

***2018 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting
Call for Papers and Discussants***

Global Early Career Speakers

The 2018 FIRN Asset Pricing 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 Emory, MIT, and UNC:



Francisco Barillas
(Emory)



Eben Lazarus
(MIT)



Gill Segal
(UNC)

Local Papers and Discussants

The program will also feature leading asset pricing research to be presented and discussed by FIRN members. Theoretical and empirical contributions are both welcome.

We request that FIRN members submit their research papers or express a willingness to act as a discussant by emailing Madonna Stevenson at m.stevenson@business.uq.edu.au. Please specify "2018 FIRN Asset Pricing Research Group Meeting" in the subject line.

Conference Details

- Dates:** October 29 and 30, 2018
- Where:** University of Melbourne, Department of Finance.
- Time:** October 29: 1.00pm to 6:00pm; followed by a group dinner.
October 30: 9:30am to 12:45pm.
- Cost:** All participants need to register and are responsible for arranging and paying for their own travel and accommodation. However, there is no charge for participation in the general meeting. The group dinner on 29 Oct. is free of charge for presenters and discussants; an additional fee will apply for general attendees.

The meeting is open to research academics at FIRN member institutions (and current visitors). **The meeting is not open to doctoral students.**

Submission Deadline: Friday 14 September 2018.

More Information: Please contact the Meeting Co-organizers, Dr. Patrick Kelly (patrick.kelly@unimelb.edu.au), Professor Spencer Martin (martis@unimelb.edu.au), Dr. Ravi Sastry (ravi.sastry@unimelb.edu.au), Dr. Steven Riddiough (steven.riddiough@unimelb.edu.au), or FIRN Executive Officer, Madonna Stevenson (firn@business.uq.edu.au).