

**2017 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting
Call for Papers and Participation**

Global Early Career Speakers

The 2017 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting will encourage development of top research through its unique program design. First, local discussants will have the chance to engage three of the world's most successful early-career researchers, this year from Stanford, NYU, and Texas:



Svetlana Bryzgalova
(Stanford)



Robert Richmond
(NYU)



Michael Sockin
(Texas)

These featured guests will present their recent work and share insights on how their projects originated and progressed. Each presentation will be followed by a 30-min discussion led by a panel of FIRN members during which the audience and the author will be invited to join in.

Local Papers and Ideas

We also solicit research submissions from FIRN members, either early papers or early ideas. Papers should be an early draft version, and should not have received a revise-and-resubmit from a journal nor a major conference appearance. For an early idea, the member should present for no more than 5 minutes, in order to collect up to 15 minutes of audience feedback on how/whether to proceed with the projects.



Professor Mark Grinblatt (UCLA) has kindly agreed to act as luncheon keynote speaker for this meeting.

- Date & Place:** November 1 and 2, 2017 at the University of Melbourne, Parkville
- Time:** November 1 – 2:30pm to 5:30pm followed by group dinner.
November 2 – 9:30am to 1:30pm includes keynote lunch.
- Cost:** FIRN membership covers mandatory registration plus conference dinner and keynote lunch. Travel and accommodation are at member expense.

The meeting is open to research academics at FIRN member institutions (and current visitors). **The meeting is not open to doctoral students.** In addition to paper presenter roles, this conference crucially depends on participation in the designated discussion panels, and these roles will be listed on the official program.

Application process: In case of oversubscription, participation may have to be limited. Interested FIRN members should email m.stevenson@business.uq.edu.au including: 1) a current CV; 2) an indication of willingness to serve as a discussant panel member; and 3) any submitted paper or new idea. Please specify "2017 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting" in the subject line.

Application Deadline: ~~Sunday 6 August, 2017~~ **NEW DEADLINE 8 September, 2017**

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