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## **36<sup>th</sup> EFA Annual Meeting August 19-22, 2009 Bergen, Norway**

### **Announcement and Call for Papers**

The European Finance Association will hold its 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Bergen, Norway on August 19-22, 2009. The conference will be hosted by The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH).

You are kindly invited to submit papers to be considered for presentation at the EFA 2009 meeting. The organizers encourage authors to submit papers in the broad area of finance. Papers may be [submitted electronically](#) (in pdf format) via SSRN only.

### **The deadline for paper submissions is February 15, 2009**

The [European Central Bank](#) (ECB) sponsors two special research sessions on key issues for central banks and related policy institutions. They deal with the areas of (i) Liquidity and Financial Crises (notably money market microstructure and central bank liquidity operations) and (ii) Financial Architecture (in particular how financial innovations affect the stability and efficiency of advanced financial systems and which new regulatory and supervisory approaches enhance their resilience). [Argentum Private Equity](#) sponsors a Symposium on Private Equity and Funds of Private Equity with a best paper prize. [Viz Risk Management](#) sponsors a special session on Energy Markets, Securities, and Prices with a best paper prize. Finally, there will also be a special session on The Role of Sovereign Wealth Funds.

All submitted papers (to special sessions as well as regular sessions) will pass the same review process.

The Keynote Speaker of the 2009 EFA Annual Meeting is Professor Richard Roll, UCLA.

As in previous years, there will be a one-day [EFA/EIASM Doctoral Tutorial](#) on August 19, 2009 organized by Lorian Pelizzon, Bruno Gérard, and Frans de Roon. Marion Hebbelynck is the EIASM contact person.

#### **Information on the conference venue**

The meeting will take place at the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) in Bergen, Norway.

Bergen, the second largest city of Norway, is situated south of the Arctic circle on the western coast of the country. Placed between the mountains and the Atlantic ocean, the city has always looked outwards towards overseas markets. Through its harbor setting and early commercial importance, the city became a vital link in the Hanseatic league (an alliance of European and Baltic cities with common trading) in the Middle Ages and early modern period. Bergen's commerce still blossoms, though today it is more centered on the North sea oil industry and other export related businesses. A successful combination of culture and mercantile know-how, of finance and research, of tradition and enterprise, has made Bergen what it is today.

Founded in 1936, NHH is the leading business school in Norway. It is located in the outer part of the city centre and occupies an imposing position looking out over the sea towards the city of Bergen and the surrounding islands.

More information is available at the conference website <http://www.efa2009.org>

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Bergen in August 2009 for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Finance Association. Please submit your best papers and come prepared for an intellectually challenging and culturally memorable event.

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