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Securities markets: trends, risks and policies

March 7th, 2019 – Bocconi University - Milan

CONSOB, ESMA and Bocconi University, through its BAFFI – CAREFIN research center, are organizing a conference on securities markets aimed at attracting original and highly policy-relevant research, on the following issues.

1. Financial innovation and systemic risk in securities markets
2. Market microstructure, post-trading and market efficiency
3. Market-based finance: securities markets development and institutional investors
4. Corporate governance: board functioning, shareholders engagement and remuneration
5. Financial services, investor protection and financial education

Interested authors should submit their paper to the e-mail convegni@consob.it by October 31st, 2018. Papers submitted in a preliminary version may also be considered, provided that the aim of the research, the methodological approach and the main results are clearly outlined. Papers based on European data and/or with relevant policy implications will be particularly appreciated. Submissions by European Supervisory Authorities and other National Competent Authorities will also be encouraged with the aim of strengthening the debate on financial supervisory issues.

Papers will be selected through a refereeing process managed by a scientific committee chaired by Massimo Guidolin (Bocconi University), Claudia Guagliano (ESMA) and Nadia Linciano (CONSOB) and endorsed by a steering committee composed of Donato Masciandaro (Bocconi University), Steffen Kern (ESMA) and Carmine Di Noia (CONSOB).
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Authors will be notified of the outcome of the selection by December 10th, 2018. The final version of accepted papers must be received by January 31st, 2019. The conference will be held on March 7th, 2019 at Bocconi University in Milan. Reasonable travel and accommodation expenses (one author per paper) will be covered by the conference organizers. Submitting authors of accepted papers will receive detailed information together with the acceptance letter.

CONSOB Chair will give the introductory keynote speech. Andrea Sironi (Bocconi University and Borsa Italiana) will give the concluding remarks. The final program will be published by the end of January 2019 on CONSOB and Bocconi University web sites.

July 25th, 2018