



International Centre for  
Financial Regulation

## 1st Workshop of the ICFR PhD Network on Financial Regulation

Bank of England, 23 February 2012

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Centre for Financial Regulation is pleased to announce the inaugural workshop of the ICFR PhD Network on Financial Regulation will take place on **23 February 2012 in London**. The workshop will be hosted by the **Bank of England**.

We would like to invite all of the members of the PhD Network to participate in the event, either as a participant or by presenting a research paper. We welcome presentations from any academic discipline of research projects that contribute to the contemporary financial regulatory debate.

In order to help bridge the gaps between academic research and policy debates, we have also invited a few senior academics, industry practitioners, and policymakers to participate in the workshop and comment on the presentations. For example: Vicky Saporta, Head of the Prudential Policy Division at the Bank of England; Professor Emiliios Avgouleas from the University of Manchester; Charles Randell, a Partner at Slaughter & May; Professor Rosa Lastra from Queen Mary University of London; Lord Currie of Marylebone, the Chairman of the ICFR; and Darren Williams, Chief European Economist at Alliance Bernstein Fixed Income; have accepted to attend.

**Presenters:** We invite those of you who are interested in presenting your research at the workshop to submit an abstract of approximately 300 to 500 words by 15 January 2012. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the Network, presenters will be selected in a way to ensure an adequate representation of the different disciplines. Most importantly, we encourage students to be policy-relevant and to delineate in their abstract (and in their presentation) the implications of the research for the contemporary financial regulatory debate. This policy-oriented focus of the workshop is necessary to create a common ground among the different disciplinary backgrounds of the members of the Network, as well as in line with the spirit of the initiative.

*Please send an email with the abstract to [stefano.pagliari@icffr.org](mailto:stefano.pagliari@icffr.org) by **15 January 2012**. The selection of the papers will be conducted by the ICFR Research Staff in consultation with members of the Academic Panel.*

**Other participants:** The workshop will take place in the Bank of England's Main Oak Room. Since the room has a limited capacity of 40 places, *we ask those of you interested in attending to send an email to: [stefano.pagliari@icffr.org](mailto:stefano.pagliari@icffr.org)*. We will try to accommodate as many of you as possible.

### Workshop details:

- **Date and time:** 23 February 2012 at 12:00 – 17:30
- **Venue:** Main Oak Room, Bank of England, Threadneedle Street, London EC2R 8AH

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## **About the ICFR PhD Network on Financial Regulation**

The ICFR PhD Network is an initiative that launched in November 2011 to support and encourage innovative research on financial regulation by creating opportunities for interaction and exchange of ideas among PhD students carrying out research on this topic, as well as linking them to practitioners, policy makers and senior academics. The Network is open to all PhD students, both those at an advanced stage of their doctoral studies and students at earlier stages of their research. The Network will be explicitly interdisciplinary in its approach. Most obviously it extends to students of Economics and Finance, Law, Political Science, International Political Economy, Science and Technology Studies, Sociology and other social sciences, though students from other areas may also want to be involved. One of the main outputs of this project is the organisation of a series of regular workshops where PhD students involved with the Network will have an opportunity to present their research and receive feedback. Besides these workshops, a web-based platform has been created to allow researchers to share their research and other research resources with the rest of the Network.

For more information about the ICFR PhD Network and how to join, please click on this link: <http://www.icfr.org/getdoc/23ba028f-d01a-4c18-b6dd-db527bed472f/PHD-Network.aspx>