

CALL FOR PAPERS: 3rd GENEVA SUMMIT ON SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

CONFERENCE DATE: March 22nd, 2016

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: October 31st, 2015

Following the successes of the two previous editions, the University of Geneva together with the Latsis Foundation, Sustainable Finance Geneva, and UNEP FI are pleased to announce the 3rd Geneva Summit on Sustainable Finance: <http://www.geneva-summit-on-sustainable-finance.ch>. The conference will be held as the Latsis Symposium 2016 and will take place on March 22nd, 2016 at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) in Switzerland.

The theme for this year's event is *"The Role of Finance in Promoting Sustainable Development."* As in previous years, the conference will provide a platform for sustainable finance related research relevant to academics, investment practitioners, think-tanks, policy-makers, non-governmental organizations, and civil society at large.

We invite submissions of complete research papers or extended abstracts addressing issues related to the overall theme of the conference, in particular, regarding the following topics:

- The economics and finance of climate change, social inclusion, and financial stability
- Recent advances in corporate governance
- Design of a sustainable financial system
- The role and responsibility of the financial sector in advancing sustainable economic growth
- Regulatory, educational, and financial innovation allowing to increase the scale of sustainable finance
- Barriers for institutional investors in directing more capital towards environmentally and socially sustainable economic development
- Financial engineering and sustainable finance: green bonds, impact bonds, cancer bonds, etc.
- Advances in defining, tracking, and reporting of social and environmental impact: measurement of non-financial impact, development of KPIs, etc.
- Design of investment mandates to encourage long-term investment
- The role of incentives, tax policy, regulation, and government policies to encourage long-term investing
- The relation between environmental and societal risks and portfolio value

BEST PAPER PRIZES: The Geneva Finance Research Institute will award the Geneva Summit on Sustainable Finance Best Conference Paper Prize (USD 1,500) to the best overall conference paper. Sustainable Finance Geneva will award the SFG Innovation Prize for the paper with the most innovative ideas regarding research and products in sustainable finance (USD 1,000).

PAPER SELECTION: Submitted papers will be reviewed by a scientific committee. For more information on the composition of the scientific committee, please visit the conference website.

TRAVEL EXPENSES: Authors of accepted papers will receive travel grants to present their research in Geneva.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE: The deadline for submission of papers is October 31st, 2015. Papers can be submitted at <http://www.conftool.pro/gssf>

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information about the conference or the call for papers, please contact info@geneva-summit-on-sustainable-finance.ch or Tel: +41-(0)223798569.