant, **please complete the on line Participation Form available at <http://www.fma.org/Hamburg/>**

The deadline for session chairperson and/or discussant applications is February 5, 2010.

Program Committee Member. Program committee members evaluate the completed papers and abstracts submitted for presentation. If you wish to be considered for membership on the Program Committee, **please complete the on-line Program Committee Application available at <http://www.fma.org/Hamburg/>**

The deadline for Program Committee member applications is November 13, 2009.

Doctoral Student Consortium

FMA's European Doctoral Student Consortium is held in conjunction with the FMA European Conference under the direction of Gordon Alexander, John Spooner Chair in Investment Management, University of Minnesota. This consortium brings together leading scholars and doctoral students to discuss current research issues and the students' dissertations. If you wish to apply for the Doctoral Student Consortium, **please complete the on-line application available at <http://www.fma.org/Hamburg/DSCApp.htm>.**

The deadline for Consortium applications is February 16, 2010.

Special Events

The conference will include a number of special events including the Keynote Speech presented by Dr. Maureen O'Hara, Robert W. Purcell Professor of Management, Cornell University and a variety of social/professional activities.

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