



# The 21st Australasian Finance and Banking Conference 2008

## Call for Papers

**VENUE:** Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

**DATE:** 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008

The School of Banking & Finance in conjunction with the Australian School of Business would like to invite all academics & practitioners to participate in the *21st Australasian Finance & Banking Conference*.

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### **SPECIAL ISSUES:**

will include selected papers presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> AFBC. Authors who are pre-selected will be notified of the appropriate procedure for inclusion.

**THE JOURNAL OF BANKING AND FINANCE** on

*"Globalization, Financial Markets Integration and Financial Services"*

**THE JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL STABILITY** on

*"Markets and Institutions: Global Financial Stability"*

### **PRIZES:**

Authors who wish to be considered for prizes must specify so when initially making their submission in accordance with instructions on the conference website.

#### **BARCLAY'S GLOBAL INVESTORS AUSTRALIA RESEARCH AWARD**

AUD\$10,000 will be awarded to the best paper presented on Capital Markets/ Funds Management/ Mutual Funds.

#### **BANKSCOPE PRIZE**

A\$2,500 for the best paper in Banking. Authors whose institutions subscribe to BankScope data are eligible.

#### **SIRCA RESEARCH PRIZE**

AUD\$2,500 for the best paper which has used SIRCA Data (this includes ASX, SFE, Reuters, Morningstar and Aspect Financial data). Note: Use of SIRCA data must be acknowledged in the paper.

#### **AUSTRALIAN SECURITIES EXCHANGE PRIZE**

AUD\$1,000 will be awarded to the best paper presented on derivatives/ quantitative finance.

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### **FURTHER INFORMATION:**

<http://www.banking.unsw.edu.au/afbc>

**CONTACT:** Conference Administrator

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### **DEADLINES:**

The deadline for submitting papers and consideration for prizes is Monday **25<sup>th</sup> August 2008**. Contributors must follow the submission procedure outlined on the website.

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### **TOPIC AREAS:**

- 1 Asset Pricing
- 2 Banking / Financial Institutions
- 3 Financial Accounting
- 4 Financial Statement Analysis
- 5 Equity Valuations
- 6 Earnings Quality
- 7 Financial Economics
- 8 Financial and Economic Integration
- 9 Capital Markets
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- 15 International Finance
- 16 Market Microstructure
- 17 Quantitative Finance
- 18 Real Estate Investment
- 19 Risk and Insurance / Measures and Control
- 20 The Emerging Markets
- 21 Globalisation, Financial Markets Integration and Financial Services
- 22 Others (please specify)

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### **REGISTRATION:**

*(including conference proceedings CD-Rom)*

**Early Bird Fee- MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO MONDAY  
27 OCT 2008**

Standard Registration: AUD\$720 (incl GST/VAT)

PhD students: AUD\$570 (incl GST/VAT)

**Full Fee- PAYMENT RECEIVED AFTER 27 OCT 2008**

Standard Registration: AUD\$770 (incl GST/VAT)

PhD students: AUD\$620 (incl GST/VAT)

Additional guest ticket to the conference dinner AUD\$140 each