



## CALL FOR PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION

### 2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MIDWEST FINANCE ASSOCIATION

March 1-3

San Antonio, Texas

*Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel*

S. Abraham (Avri) Ravid, Program Chair, invites members and friends of the MFA to submit papers for presentation at our 67th Annual Meeting. Papers on any topic in finance will be considered.

#### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

- David S. Scharfstein** Edmund Cogswell Converse Professor of Finance and Banking, Harvard University  
President, American Finance Association
- Kose John** Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, NYU
- Gikas Hardouvelis** Former Greek Finance Minister
- Jeffrey Korchek** Executive Vice President of Business Affairs and Strategy, Sony Pictures Animation

#### SUBMISSION AND REVIEW OF PAPERS:

The submission deadline is **October 2, 2017**. The submission fee is \$35 per paper. Papers for the meeting will be reviewed anonymously and authors will be notified of the decision by **mid-November**. We also invite volunteers to participate as discussants and session chairs.

#### PROGRAM TRACK CHAIRS:

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| Wolfgang Bessler–University of Giessen           | Hong Liu–Washington University                   |
| Matt Billett–Indiana University                  | Frederik Lundtofte–Lund University               |
| Christa Bouwman–Texas A&M University             | Vojislav (Max) Maksimovic–University of Maryland |
| Archishman Chakraborty–Yeshiva University        | David Mauer– UNC-Charlotte                       |
| Michael Faulkender–University of Maryland        | Frank Milne–Queens University                    |
| Jon Garfinkel–University of Iowa                 | Tom Nohel–Loyola University Chicago              |
| Kristine Hankins–University of Kentucky          | Gordon Phillips–Dartmouth College                |
| Jeff Harris–American University                  | Charles Trzcinka-Indiana University              |
| Jean Helwege–University of California, Riverside | Mark Walker–North Carolina State University      |
| Kose John–Temple University, New York University | Daniel Wolfenzon–Columbia University             |
| Ambrus Kecskés–York University                   | Ayako Yasuda–University of California, Davis     |
| Doron Kliger–Haifa University                    | Mao Ye-University of Illinois                    |
| Laura Lindsey–Arizona State University           |  |

**PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY:** The MFA is pleased to announce that the Quarterly Journal of Finance will publish a special issue associated with the conference. Authors wishing to have their papers considered for the special issue will be asked to indicate their interest when submitting their paper for the conference.

Further information about the conference is available at: <http://www.midwestfinance.org>.