

2014 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting Call for Participants

Meeting Format:

The 2014 Asset Pricing Group Meeting will trial a unique format featuring new research by **four** of today's leading young researchers:



Christian Heyerdahl-Larsen (LBS)



Tim McQuade (Stanford)



Haoxiang Zhu (MIT)



Bradyn Breon-Drish (Stanford)



FIRN members will both present and discuss the new work by these leading young researchers. The young researcher will then lead a group discussion of alternate research approaches that might be taken to address the question of interest.

The meeting will open with a keynote presentation by ***Wayne Ferson*** (USC).

Dates: October 29 and 30, 2014

Where: University of Melbourne, Department of Finance

Time: Wednesday October 29 - 12:00pm to 6:00pm includes lunch.
Group dinner will be held Wednesday evening.
Thursday October 30 - 9:00am to 12:30pm

Cost: All participants need to register however there is no charge for participation in the meeting (including meals). Participants are responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel and accommodation.

The meeting is open to research academics at FIRN member institutions. **The meeting is not open to doctoral students.**

To further the group discussions, **participation is limited to a maximum of 20 attendees.** If there are more than 20 applications then preference will be given to those willing to commit to serve as either presenter or discussant of the papers by these young researchers.

Application Process: Interested FIRN members should email their CV and a statement re their willingness to commit to serve either as a presenter or discussant of a paper written by these leading young researchers and any preference between the two roles to Madonna Stevenson, the FIRN Executive Officer – m.stevenson@business.uq.edu.au specifying "The 2014 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting" in the subject line.

Application Deadline: Sunday, August 31, 2014

More Information: Please contact either the Meeting Convenor, Professor Bruce D Grundy: brucegd@unimelb.edu.au or FIRN Executive Officer, Madonna Stevenson: firn@business.uq.edu.au