

CALL FOR PAPERS

WORKSHOP CHINESE FINANCIAL MARKETS AND THE WORLD ECONOMY

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The growing Chinese economy has attracted considerable interest among academics. In particular, studies dealing with Chinese financial markets, and their role in the world economy, have become more prominent in the literature. The purpose of this workshop is to bring together papers that explore the state of the art in our understanding of Chinese financial markets and their role in the world economy. Topics to be considered include:

- Chinese stock markets and stock price dynamics, including herding, noise trading, speculative bubbles and other anomalies;
- financial markets' behavior and their implications for monetary policy and regulatory frameworks;
- models and empirical evidence that explore the relationship or the impact of Chinese financial markets on other financial markets.

We especially welcome empirical papers, but we will also consider theoretical work. One session will be devoted to presentations by PhD students. Academics, as well as policy makers, are encouraged to submit papers.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Barry Eichengreen, University of California, Berkeley

LOCATION: The workshop will take place on June 11 – 12, 2009, in Helsinki at the Bank of Finland.

TOPICS: Any papers that fit the themes outlined above will be considered for presentation.

EXPENSES: Expenses for travel (economy class round-trip) and accommodation will be partially covered for speakers.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION: Only complete research papers (electronic MS Word or pdf versions only) should be sent by 31 November 2008 to: Martin T. Bohl, Email: martin.bohl@wiwi.uni-muenster.de.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by 15 January 2009.

Authors should confirm their participation by 1 February 2009.

WEBSITE: More detailed information on the workshop will be available soon at <http://www.wiwi.uni-muenster.de/me/workshops/index.html> and <http://www.wlu.ca/viessmann>.