



The International Conference of the French Finance Association

June 17-19, 2019, Université Laval, Québec City

The Département de finance, assurance et immobilier of the Faculté des sciences de l'administration de l'Université Laval (FSA ULaval) will host the 36th annual International Conference of the French Finance Association (AFFI) in June 2019. This is the first time the AFFI's annual conference will be held in North America.

Researchers, practitioners, academics, students, policy makers and all other persons interested in all areas of finance and related fields are invited to participate. We accept proposals for academic papers in all fields related to finance, especially on the following topics:

- Asset pricing
- Commodities
- Contract theory
- Derivative
- Financial mathematics
- High frequency trading
- Private equity/Venture capital
- Bank strategies
- Hedge funds
- IPOs
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Bank capital
- Governance
- Financial analysts
- Mutual funds
- Banking theory
- Fixed income
- Household finance
- Ethics
- Politics and finance
- Portfolio theory
- FinTech
- Emerging markets
- Entropy
- Capital structure
- Law
- Finance and volatility
- Infrastructure
- Real estate

Submissions will be reviewed anonymously by up to two members of the program committee. Authors will be notified of the final decision by mid-March 2019. The Conference aims to generate discussion on ways to improve research methodology in finance. The main conference will be preceded by an emerging scholars colloquium to which graduate students are encouraged to apply.

Information on the conference and on the Emerging Scholars Colloquium are available online.

For questions regarding the conference, contact affi2019@fsa.ulaval.ca

IMPORTANT DATES

January 31, 2019

Deadline for submission of proposals for academic papers in English or French.

All submissions will be peer-reviewed, based on its relevance and quality. The Scientific Committee's decision will be communicated to every author, two weeks after receipt of the proposal.

Authors will be notified of the organizing committee's decision by mid-march 2019.

April 15, 2019

Deadline for early bird registration and payment.

Main Conference: June 18-19, 2019

Emerging Scholars Colloquium: June 17, 2019

Conference Website

www.fsa.ulaval.ca/affi2019

About Québec City

Québec City is the capital of the province that bears its name. Known as the only walled city in North America, bordered by the majestic St. Lawrence River, and overlooking a landscape that is just breathtaking, Québec City was recognized as a World Heritage Treasure by UNESCO in 1986 because of its unique beauty, well preserved fortifications and old town. Enjoying a worldwide reputation for being clean and safe, this city remains a truly distinctive destination with its legendary "joie de vivre", gastronomy, French culture with a European touch, and outstanding historic sites. Whether you're in the Old City or at a nearby resort area, buildings, murals, statues, monuments, and parks reveal the rich history of the region's storied past. The friendly atmosphere and affable locals add to the European charm. Québec City ranks among the best destinations in Canada, according to the readers of the Travel + Leisure Magazine 2016.