

CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference on Long Term Debt Financing: Issues and Challenges for Pakistan

Karachi, Pakistan, 05 March 2012

The conference is being organized by the Finance & Accounting Faculty of Institute of Business Management. It aims at highlighting the issues and challenges in the development of long term debt financing market in Pakistan from the viewpoint of various stakeholders including commercial banks, Islamic banks, leasing companies, asset management companies, stock exchanges, existing/aspiring DFIs, corporates and the regulators. The issue becomes all the more critical due to closure of major DFIs in Pakistan. The key objective is to arrive at innovative solutions to tackle these issues through brainstorming by panel discussions as well as through theoretical, applied and empirical papers. Video conferencing facility will be able for international experts who are unable to make the trip to the conference site.

Papers are invited from local and international experts on the two main themes of the conference viz *'Comparison of Pakistan's debt market with global and regional markets'* and *'Issues in developing bond markets'*. Due time will be available for discussion and open exchange of ideas. Peer-reviewed selected papers will be presented and there will be ample opportunities for networking. Selected papers will be published in PBR (Pakistan Business Review) of IoBM which is an HEC recognized (Y Category) and internationally abstracted and indexed quarterly journal.

Time schedule

December 31, 2011	Last date for submission of Paper Synopsis (not more than 400 words)
January 31, 2012	Last date for submission of Paper/Presentation
March 05, 2012	Conference Day

Submit to: H. Jamal Zubairi (Conference Convenor and Head of Finance & Accounting Faculty) at jamal.zubairi@iobm.edu.pk or to Shazia Farooq (Member Conference Committee and Senior Lecturer) at shazia.farooq@iobm.edu.pk.

Organizing Committee Members:

The members of the Organizing Committee formed for the conference are as follows:

- Altaf Hussain Samo (IBA-Sukkur)
- Mr. Mohsin Furqan (National Bank of Pakistan)
- Dr. Mushtaq Ali Khan (State Bank of Pakistan)
- Mr. Mohammad Sohail (Topline Securities)
- Dr. Javed Ansari (Institute of Business Management)

- Mr. H. Jamal Zubairi (Institute of Business Management)
- Mr. Maqbool ur Rahman (Institute of Business Management)
- Ms. Shazia Farooq (Institute of Business Management)

Papers Committed for the Conference

Dr. Javed Ansari, IoBM	Unorganized Sector Financing – ABL Scheme 1992-95
H. Jamal Zubairi, IoBM	Impact of closure of major DFIs on long term debt financing market in Pakistan
Sharique Ayubi, IoBM	A comparative study of the bond markets in Pakistan and Bangladesh.
Syed Maqbool-ur-Rehman, IoBM	Issues in the development of bond market in Pakistan
Syed Ajaz Ahmed, IoBM	Role of debt financing in development and interactions of microeconomics and macroeconomics
Kamran Rabbani, IoBM	Constraints of long term financing for SME sector in Pakistan
Shazia Farooq, IoBM	Issues in the development of long term Islamic financing market in Pakistan
Sara Sadiq and Rashid Mehmood, AERC	Tax and Finance Nexus: An Empirical Investigation
Saira Bint-e- Iffat	Macroeconomic Determinants of Bond Yield: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan
Abdul Hameed and Samina Riaz, IoBM	Impact f Debt Financing On Corporate Investment Decisions. A Case Study of Pakistan