

**2019 CAPITAL MARKETS CONFERENCE**

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ESMT Berlin  
Schlossplatz 1  
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**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Editors are delighted to announce that the 2019 *JBFA* Capital Markets Conference will be hosted by, and held at, ESMT Berlin. We are grateful to the KPMG Foundation and Wiley for their continued sponsorship of this annual event.

We invite submissions of original papers addressing research questions with capital market implications and related to one or more of the following areas: financial reporting, corporate disclosure, corporate finance and corporate governance.

We encourage submissions of research aiming to exploit differences in economic systems, legal institutions and regulatory frameworks as determinants of accounting, finance and governance outcomes. We are also open to theoretical papers that have clear predictions motivating new empirical tests and/or explanations of existing empirical regularities. We are also interested in considering comprehensive and critical surveys of international research in our areas of interest.

Original papers should be submitted at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jbfa> no later than 30 November 2018. Submissions to the conference will be treated as submissions to *JBFA*, and should not be under review at any other journal. All papers will be refereed and decisions on accepted papers should be conveyed to authors by the middle of March 2019. Papers accepted for the conference will not only satisfy the normal quality standards required by the journal, but also will be expected to stimulate interesting discussion at the conference. Subject to satisfactory revision, accepted conference papers will be published in a special Conference Issue of *JBFA* in 2020.

Conference attendance is by invitation only. The Conference will start in the evening of 22 May 2019 with an Early Bird reception. Hotel accommodation for the nights of 22-24 May, 2019 will be provided for one author of each selected conference paper. All conference participants will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements.

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