

Inaugural Alternative Investments Conference 2016

3-4 November 2016 | Gold Coast, Australia

Alternatives are becoming increasingly important within the current investment environment of low expected returns.

In November, the Griffith Centre for Personal Finance and Superannuation (GCPFS) will host its inaugural Alternative Investments Conference in Surfers Paradise, Australia.

This international conference will be attended by practitioners, academics, professionals and regulatory agencies, and aims to bring the best researchers and industry professionals together to share the latest research and new ideas in this important segment of the finance industry.

Alternative investments

- Infrastructure
- Commodities
- Hedge funds and managed futures
- Real estate and REITs
- Private equity/venture capital
- Carbon/energy markets
- Sustainable investments
- Alternative energy
- Socially responsible investments
- Emerging markets finance
- Alternative strategies (volatility, momentum, quantitative)

Keynote speakers

Dr Frederic Blanc-Brude

Infrastructure

EDHEC Business School, Singapore

Professor Joelle Miffre

Commodities

EDHEC Business School, Nice

Scientific committee

- A/Prof Anup Basu
- A/Prof Robert Bianchi
- Dr Frederic Blanc-Brude
- Dr Graham Bornholt
- Prof Adam Clements
- Prof Michael Drew
- Dr John Fan
- Dr Rakesh Gupta
- A/Prof Helen Higgs
- A/Prof Paul Lajbysciger
- Dr Mirela Malin
- Prof Joelle Miffre
- Dr Suman Neupane
- Prof Eduardo Roca
- Prof Paul Simshauser
- Dr Neda Todorova
- Prof Stefan Trueck
- Dr Adam Walk
- Dr Victor Wong
- Prof Andrew Worthington

GCPFS Research Prize

A\$2,000 will be awarded for the best paper at the conference.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Venue

Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel
Queensland, Australia

Discounted room rates are available for conference attendees.

Registration

Early bird fee

Register prior to **Friday 2 September** to receive this rate.

Standard registration A\$550

PhD students A\$300

Full fee

Standard registration A\$650

PhD students A\$400

All registration fees include the conference dinner event on 3 November.

Submit a paper

The deadline for paper submissions is midnight AEST Friday 8 July. All papers are subject to a review process by members of the Scientific Committee. Papers should be emailed in PDF format to gcpfs@griffith.edu.au. Authors of selected papers will be notified by late July.

Conference Director and Coordinator

A/Prof Robert Bianchi

Ms Joy Lin



Located on Queensland's Gold Coast, the Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel is situated less than 100 metres (60 yards) from the iconic Surfers Paradise beach. Find out more at visitgoldcoast.com.

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