

5TH AFRICAN FINANCE JOURNAL CONFERENCE



Theme: Innovative Finance for Africa's Development

Date: 10 – 11th July, 2008

**Venue: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Milnerton, Cape Town
South Africa**

Call for Papers

The African Finance Journal in association with several academic institutions will host the 5th African Finance Journal Conference. The conference will take place in Cape Town, South Africa. Academics and practitioners are encouraged to submit papers for presentation at the conference. The emphasis of the conference will be on high-quality, theoretical and/or applied research focusing on issues relevant to development finance/economics research which have special relevance to Africa. The conference will focus (not exclusively) on the following:

Sub-themes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Stock Markets Research; • Microfinance and Small Enterprise Development; • Emerging Corporate Finance; • Commodities Markets Research; • Emerging Bond Markets Research; • Other areas of development finance and economics | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging Banking Research; • Corporate Governance • Regulatory Issues in Africa; • SME Finance; • Issues on the Basel II Accord; • FDI and Portfolio Investment in Africa; • Trade & Investment issues; |
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All conference papers will be reviewed for possible publication in a special issue of the African Finance Journal.

Call for Papers Deadline for Abstracts: **30 April 2008**

Deadline for full papers: **30 June 2008**

Registration Fee for 2 days: (includes refreshments and lunches)

Academics/Participants	R900 .00
Delegates	R1200.00

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