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June 26 – June 29, 2026

Hong Kong

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TOPICS:

Papers in all areas of finance are welcome. The conference follows the format of major international conferences. In addition, authors are also encouraged to submit to the special sessions with China focus.

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Campbell R. Harvey, Distinguished Professor of Finance, Duke University

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Authors are invited to submit completed papers.

Submission Guidelines

- Please include ALL authors' information for each submitted paper in the Conference Maker system.
- Papers must be submitted in PDF format with file size no larger than 5 MB.
- Submitted papers should not have been accepted (or conditionally accepted) for publication at a journal.
- Submitted papers should not have been accepted for presentation at a previous CICF conference.

All submitted papers will be selected by the Program Committee consisting of a panel of international scholars.

Make your submissions here:

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Submission deadline: **February 1, 2026.**

The submitting authors will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by **March 20, 2026.**

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