



## 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, Yeshiva University and research fellow Lund University, 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:

<b>David S. Scharfstein</b>	Edmund Cogswell Converse Professor of Finance and Banking, Harvard University President, American Finance Association
<b>Kose John</b>	Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, NYU
<b>Gikas Hardouvelis</b>	Former Greek Finance Minister
<b>Jeffrey Korchek</b>	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:

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>.