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CALL FOR PAPERS

*SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
ON CENTRAL BANKING AND FINANCIAL REGULATION*

**FINLAWMETRICS 2011**

**23-24, June, Bocconi University**

**THE NEW DESIGN OF MONETARY POLICY AND FINANCIAL REGULATION:  
ECONOMICS, POLITICS AND LAW**

AIM:

After five successful editions, *Finlawmetrics* has established itself as a unique forum for scientific and policy analyses and discussions of the most relevant issues related to the evolution of thinking, judgment, and practice in the fields of central banking, financial regulation and supervision.

The initiative is scientifically promoted by three leading research centres: The Paolo Baffi Centre on Central Banking and Financial Regulation (Bocconi University), the European Banking Center (Tilburg University) and the Center on Central Banks and Financial Institutions (New York University).

The financial crisis of 2007-2009 has raised important questions about the changing face of central banking, the design of financial regulation and supervision and the compatibility of monetary and financial stability. The 2011 edition wishes to address the key issues that are emerging for the design of post-crisis policies and institutions.

The Steering Committee welcomes theoretical and empirical papers that shed light on the different causes of change in, and their consequences for, central banking, regulation and supervision.

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#### TOPICS:

The Conference will focus on the relationships between aspects of central banking, regulation and supervision on the one hand, and banking and financial markets, on the other hand. Submissions by academics in economics and/or in law are welcomed.

Topics of specific interest for the upcoming Conference include:

Regulatory Reform after the Crisis, Economics and Political Economy of Central Banking, Economics and Political Economy of Regulation and Supervision, Central Banking and Supervision, Governance of Central Banks and Regulators

#### FORMAT:

Papers will be presented in session presentations of 30 minutes, followed by 30 minutes of plenary discussion. No more than 16 papers will be presented and overall participation at the workshop will be limited to 60 people.

#### PAPER SELECTION:

Authors are invited to submit completed papers electronically (MS Word or PDF format). The first page of the paper should contain the title; name of the author(s), complete address, telephone, fax numbers and E-mail addresses. All submitted papers must be accompanied by an abstract of at least 250 words, but no more than 400. Authors may also be asked to serve as session chair and/or discussant. Please submit your paper to:

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After the Finlawmetrics presentation authors of accepted papers can submit their papers for possible publication consideration in the Journal of Financial Stability (JFS) using a special procedure, following the Elsevier rules of the game at the following website:

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Please mention about FINLAWMETRICS 2011 in the cover letter to the editor. All submissions will be considered through the normal review process without any submission fee. In case a particular paper is not a match with the journal's mission and current objectives and goals, the Editors will inform the author within two weeks of the submission. Once sent to the reviewers, it usually takes around 6-12 weeks for the first round of reviews. For additional information, please contact us at [jfs@rpi.edu](mailto:jfs@rpi.edu).

#### DEADLINE:

The deadline for submissions is February, 28, 2011. Authors will be notified by March, 31, 2011.

Bocconi University will refund economy - class travel expenses and will cover accommodation for paper presenters and chairs.