

# Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets Conference 8-10 September 2015 Call for Papers

The Centre for Applied Financial Studies at the School of Commerce, University of South Australia Business School is inviting finance scholars, practitioners and research students to participate in the specialised fifth conference on *Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets*. The conference will be held at the National Wine Centre of Australia, Adelaide on 8-9 September 2015 and will be followed by a wine tour – ‘The Shiraz Experience’ of McLaren Vale on September 10, 2015. The conference degustation dinner will be also held in the National Wine Centre of Australia on Wednesday September 9.

The objective of this boutique conference is to present state-of-the-art research on topics related to behavioral finance and capital markets. Theoretical, empirical and experimental papers are equally welcomed. The conference organizing committee invites submissions of high-quality research papers addressing issues on either Behavioral Finance or Capital Markets/Market Microstructure.

Distinguished scholars Terrence (Terry) Hendershott, a Professor in Finance & Operations and Information Technology Management – a Cheryl and Christian Valentine Chair (Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley) and Professor Henk Berkman, Professor in Finance (University of Auckland), will deliver two intriguing keynote addresses on the topic.

All papers presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Behavioral Finance and Capital Markets* 2015 Conference will be considered for a submission for a special issue of the Pacific-Basin Finance Journal on the conference theme: **Behavioral Finance and Recent Developments in Capital Markets**.

There are two **research prize awards** of \$1,500 each for best papers in the following categories:

- 1). The best paper award sponsored by Capital Markets CRC ([www.cmcrc.com/](http://www.cmcrc.com/));
- 2). The best paper award using SIRCA data sponsored by SIRCA ([www.sirca.org.au/](http://www.sirca.org.au/)).

Interested scholars, practitioners and research students should submit two full copies or electronic files of their paper saved in PDF format as follows:

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Please email your paper by the deadline to [cafs@unisa.edu.au](mailto:cafs@unisa.edu.au).

**The submission deadline is June 26, 2015**

**Authors will be notified on the status of their papers by July 10, 2015**

**Registration for presenters of all accepted papers is required by July 31, 2015**

Registration options	Price	Deadline
Full early-bird registration (incl. all social events)	AU\$ 600	Until July 31, 2015
PhD student full early-bird registration (incl. all social events)	AU\$ 300	Until July 31, 2015
Full late registration (incl. all social events)	AU\$ 700	After July 31, 2015
PhD student full late registration (incl. all social events)	AU\$ 350	After July 31, 2015

For more information and conference registration go to:  
[www.unisa.edu.au/Research/CAFS/Events/Conferences/](http://www.unisa.edu.au/Research/CAFS/Events/Conferences/)

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