

# Call for Papers

## Joint Conference on Institutional Investors/Hedge Funds and Emerging Market Finance

### 17 and 18 September 2015, Ghent University

The Department of Financial Economics at Ghent University, Belgium, is inviting you to submit papers to a conference that will cover the two topics “Institutional Investors (with a special focus on Hedge Funds)” and “Emerging Market Finance”.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of relevant fields for the conference:

#### Institutional Investors:

- Hedge funds
- Alternative investments/commodity trading advisors/managed futures
- Behavioural issues
- Risk taking behavior
- Market impact of institutional investors
- Investment strategies
- Fee structure and performance evaluation

#### Emerging Market Finance

- Transition economies
- Foreign exchange markets
- Microstructure
- Impact of foreign investors
- Market integration, spillovers, contagion, comovement

Keynote speakers:

Prof. Dr. **Lukas Menkhoff**, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Prof. Dr. **Lucio Sarno**, Cass Business School, London, United Kingdom

Selected papers will be published in a special issue of **FINANCE A ÚVĚR – The Czech Journal of Economics and Finance**.

Please submit your proposal (full paper as a pdf) to [finance2015@ugent.be](mailto:finance2015@ugent.be) by 10 July 2015. All papers will be reviewed and submitters will be notified about acceptance by 25 July latest.

Attendees are charged a registration fee of 80€ for the dinner and coffee breaks and carry their own travel costs and accommodation.

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