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The 3rd International Conference on Accounting and Finance in Emerging Markets (ICAFEM)

Theme: Covid-19 Challenge and Corporate Finance Evolution

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BACKGROUND

The covid-19 now has been spreading all over the world, which has given essential affect on the world economic development and people's normal living. Under this special effect of covid-19, many operating actives had been disturbed in many firms all over the world, especially for those transactions with face to face. As the covid-19 spreading in a large area, which requires the firms should take big change in the operating and corporate business mode, development strategy, etc. Such as, many transaction have transferred from offline to online, many firms have adjusted investment filed or business mode. In this urgent public health crisis, how does the covid-19 affect our firm operating especially for the corporate finance operating? Facing with the spreading covid-19, what should the firm to dealing with so as to finding solution and operating persistently? In view of this, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics (NUFE) joint together with Asia-Pacific Applied Economics Association (APAEA), International Review of Financial Analysis (IRFA) and International Review of Economics and Finance (IREF) ,Journal of Financial aResearch (JFR) holding the 3rd International Conference on Accounting and Finance in Emerging Markets (ICAFEM). The theme of the conference is covid-19 challenging and corporate finance evolution.

We invite interested scholars, policy makers, and other parties from accounting, economics, finance, management and other related fields to submit abstract or complete papers related in the following areas, but not limited to:

- Covid-19 and Economic Development
- Covid-19 and Financial Markets
- Covid-19 and Firm capital Structure
- Covid-19 and Firm Investment Behaviour
- Covid-19 and Firm Cost Management
- Covid-19 and Firm Financial Operating System
- Covid-19 and Firm Financial Shared Services
- Covid-19 and Firm Employee Wage
- Public Crisis and Firm Reputation Management
- Public Crisis and Firm Strategy
- Public Crisis and Firm Cash Management
- Public Crisis and Firm Information Disclosure
- Uncertainty and Firm Risk Management
- Uncertainty and Firm Capital Operation
- Uncertainty and Business Planning
- Uncertainty and Firm Value Evaluation

- Uncertainty and Auditor Behaviour
- Uncertainty and Firm Stock Price Management
- Financial Capital Allocation in The Public Crisis
- The Evaluation of The Financial Capital Using Efficiency
- Public Crisis and Taxation Management
- Public Health Crisis and Firm Insurance Strategy
- Public Health Crisis and Firm Multinational Operating
- Public Health Crisis and Company Social Responsibility

■ CONFERENCE VENUE AND WEBSITE

1. Online: Tencent Web meeting
2. Venue (if possible): Nanjing University of Finance and Economics campus, NO.3 Wenyuan Road, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China

Website: <http://www.icntaf.com>

■ SEMINAR

Alfred Deakin Professor Paresh Narayan will conduct a special session on "How to publish in top journals in economics and business", targeted towards young scholars and graduate students. Questions will also be taken from the participants of the session.

■ KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Professor Paresh Kumar Narayan

Professor Paresh Kumar Narayan is Alfred Deakin Professor in the Deakin Business School (Deakin University). He is also President of the Asia-Pacific Applied Economics Association, Editor-in-Chief of *Emerging Markets Finance & Trade*, Managing Editor of the *Bulletin of Monetary Economics & Banking*, former (2015- 2019) Editor-in-Chief of *Economic Modelling*, and an Adjunct Professor at INCEIF (Kuala Lumpur) and IIT (Hyderabad). His research interests are in applied econometrics and financial markets. Professor Narayan is amongst the top-90 researchers globally from business schools whose work was most cited in 2017, 2018 & 2019. He holds the distinguished title of a high cite researcher—part of a group of only 2 such researchers in Australia and 90 globally. The Australian newspaper (September 2019) has named him among the top-40 stars of research across all academic disciplines in Australia and a research leader of the International Business field.



Professor Brian M. Lucey

Professor of Finance at Trinity College Dublin (TCD). His research interests including international finance, capital structure, econometrics, and investment. He got his BA in TCD, MA in University of California, Davis (UCD), PhD in University of Stirling. He was an economist at the Central Bank of Ireland (1987-92) and before that an Administrative Officer at the Department of Health (1985-1987).he has published over 200 papers in top journals, such as *Financial Review*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Emerging Markets Review* etc.



