

# Financial Management Association International



## First Call for Papers and Participation 2009 FMA Asian Conference

6-8 May, 2009  
Xiamen, China

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FMA International is pleased to announce its First Annual Asian Conference. This will be a new type of meeting for FMA International - smaller than our traditional meetings and operating only a few high-quality concurrent sessions. We therefore seek strong papers from scholars in all fields of finance.

Criteria used to select papers for the program include the nature of the research problem, implications of the proposed research, the quality of the research design, and the expected contribution of the research to the literature.

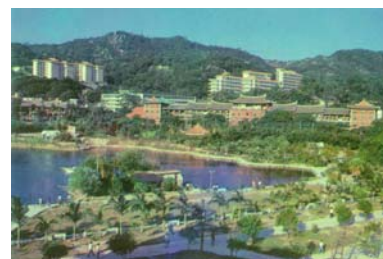
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The conference host, Xiamen University (XMU), is one of China's key universities designated for full state support. The university operates in the Special Economic Zone on the coast of the Taiwan Straits.

Xiamen, located at the southeast coast of China in Fujian Province, is a tourist city famous for its attractive seascape.

A major seaport since ancient times, Xiamen means 'the gate of a grand mansion' and has long been an important entry point to China.



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### DEADLINE SUMMARY

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**Panel Discussion Proposals: November 14, 2008**

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**Doctoral Student Consortium Applications: February 2, 2009**

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Submission Fee: US \$25/ US \$35 for non-members

For information on submission procedures, go to  
[www.fma.org/Xiamen/](http://www.fma.org/Xiamen/)

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TO: Members of the Financial Management Association International

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SUBJECT: First Call for Papers and Participation in the 2009 FMA Asian Conference

The First Annual Asian Conference of the Financial Management Association International (FMA) will be held 6-8 May, 2009 in Xiamen, China. The meeting is planned to be significantly smaller than past, co-sponsored Asian meetings, but will still incorporate the unique features of FMA's other meetings, including:

- ❖ Submitted papers selected by a program committee.
- ❖ A prominent emphasis on "bridging theory and practice" with specific interest in describing and evaluating current financial and economic conditions in the region.
- ❖ Ample opportunities for participants to meet one another in a social setting.
- ❖ A doctoral symposium similar to the one undertaken at FMA's North American and European meetings.

As there will be only a small number of concurrent sessions, the number of accepted papers will be considerably smaller as well.

FMA's Asian Conference brings together academicians and practitioners with interests in financial decision-making. The meeting provides a forum for presenting new research and discussing current issues in financial management and related topics.

### **Paper Submissions**

**Research Papers.** The program includes traditional research paper presentations, whose purpose is to present new and unpublished research. Criteria used to select papers for the program include the nature of the research problem, implications of the proposed research, the quality of the research design, and the expected contribution of the research to the literature.

**The paper submission deadline is Friday, November 14, 2008.**

**Only electronic submissions will be accepted. All submissions must be PDF files.**

### **Submission Procedures**

#### **Submission Procedures and Fees**

There is a \$25 (US) submission fee for abstracts and/or completed papers for FMA members. The submission fee is \$35 (US) for non-members.

Please follow these steps for electronic submissions:

- ◆ **Complete the on-line Submission Form available at: <http://www.fma.org/Xiamen/>**  
After the form has been completed, you will be taken to a secure page for payment of your submission fee and then to a page to upload your PDF file. Please note that only PDF files can be accepted for submission.
- ◆ Please **DO NOT** simply e-mail a copy of your paper to FMA's e-mail address.

## Program Acceptance Guidelines

Acceptance letters for the 2009 FMA Asian Conference will be sent (electronically) to each paper's presenting author in late January, 2009. The acceptance of a paper for the Conference carries with it certain obligations of the presenting author:

1. The presenting author will be obligated to present the paper in a professional manner at the assigned FMA program session.
2. The presenting author will be required to register for the Conference within two weeks of the paper's acceptance. He/she may choose to either pay a \$100 (US) registration deposit or the full Conference registration fee. The registration deposit is non-refundable.
3. The collegiality of the meeting provides a very special opportunity for participants to share their work and to hear about the work others are doing. Thus, individuals whose papers are accepted for presentation at the 2009 FMA Asian Conference **will be required to discuss a paper if asked to do so** by the Program Co-chairs.
4. The presenting author will be obligated to send the final version of the paper to the discussant and session chair by March 30 either as an email attachment or via the paper replacement upload feature of the conference web site.

## Awards for Competitive Papers

If your submission is accepted for presentation at the 2009 Asian Conference, your paper may be eligible to compete for one of several awards.

## Panel Discussion Proposals

In addition to the regular sessions of research papers, the FMA program includes round tables, panel discussions, tutorial lectures, and invited presentations. The goals of these special sessions are to enhance the exchange of ideas between academicians and practitioners, to provide a forum for the discussion of timely topics, and to provide educational opportunities for FMA members. You may submit a proposal to arrange a special session by writing to:

- **Email: [FMA-Xiamen2009.org](mailto:FMA-Xiamen2009.org)**

To be acceptable for the program, a proposal must be written and fully developed. Moreover, any proposed panel discussion must differ from a regular paper presentation session in format and style. Specifically, it should not be a research paper session. The deadline for panel discussion proposals is November 14, 2008.

## Additional Opportunities for Participation

The FMA seeks to maximize member participation in the Asian Conference. You are encouraged to participate in the conference in one of the following roles:

**Session Chairperson or Discussant.** If you wish to serve as an academic paper session chairperson or discussant, please complete the on line Participation Form available at: <http://www.fma.org/Xiamen/>

**The deadline for session chairperson and/or discussant applications is January 15, 2009.**

**Program Committee Member.** Program committee members evaluate the completed papers and abstracts submitted for presentation. If you wish to be considered for membership on the Program Committee, please complete the on-line Program Committee Application available at: <http://www.fma.org/Xiamen/>

**The deadline for Program Committee member applications is October 1, 2008.**

## Doctoral Student Consortium

FMA's Asian Doctoral Student Consortium is held in conjunction with the FMA Asian Conference. This Consortium brings together leading scholars and doctoral students to discuss current research issues and the students' dissertations. **More information and the Consortium application is available at:**

<http://www.fma.org/Xiamen/>

## **Special Events**

The conference will include a number of special sessions and opportunities for social/professional activities.

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