

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE KOLKATA

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ABOUT FINECON

International Management Institute (IMI) Kolkata organizes Finance & Economics Conference (FINECON) every alternate year. The conference aims to provide an opportunity for researchers, academicians and practitioners to present, debate and discuss contemporary issues in the field of economics and finance.

Research scholars, academicians, practitioners from public and private sector enterprises, regulators, policymakers, researchers from think-tanks etc. having interest in Finance and/or Economics are invited to submit research papers and thereby participate in the conference. Keynote speech by distinguished personality and panel discussions by speakers of national and international eminence are organized as a part of the conference.

The first FINECON was held at the IMI Kolkata campus during December 21-22, 2015 in collaboration with Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, China, North South University, Bangladesh and the Asia-Pacific Economic Association. Eminent delegates like Kar-yiu Wong, Professor, University of Washington, USA, Chung Mo Koo, Professor, Kangwon National University, Korea, Zheng Taian, Vice President, Sichuan Academy of Social Sciences, China and Mohammad Mahboob Rahman, Professor and Dean, School of Business and Economics, North South University, Bangladesh had graced the event with their august presence.

The second FINECON was held during December 28-29, 2017. Dr. Rathin Roy, Director, National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP), had graced the occasion as the keynote speaker.

The conference each year has witnessed participation from academicians and researchers from various corners of the world and has been successful in sparking meaningful discourse on contemporary themes in the field of Finance & Economics. This year's conference also anticipates the same enthusiasm in participation.

CONFERENCE TOPICS (SUGGESTIVE BUT NOT LIMITED TO)

FINANCE

Asset Pricing, Financial Institutions, Market Volatility, Banking, Financial Innovation, Capital Structure and Dividend Policy, IFRS and Financial Reporting, Investment Management, Financial Risk Management, Financial Crisis & Stability, Financial Inclusion, Mergers, Acquisitions and Corporate Restructuring, Project and Infrastructure Finance, Corporate Governance, Capital Markets, Earnings Management, Financing of Firms in Emerging Economy, Forensic Accounting and Fraud Detection, Financing of Start-up Firms, Regulations in Emerging Markets, Investment Decisions of Pension Funds, Behavioral Finance, FinTech, Financial Analytics, Insurance.

ECONOMICS

Development Economics: Theory and Empirics, International Trade, Trade in Services, Role of Regional Cooperation, Inclusive Growth, Emerging Economies: Issues and Challenges, Environmental Issues, Energy Studies, Public Policy, Financial Economics, Fiscal Policy Issues, Public Economics.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for Full Paper Submission : September 22, 2019

Intimation of Acceptance by : October 17, 2019

Date for Registration : October 20, 2019 – November 30, 2019

REGISTRATION DETAILS

The authors should register for the conference within the specified date. Others interested to attend the conference also need to register.

The registration fees (incl. taxes as applicable) are as under:

For Participants from India	
Academicians	INR 4000
Students / Research Scholars	INR 2000
Practitioners from Industry/Corporates	INR 8000

For Overseas Participants	
	USD 200

The registration fee includes conference kit, refreshments and lunch for two days of the conference and networking dinner on the first day. Payment details will be uploaded on the website www.imi-k.edu.in in due course.

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are required to make their own arrangements for accommodation. Limited accommodation on the campus may be provided on request subject to availability. The charge for the same is INR 2300 (incl. taxes as applicable) for single occupancy AC room per person per night. For AC single occupancy room (not with attached bath), the charge is INR 1500 (incl. taxes as applicable) per person per night.

PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Following are the guidelines for authors:

- Papers should be original and should not be under consideration in any other conference
- Papers may be theoretical or empirical addressing issues related to the topics mentioned above
- Please submit full papers only (in pdf or word) at finecon@imi-k.edu.in
- The paper should have an abstract of 300-400 words
- The paper should have the proper contact details of the corresponding author and the designation and affiliation of all the authors

PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Selected papers will be considered for IMI Kolkata scholarly publication *IMI Konnect*, subject to the review process. *IMI Konnect*, published quarterly, is an open access Scholarly Magazine in Management indexed in J-Gate. It publishes original research articles (non-technical) by scholars in the field of management and firsthand perspectives from business thinkers and practitioners on contemporary issues. *IMI Konnect* provides an intellectual platform for the national and international scholars and the industry experts to discuss and debate their opinions and thus contribute to the knowledge of management. The articles are in the areas of Marketing, Economics, Finance, Organizational Behaviour & Human Resources, Information Technology & Operations, Strategy and Management Education.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- Dr. Paramita Mukherjee
- Dr. Chanchal Chatterjee
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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

Established in 1981 with a campus in New Delhi, the International Management Institute (IMI) was India's first corporate sponsored business school. During its inception, IMI was backed by prestigious corporate houses like RPG Enterprises, Nestle, ITC, SAIL, Tata Chemicals, BOC and Williamson Magor. Later in 2010, two more campuses came up in Kolkata and Bhubaneswar to enable bright young minds from eastern India to gain access to the world-class IMI management pedagogy.

The flagship Post-Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) programme of IMI-Kolkata is accredited by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) with effect from July 2016 for the next three years. Ranked 45th across management institutes in India by National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, IMI Kolkata has emerged as one of the prominent business schools in the country recent times. The two-year full time PGDM programme is also accorded equivalence with Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). The institute also offers full-time doctoral level Fellow Programme in Management.

ABOUT KOLKATA

Kolkata is popularly known as the "City of Joy". This is primarily because there is always the happiness of mix of different cultures, styles and moods. Kolkata was the capital of India during the British raj till the year 1912 and is widely regarded as the "cultural capital" of India. It is the capital of West Bengal and is one of the most important place of cultural workshop and industrial center.

Kolkata is the commercial and financial hub of East and North-East India and home to the Calcutta Stock Exchange. It is a major commercial and military port, and is the only city in eastern India, apart from Bhubaneswar to have an international airport, viz. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, located in Dum Dum some 16 km (9.9 mi) north-east of the city centre. Eminent Nobel laureates like Amartya Sen, Mother Teresa, Rabindranath Tagore and Ronald Ross, all belong to Kolkata.

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