

**3rd Young Finance Scholars' Conference and Workshop  
Corporate Debt: Markets and Instruments**

**June 9-10, 2016  
University of Sussex, Brighton, UK**

The Business Finance Research Group and Quantitative Finance International Network at the University of Sussex are pleased to announce the **3rd Young Finance Scholars' Conference and Workshop**. The main theme for this year's event is **Corporate Debt: Markets and Instruments**. We particularly encourage submissions in the following areas: Corporate Bonds and Bond Indices; Corporate Bond Exchange Traded Funds; Syndicated and other Bank Loans; Debt Financing and Financial Crisis; Crowdfunding, Venture Capital; Credit Risk; Liquidity Risk in Corporate Debt Markets among others. Conference submissions are also encouraged in other areas of: Corporate Finance; Banking; Quantitative Finance; Corporate Governance; Asset and Risk Management.

The conference will be followed on 10 June 2016 by a workshop on Corporate Debt given by **Professor Douglas Cumming** (York University, Schulich School of Business, Canada). The event will conclude with a **session with journals' editors**.

**Rationale:**

The conference provides an opportunity for PhD students, post-doctoral researchers and other young finance scholars to share their research, discuss and debate on their methodologies and approaches, network with their peers and receive expert comments and advice from leading researchers including editors of some key journals in the field. An award of £250 will be presented to the best conference paper at the evening reception.

**Programme committee:**

- Professor Carol Alexander – University of Sussex
- Professor Ranko Jelic – University of Sussex
- Professor Marc Georgen – Cardiff University
- Professor Ephraim Clark – Middlesex University London
- Professor David Oesch – University of Zurich
- Professor David Storey – University of Sussex
- Professor Paul Nightingale – University of Sussex
- Professor Mike Wright – Imperial College, London
- Professor Wolfgang Aussenegg – Vienna University of Technology

**Key dates:**

Deadline for submission to the conference is 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

Authors will be notified about acceptance to conference by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016.

Registration deadline is 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

**Papers/posters submission and registration procedure:**

Papers or detailed outline of research in progress (in case of poster presentation) should be submitted to Dr. Nikolaos Karouzakis at [n.karouzakis@sussex.ac.uk](mailto:n.karouzakis@sussex.ac.uk); with the subject heading: YFC\_2016. The conference registration fee is £40. Attending the conference and/or workshop without a poster or presentation is also possible at the same rate. Places are limited and we strongly encourage you to sign up soon.

**Conference links:**

Young Finance Scholars' Conference – [www.sussex.ac.uk/bmec/yfs2016](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/bmec/yfs2016)

Corporate Debt Workshop – [www.sussex.ac.uk/bmec/qfin/workshop](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/bmec/qfin/workshop)

Registration - [www.sussex.ac.uk/bmec/qfin/callforpapers/registration](http://www.sussex.ac.uk/bmec/qfin/callforpapers/registration)

