

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

International Finance Conference

**Date: Pre-Conference Tutorial - January 9, 2011
Conference – January 10-12, 2011**

**Venue:
Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, India.**

About the Institute



The Indian Institute of Management Calcutta (IIMC) was established as the first national institute for post-graduate studies and research in Management by the Government of India in November 1961 in collaboration with Alfred P. Sloan School of Management (MIT), the Government of West Bengal, The Ford Foundation and Indian industry.

Over the years, IIMC has been imparting high quality management education and has grown into a mature institution with a global reputation. It has been playing a pioneering role in professionalizing Indian management through its post graduate and doctoral level programs, executive training programs, research and consulting activities.

Conference Theme

The 2011 International Finance Conference will focus on financial markets and corporate finance. The Conference will discuss latest research and global practices in risk management, corporate investment and financing choices, scenario planning, and asset liability management.

Research papers are invited from academicians, industry experts and PhD scholars. The following is an inclusive list of themes:

- Asset Pricing
- Market Volatility
- Financial Innovation
- Financial risk management
- Operational risk and regulations
- Investment management
- High frequency finance
- Financial Econometrics
- Capital structure and divided choices

Submission Deadline

Deadline for abstracts: Abstracts, not exceeding 300 words, should reach us on or before 31 August 2010. The decision of the reviewers on the acceptability of the abstract will be intimated by 15 September 2010.

Deadline for Full Paper: A full paper of the accepted abstracts is required to be submitted online through the Conference website so as to reach us on or before 31 October, 2010.

Submission Guideline

The manuscript should be typed in double-space with letter font size of 12 point. For **online registration, abstract and paper submission** please visit <http://www.iimcal.ac.in/finlab/>

Review process

The manuscripts will be subjected to a blind review process. The decision of the reviewers would be final and binding.

Best Paper Award

The best three papers will be chosen by a panel of experts. The decision of the panel will be final and binding. The awards for the best three papers will be announced on the last day of the conference.

Pre-Conference Tutorials

Tutorial sessions will be conducted on 9 January, 2011 by eminent academicians from India and abroad. Tutorials will be particularly useful for research scholars and academicians. Tutorial themes will be announced along with the program schedule.

Placement Services

Placement services will be available at the International Finance Conference 2011. All services and career workshops are free to job seekers who have registered for the Conference. Job seekers should send their resume to asstmgr_finlab@iimcal.ac.in quoting their Conference registration number. Employers who want to post positions and participate as recruiters in the placement services should complete a separate [registration form](#). Resumes of interested candidates will be sent to registered recruiters in due course. Registration fee for employers for using placement services facilities will be **INR 10000** (per employer). The fee will cover one registration for the conference, a space in the interview hall, lunch and light refreshment for one person. Accommodation is not included in the registration fee.

The City of Kolkata

Kolkata is the capital of the Indian state of West Bengal. It is located in the eastern part of India on the east bank of the river Hooghly. The city has a population of about 5 million and it is the 4th largest city in India.



Home to five Nobel laureates: Ronald Ross, Sir C.V. Raman, Rabindranath Tagore, Mother Teresa and Amartya Sen, Kolkata has been the intellectual and cultural nerve centre of the country, where many modern movements in art, cinema and theatre, science and industry began. India's quest for freedom began in this city.

Kolkata is a city of landmarks for tourists. The Howrah Bridge, a 2,150 feet long engineering marvel was constructed in 1942. Some of India's beautiful heritage buildings and colonial architecture are to be seen in Calcutta. The Victoria Memorial is one of the most important tourist spots in Calcutta. Calcutta is home to the second largest planetarium in Asia, the Birla Planetarium and the oldest museum in India – Indian Museum. The city has numerous dining options serving various cuisines.

December to January is the best time to visit Kolkata. The weather is pleasurable with temperatures around 20 C. Early mornings are foggy and ideal for leisurely walks.

Accommodation

The participants at the Conference have to make their own accommodation arrangements. Kolkata has many good hotels for stay. Below are a few suggestive links of the websites that provide online booking facilities for hotels in Kolkata.

<http://www.indiaprofile.com/kolkata-hotels/>

<http://www.travelguru.com/cities/kolkata.shtml>

http://www.travelchacha.com/hotels/kolkata_hotels.html

Registration

In order to register for the Conference you need to visit www.iimcal.ac.in/finlab/ and complete the online registration form. The registration fee is:

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Indian Participants	INR 1500
Overseas Participants	USD 50

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Indian Academics	INR 4000
Overseas Academics	USD 200
Industry Participants	INR 15000

The fee needs to be paid via **electronic transfer**. Once the transfer is done, the bank will provide you with a **Universal Tax-Payer Reference (UTR) number** (or any reference number of payment) which needs to be entered in the online registration form. Details for electronic transfer are given below.

Indian Participants

Account Number: 10120246705

Account Name: Indian Institute of Management Calcutta

IFC Code: SBIN0006210

State Bank of India

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The registration fee for the event covers attendance, program kit, lunches, dinner and light refreshments. Accommodation is not included.

Confirm your cancellation in writing upto 15 days before the event and receive a refund of registration fee net of 10% processing charges. No refunds can be made for cancellations less than 15 days prior to the event.

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