

## Call for Papers

### Durham-EJF Special Issue Conference on the Chinese Capital Market

3-4 September 2011

China Development and Research Centre,  
Durham Business School, Durham University, UK  
European Journal of Finance

#### Keynote Speakers:

Jun Qian, Boston College and Wharton Financial Institutions Centre  
Huiyao Wang, Harvard University and Centre for China and Globalization

#### Organisers and Guest Editors:

Douglas Cumming, Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada  
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#### Overview:

China is an increasingly influential emerging economy that is currently attracting the attention of academics, practitioners, and policy makers. The efficient allocation of financial resources is a key determinant of economic growth. Therefore, the development of capital markets is set to play a crucial role in China's ascension toward becoming one of the largest economies in the world. As a transitional economy with a unique institutional background, China also offers an interesting research setting that could provide new insights for the finance and accounting literature.

The China Development and Research Centre at Durham Business School, Durham University will host a conference on 3-4 September (Saturday and Sunday) 2011 on the topic of Chinese capital markets. The conference will be held in St John's College located in the Bailey Area of Durham. It is a place next to Cathedral and Castle on a World Heritage Site. The scientific committee invites submissions of high-quality and unpublished empirical research papers addressing contemporary issues related to the Chinese capital markets. Possible research areas include, but are not limited to: corporate finance, asset pricing and valuation, corporate governance, and market-based accounting research.

#### Paper Submission Procedure:

In your submissions, please indicate whether you want your paper to be considered for the *European Journal of Finance* (EJF). By submitting a paper, authors are certifying (a) that the submission is original, unpublished work, (b) that in whole or material part it is not simultaneously under consideration elsewhere. Papers will be externally blind reviewed according to standard journal policy, following which authors will be invited to present their papers at a special issue conference. Interested authors should submit their papers in two PDF files: one with the name, affiliation, and contact information of the authors and one anonymous copy for blind review. The first page of the manuscript must contain the paper's title and an abstract of 250 words, a set of key words and JEL

codes. Please put "Durham-EJF Special Issue Conference on Chinese Capital Market" as the subject heading of the email. Submission fee is waived.

Papers are to be submitted to:

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Submission Deadline: 15 June, 2011

Authors will be notified by 20 July, 2011

Special Issue Conference: 3 and 4 September, 2011

Revise and resubmit process begins: 20 October, 2011

Notification of acceptance to Special Issue: 30 March, 2012

### **About EJF:**

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### **About Durham University and the City:**

Durham University is the 3<sup>rd</sup> oldest university in England, and is consistently ranked among top 5 universities in Britain in the Complete University Guide in association with the *Independent*. Durham is well-known for its historical and iconic Cathedral and Castle (both began their construction in the 11<sup>th</sup> century and classified as World Heritage Site). More information about Durham can be found on <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DydhBGGRCU> and <http://www.durhamworldheritagesite.com/>.

### **Accommodation Note:**

A block of rooms are reserved for out of town guests.

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