



CALL FOR PAPERS

SECURITIES MARKETS: TRENDS, RISKS AND POLICIES

February 26, 2016, Milan

CONSOB and Bocconi University, through its BAFFI - CAREFIN research center, are organizing a conference on securities markets aimed at attracting original and highly policy-relevant research, on the following issues:

- 1 financial innovation and systemic risk in securities markets;
- 2 market microstructure, trading strategies and market efficiency;
- 3 post-trading market infrastructures, derivatives clearing and financial stability;
- 4 securities markets, institutional investors and SMEs growth also in view of a capital markets union:
- 5 corporate governance quality and the development of securities markets;
- 6 investor protection and trust in securities markets, also in a behavioral finance perspective.

Interested authors should submit their paper to the e-mail studi_analisi@consob.it by November 9, 2015. Papers submitted in a preliminary version may also be considered, provided that the aim of the research, the methodological approach and the main results are clearly outlined.

Papers will be selected through a refereeing process managed by a scientific committee chaired by Massimo Guidolin (Bocconi University) and Nadia Linciano (Consob) and composed by:

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Authors will be notified of the outcome of the selection by December 14, 2015. The final version of accepted papers must be received by January 11, 2016. The conference will be held on February 26, 2016 at Bocconi University in Milan. A representative of an international institution will give an introductory Keynote Speech. The final program will be published by the first week of February 2016 on CONSOB and Bocconi University web sites.

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