

## CALL FOR PAPERS: Geneva Summit on Sustainable Finance 2018 - Emerging Trends in Sustainable Finance

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**Conference Date:** December 7<sup>th</sup> 2018, Geneva, Switzerland

**Submission Deadline:** 17 August, 2018

Have you produced game-changing research on sustainable finance or related environment, social or governance (ESG) topics that you would like to present at one of the leading Sustainable Finance conferences? Will your research help to envision and shape the future of sustainable finance? The **University of Geneva**, with **Sustainable Finance Geneva** and the **Swiss Finance Institute**, are pleased to announce the **Geneva Summit on Sustainable Finance 2018** at the International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG) in Switzerland.

The theme for this year's event is "**Emerging Trends in Sustainable Finance**", providing a platform for sustainable finance related research relevant to academics, investment practitioners, think-tanks, policy-makers, non-governmental organizations and civil society at large.

**TOPICS:** 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:

- Sustainable finance and its development in emerging markets
- Certification of Green Investments: private versus public
- Is there a role for central banks in promoting a greener economy?
- The financial sustainability of pensions
- The relationship between economic growth and social investments
- Finance and income inequality
- Fintech and its role in fostering sustainable development
- The role of climate and environmental risk in financial markets
- Is sustainable finance becoming "mainstream" for institutional investors?
- General ESG related research
- The "E" and the "S": complements or substitutes?
- Sustainability in financial systems: stability and crises
- Finance and the sustainable development goals
- Technology and inequality
- Political instability, protectionism and social investments
- Natural capital risks and firm location
- Water related risks and opportunities for companies

**BEST PAPER PRIZE:** The GFRI will award the 2018 Best Conference Paper Prize (USD 1,500) to the best overall conference paper. Sustainable Finance Geneva will award the 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 the organization committee (Rajna Gibson Brandon, Philipp Krueger, and Jean Charles Rochet)

**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 17 August, 2018. Papers should be submitted by email to [Tanya.Petersen@unige.ch](mailto:Tanya.Petersen@unige.ch)

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information about the conference or the call for papers, please visit the website <http://www.geneva-summit-on-sustainable-finance.ch/> or contact [Tanya.Petersen@unige.ch](mailto:Tanya.Petersen@unige.ch)