

9<sup>th</sup> International Workshop of Methods in  
International Finance Network (MIFN):  
“Globalization: Markets and Governments”

Osaka Umeda Campus, Kwansei Gakuin University

Osaka, Japan, October 29-30, 2015

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Board of the Methods in International Finance Network (MIFN) invites submissions of papers for its 9<sup>th</sup> international conference: “Globalization: Markets and Governments”. Submissions on issues related to international finance, financial economics, macroeconometrics and/or applied econometrics, in particular those focused on interactions of markets and governments in globalization, are welcomed.

The workshop will be held on October 29-30, 2015 on the Osaka Umeda Campus of Kwansei Gakuin University ([http://global.kwansei.ac.jp/kwansei\\_007789.html](http://global.kwansei.ac.jp/kwansei_007789.html)) in Japan. The aim of this 2-day conference is to encourage active discussion and exchange of ideas between researchers working in the fields of international finance, macroeconomics and applied econometrics. The number of participants will be limited in order to encourage strong individual participation and the development of convivial relations.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Professor Fumio Hayashi, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy,  
Hitotsubashi University

Professor Masahiro Kawai, Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Tokyo

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Please submit your paper (in PDF format only) via email (Subject: “MIFN 2015”) with your contact information (name, affiliation, and email address) to Professor Kenji Fujiwara at School of Economics, Kwansei Gakuin University (email: [kenjifujiwara@kwansei.ac.jp](mailto:kenjifujiwara@kwansei.ac.jp)). Submission deadline is **May 30, 2015**. All submitted papers will be peer reviewed prior to acceptance. Acceptance decision will be communicated by **June 30, 2015**. The final version

of the paper to be presented at the workshop should be sent to organizers by **September 15, 2015**. Selected papers will be invited, but not obliged, to submit for publication in a special issue of *Pacific Economic Review* and/or *Asia Pacific Journal of Accounting and Economics*.

### **About the MIFN**

The Methods in International Finance Network (MIFN) aims at promoting research in the field of international finance. It provides a platform for researchers and advanced PhD students to exchange research ideas and share new research findings with an emphasis on the interactions between econometric methods and economic theory. The Network activities include an annual conference, the exchange of PhD students between participating universities, and joint applications for grants. The annual conference organized by the Network is designed to facilitate discussion and fruitful exchange between researchers working in the field of international finance, broadly defined. Previous workshops took place at the University of Maastricht (Netherlands, 2007), IESE Business School (Spain, 2008), the University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg, 2009), the University of Shandong (China, 2010), the University of Orléans (France, 2011), Macquarie University (Australia, 2012), the University of Namur (Belgium, 2013), and IÉSEG – School of Management (France, 2014).

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