

CALL FOR PAPERS

Financial Infrastructures Research Conference 2012

Payments and Plumbing of Financial Markets: is there a common ground?

De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB) and Tilburg University
Amsterdam, 19-20 April 2012

Over the past few decades ties between financial markets worldwide have become stronger as a result of developments in IT, the liberalization of financial markets and increased cross-border competition among financial intermediaries. The developments in the payment and securities settlement systems, i.e. the financial infrastructure, mirror the internationalization in financial markets: they also have become increasingly integrated and consolidated. During the recent crises, the financial infrastructures have continued to function well. The crises not only showed the importance of robust financial infrastructures, but also drew the attention to certain weaknesses. In addition, they also made clear that their impact can be far more severe and far-reaching than anticipated.

The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers from across the world to present new work and discuss what has been achieved so far in order to deepen our understanding of payments and plumbing of financial markets. Furthermore, we want to identify common ground for research and directions for future research, as well as establishing a coherent "*Financial Infrastructure*" field.

The organizers welcome theoretical and applied papers from a variety of areas and disciplines. The scope of the conference covers, but will not be not confined to:

- Payment and Securities Settlement Systems and their topology
- Central Counter Parties
- Central Securities Depositories
- Settlement Risk
- Infrastructure-Related Systemic Risk
- Critical Service Providers and non-Banks
- Correspondent Banking
- Retail Payment Instruments (remote and point-of-sale, ATM)
- Liquidity and Collateral Management
- Exchanges and Multilateral Trading Platforms
- Oversight and Supervision of Financial Infrastructures
- Standardization.

Paper submission & Important dates:

While we prefer full papers, extended abstracts will also be considered. To submit your paper, please use the following email address: DNB_FIRC2012@dnb.nl

Submission deadline for a paper:

Acceptance notifications:

Deadline for final conference version of the paper:

Monday 16 January 2012

By mid-February, 2012

Monday 19 March 2012

DNB will cover all travelling costs and accommodation during the conference for academic presenters of accepted papers. Participation will be on invitation only. For further questions, please contact the organizers of the conference.

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