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The 7th Vietnam International Conference in Finance 2-3 July 2020

Hanoi, Vietnam

Keynote speaker: Professor Christine Parlour, Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley

We cordially invite you to submit your research papers for presentation at the 7^{th} annual *Vietnam International Conference in Finance* (VICIF-2020), which will take place on the $2^{nd} - 3^{rd}$ of July 2020 in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and a significant historical and cultural gateway to the country.

The VICIF-2020 conference is jointly organized by the <u>Vietnam Finance Association International</u>, <u>Foreign Trade University</u>, <u>University of Economics – the University of Danang</u>, <u>University of Economics and Law – Vietnam National University</u>, <u>Ho Chi Minh City Open University</u>, <u>University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City</u>, <u>University of Economics and Business – Vietnam National University</u>, and <u>National Economics University</u>.

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for academics, doctoral students, and practitioners to present new research ideas and discuss current and challenging issues in finance and related topics. We welcome submissions from scholars worldwide in all areas of finance, including but not limited to:

- Corporate finance and governance
- Asset pricing, investment and portfolio management
- Financial markets and institutions
- Financial technology
- Banking and financial regulations
- Risk management and quantitative finance

Keynote speaker: Professor <u>Christine A. Parlour</u> is the Sylvan C. Coleman Chair of Finance and Accounting at Berkeley Haas. Most of her work is in institutionally complex areas, such as market microstructure and banking. Her current work focuses on changes in the payments system and the effects on bank balance sheets. She has written for major finance and economics journals. She has been on the Nasdaq Economic Advisory Board and is currently on the steering committee for the New Special Study of Securities Markets.

Paper submission: Please submit your full papers (in English) in WORD or PDF by **no later than April 15, 2020**, via the conference website (http://vicif.sciencesconf.org). Submitted manuscripts will be peer-reviewed.

Important dates:

April 15, 2020	Deadline for paper submission
May 15, 2020	Notification of acceptance/rejection (early decision available upon request)
May 29, 2020	Registration deadline
July 2-3, 2020	Conference event

Publication opportunities: The conference organizers, in consultation with the Editors-in-Chief of *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal* and *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, will invite the authors of high-quality papers presented at the conference to submit their manuscripts to one of the two Journals above.

Best paper awards: Presented papers will be considered for the following awards
Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance and Financial Intermediation (US\$1000)
Best Paper Award in Asset Pricing and Investment (US\$1000)

Best PhD Paper Award (US\$500)















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Conference Venue: The conference will be held at the <u>InterContinental Hanoi Westlake Hotel</u>. The hotel is located on the peaceful waters of the largest lake in the city, just minutes from the Old Quarter and other major attractions.