Call for Papers

New challenges for the future of Italian and European banks: tackling unprecedented regulatory and market issues

Dear colleagues and friends,

Rivista Bancaria – Minerva Bancaria (from here on RBMB or the Journal) is very pleased to announce the XXV International Rome Conference on Money, Banking and Finance (2016.mbf-rome.it) which is going to be hosted next December 1-2, 2016 at the University of Rome 3 and is co-organized by Fordham University, LUISS Guido Carli, LUMSA, University of Rome "La Sapienza", University of Rome ""Tor Vergata", University of Rome 3. The Conference aims to provide a forum for discussion and critical analysis of the major monetary, banking and financial challenges and networking amongst scholars, policy-makers and practitioners.

Within the XXV International Rome Conference on Money, Banking and Finance, RBMB launches this Call for papers dealing with subjects that are of particular interest for the Italian and European banking sectors, from both a regulatory and a market perspective. RBMB welcomes papers that discuss, for example, the issues associated with the completion of the European Banking Union and the tremendous changes experienced by European regulation and supervision, the impact of the structural decline in interest rates term structure on bank profitability and the challenges coming from the new trends in the banking sector consolidation process.

RBMB (ISSN: 1594-7556) is a peer reviewed, academic journal which covers the areas of banking, monetary and financial economics, corporate finance, financial management and financial law. RBMB's key objective is to provide the academic and financial community a medium for presenting and discussing original cutting edge researches and contributions related to financial markets and institutions, with particular regard to their functioning, management, regulation and supervision. RBMB publishes original papers, both theoretical and empirical, review papers, case studies, technical notes and book reviews. The Journal is indexed in the American Economic Association's Electronic Bibliography (Econlist) and accredited at the Italian Association of Economists (SIE) and the Italian Academy of Business Administration and Management (AIDEA). Moreover, the Journal is under the indexing process at Scopus.

All the papers submitted to the Journal will be offered the opportunity to go through a fast-track reviewing process. The fast-track approach will reduce the Journal review time, which is around 2-3 months for the

first round (RBMB aims at a review process of about 6 weeks. Authors will not be charged by any submission fee for the Journal. Authors should add "_IRCMBF 2016" in the name of the file of the paper they submit to the Journal. Papers should be original work not previously published and not being considered for publication elsewhere.

A limited number of the papers submitted to RBMB will be discussed during a specific Conference session organized by the Journal, dealing with the theme of this Call for papers. The papers admitted to this special session are eligible for the Rivista Bancaria – Minerva Bancaria Best Research Paper Award, which includes a € 1,000 honorarium and is assigned, based on the Journal Editorial Board judgment, during the Conference.

The submission to the Journal does not prevent from submitting the paper for the general program of the Conference, which provides a full set of focused parallel sessions. In this case, the Authors have to follow the ordinary Conference submission procedure, and they could mention that the paper is also responding to the RBMB Call.

To submit the papers to Rivista Bancaria – Minerva Bancaria, please, send them to gdg@luiss.it or redazione@rivistabancaria.it. The deadline for submission of papers is July 12, 2016.

I look forward to seeing you in Rome.

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