

CALL FOR PAPERS

Research Workshop in Finance May 4-5, 2007 in Helsinki, Finland

Nordic Finance Network (NFN) is organizing the 1st *research workshop targeted to Nordic PhD students in Finance* on May 4-5, 2007 in Helsinki. The idea is to bring together Nordic PhD students in Finance and faculty members for a workshop that gives PhD students a forum to present their research and to get prepared comments from a senior researcher and other participants. Moreover, the workshop gives an excellent opportunity to get to know and interact with fellow PhD students and finance faculty members.

NFN is a network for research and doctoral training in finance. NFN promotes doctoral education in finance by co-operating in organizing advanced level courses and workshops. In total the Network consists of 14 Universities in Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden. The workshop is open to Nordic and Baltic doctoral students and faculty members irrespective of whether or not their home institutions are members of NFN.

Papers in all areas of financial economics are welcome.

PhD students presenting a paper: Please submit your full paper in a PDF format by e-mailing it to nfn@hse.fi. Please make sure that on the first page of your paper you provide your name, affiliation and complete contact information. The deadline for paper submission is March 19, 2007. The decision about acceptance of the paper will be communicated to the authors in early April.

PhD students and faculty members participating without a paper: Please register by sending an e-mail to nfn@hse.fi and provide your name, affiliation and complete contact information. The deadline for registering for the workshop is March 19, 2007.

The workshop starts in the morning of May 4 and runs until morning/noon of May 5. The workshop is hosted by the Graduate School of Finance (GSF) and takes place at the Helsinki School of Economics. There is no workshop fee. Lunch, coffee and the workshop dinner are offered by GSF. Accommodation costs (two hotel nights) and moderate travelling costs (economy class) of PhD students presenting a paper are paid by local organizers.

Further information about the workshop will be posted on the NFN website www.hse.fi/nfn

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Looking forward to seeing you in Helsinki!