CALL FOR PAPERS CHICAGO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS CONFERENCE (CFIC) 2018

April 5-6, 2018, Chicago, Illinois

Submission Deadline: October 30, 2017

The Department of Finance and the Center for Financial Services at DePaul University will hold the third annual Chicago Financial Institutions Conference on April 5-6, 2018. The conference brings together academics from around the world to present research on important issues in the financial services industry. Prior to this academic conference, attendees are invited to join the 11th annual Risk Management Conference with financial service professionals on April 4, which is co-sponsored with the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Together, these two conferences offer a unique opportunity to connect academic and practitioner perspectives.

We welcome submissions of high-quality research on all topics related to financial institutions. A list of possible session topics includes, but is not limited to, the theory of financial intermediation; financial sector performance and risk; market-making institutions; banking and the real economy; syndicated lending and securitization; fintech; central banks and monetary policy; relationship lending and small business finance; consumer finance and payment systems; financial crises and systemic risk; governance of financial institutions; international banking; and financial regulation.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: The submission deadline for papers is October 30, 2017. Papers should be submitted by email to . Authors will be notified whether their papers have been accepted by late December. If you have any coauthors on your submitted paper, please make sure to supply all name and affiliation details within your submission email.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: Information about the conference registration can be found at http://cfic2018.eventbrite.com

FURTHER INFORMATION: For additional information about the Chicago Financial Institutions Conference, questions regarding paper submission or registration, please email Alex Perry at aperry2@depaul.edu