Professor Hendrik Devos

Prof. Erik Devos is currently Associate Dean of Faculty Development and Professor of Finance at the University of Texas at El Paso. He received his Ph. D. from SUNY at Binghamton University and has since been affiliated with Ohio University and. He holds the J.P. Morgan Chase Professorship in Business Administration. His research interests are mainly in corporate finance and real estate and he has published in journals such as *Review of Financial Studies*, *Journal of Accounting and Economics*, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, *Financial Management*, and *Real Estate Economics*. He serves as an Associate editor of *Financial Review*, co-editor of the *Journal of Financial Research*, and is a member of the American Finance Association, the Eastern Finance Association, the Financial Management Association, the Southern Finance Association, American Accounting Association, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, and American Real Estate Society.



Professor Xian Shi

Professor of Accounting at NUFE. Her research fields including auditing, internal control. She has published over 20 academic research papers in top academic journals, such as *Accounting Research*, *Auditing research*. And also she has finished many high quality research projects. Her teaching courses “*Fixed Assets Investment Auditing*” and “*Internal Auditing*” had been reward as the first tier course in Jiangsu province. Professor Shi now is vice headmaster of NUFE, and is important leader in many related academic societies.

■ **PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE AND DEADLINE**

The conference only accepts English written papers. Authors are invited to submit a full paper to icntaf@163.com by October 15, 2020. Papers will be selected for presentation at the conference by the conference committee and will be notified by October 20, 2020. The criteria for selecting papers for the program include the nature of the research topic, the economic

implications of the research, and the academic quality of the research design. The number of papers that can be accommodated is limited, so please be sure to submit your paper early.

■ **PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY**

Please indicate at the time of submission if you would like your paper to be considered for publication in a regular issue of EMFT, IRFA, IREF, EM, JFR. Acceptance to the conference does not imply acceptance into the EMFT, IRFA, IREF, EM, JFR issue which aims to publish valuable research contributions on the theme. Submissions to the journal will undergo a fast-track review process that maintains the EMFT/IRFA/IREF/EM/JFR's normal publication standards.

The detailed information about the submission process and deadline will be provided at the conference and emailed to registered authors.

■ **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION(Depend on the Offline Conference Assumption)**

Registration fee covers conference materials, welcome reception, coffee breaks, lunches, seminar, and a gala dinner during the conference. **If there is online conference, so there would be no registration fee.**

Type	Amount(\$)
Early bird fee (Before October 20,2020)	120
Standard fee	150
Students	100
Without paper submission	50

■ **CONFERENCE LODGING (Depend on the Offline Conference Assumption)**

Alternative hotel accommodations at discounted faculty rates are available as follows:

[1] **Xin Di Hotel** (10 min walk from campus) is a five-star foreign-located conference hotel.
<http://www.hlwhotel.com/> Phone: +86 400 778 6288



[2] Zhong Gong Hui Yue Hotel (15 driving from campus) is a four-star foreign-located conference hotel which locates next Nanjing University of finance and Economics.
<http://www.ihuiyue.com/>Phone: +86 025 86986888



[3] Xian Lin Hotel (15 min walk from campus) is a three-star foreign-located situated in the Nanjing Normal University campus. Its environment and facility is modern and comfortable.
Phone: +86 025 85845888



■ **IMPORTANT NOTE**

Due to the limited number of hotel rooms available, please complete your registration and lodging reservation early. Please note that all conference participants and presenters are responsible for paying their own hotel expenses.

■ **CONTACT INFORMATION**

E-mail: Questions about the conference should be directed to: icntaf@163.com.

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■ **UNIVERSITY AND CITY**

Nanjing University of Finance and Economics (NUFE), one of the key comprehensive universities in Jiangsu Province, is oriented to the disciplines of economics and management, coupled with those of laws, humanities, science and technology. At present the university hosts 20 schools and departments. The university has a famous reputation at the major of accounting, finance, economics and food science. The University is located in Nanjing, Jiangsu Province. Many popular tourist attractions are around the city such as Zhongshan Temple, Xuanwu Lake Garden, and Ming Dynasty City Wall etc.

Welcome to Nanjing University of Finance and Economics!