

# **International Conference on Banking and Economic Development**

**Rio de Janeiro, December 6-7, 2018**

## **General information**

The *Center for Banking and Finance in Rio de Janeiro* (<http://cbfr.fgv.br/>) together with the Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration (EBAPE) at the Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV) invite for its conference on *Banking and Economic Development* to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on December 6-7, 2018. We invite paper submissions from the areas of banking and economic development, in particular (but not limited to) the following:

- Small business finance and economic development
- The impact of bank regulation on economic development
- The influence of foreign direct investments and foreign banks on economic development
- Bank finance versus alternative sources of financing and economic development
- The importance of bank relationships for economic development
- Growth strategies of firms and the interaction of corporate finance with economic growth
- The impact of bank competition on economic development
- Firm size and economic development
- The role of national and supranational development banks
- Microfinance and economic development

## **Paper submission and information for participants**

Papers have to be submitted in pdf-format by e-mail to [CBFR@FGV.BR](mailto:CBFR@FGV.BR) until June 15, 2018. Please indicate in the e-mail title "Paper submission BED conference". Authors of accepted papers will be notified by July 27 about paper acceptance. We expect to accept around eight papers for presentation at the conference. Each paper will have a discussant and there will be ample time to discuss the paper with all participants.

There is no paper submission fee. The registration fee is USD 150 for international participants and R\$ 500 for Brazilian researchers. The submission fee covers coffee breaks and lunches on both days. Presenters of accepted papers are exempted from paying the registration fee. For presenters of accepted papers, we will provide an economy class roundtrip and two nights at a hotel nearby the conference venue (the nights of December 6 and 7). Please note that because of local regulations, all flight tickets and hotel rooms will have to be booked by the conference organizers (without any exceptions).

## **Program committee**

Franklin Allen (Imperial College London)  
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**Conference venue**

The conference will be held at the Brazilian School of Public and Business Administration (EBAPE) at the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV) at Rua Jornalista Orlando Dantas 30, a short taxi ride away from the famous Sugar Loaf. EBAPE has repeatedly been elected the leading school in public and business administration in Brazil and FGV is the leading think tank in Latin America and was voted the 7<sup>th</sup> best think tank in the world. EBAPE is EQUIS accredited and is considered the Brazilian port of entry for scholars who want to undertake cutting edge research in business and public administration in Latin America.

**Keynote speaker**

Professor Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School) has kindly accepted the invitation to give the keynote address. Laura is the Warren Alpert Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School. She is also a Faculty Research Associate in the National Bureau of Economic Research's International Macroeconomics and Finance Program, Member of the Latin-American Financial Regulatory Committee (CLAAF), Faculty Associate at Harvard's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, and member of the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies' (DRCLAS) policy committee. In 2008, she was honored as a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. She served as Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy in Costa Rica from 2010-2012. Professor Alfaro is the author of multiple articles published in leading academic journals such as the American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of International Economics, and of Harvard Business School cases related to the field of international economics and in particular international capital flows, foreign direct investment, sovereign debt and emerging markets.

**FGV/HSG Best Paper Award in Finance**

There will be the FGV/HSG Best Paper in Finance Award, which comes with a financial prize of USD 2,000. The award is gratefully sponsored by Henrique Sergio de Campos Salles Gregori (HSG Initiative LLC).

**Conference organizers:**

Patrick Behr (Co-Head CBFR, Associate Professor of Finance, FGV/EBAPE)

Lars Norden (Co-Head CBFR, Professor of Banking and Finance, FGV/EBAPE)

**Additional information**

CBFR in Rio and conference website: <http://cbfr.fgv.br/>

Location: [www.ebape/fgv.br/en](http://www.ebape/fgv.br/en)

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