



**International Symposium on Chinese Accounting,
Finance, and Management (ISCAFM), Cardiff, 29-30 June 2006**

Call for Papers and Participation

To advance knowledge and promote academic research, Guanghai School of Management, Peking University, China and Cardiff Business School, Cardiff University, UK jointly run a series of annual international symposia on accounting, finance, and management in China. The symposia will be held in China and the UK in alternate years. Each symposium provides a forum for presenting and discussing a small number of high quality academic papers in either Chinese or English. An important activity of the symposium is to select a PhD dissertation for a Competitive PhD Dissertation Prize. The first symposium was successfully held on 1-2 April 2004 in Beijing, China. Professor Charles Lee at Cornell University and Professor Weiguo Zhang, Chief Accountant of the China Securities Regulatory Commission, each gave a keynote speech. In addition, 24 papers were presented, 12 in English and 12 in Chinese. Dr Kai Zhu from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics won the Competitive PhD Dissertation Prize for his dissertation entitled: Blockholders, Subscribing and Capital Cost in Rights Issues.

Time and location for the 2006 symposium: Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, 29-30 June 2006.

Suggested topics: We cordially invite you to submit a paper for presentation at the 2006 symposium. You may submit a paper on any aspect of accounting, auditing, corporate governance, finance, and management in China or comparing China with other economies.

Submission deadline: The deadline for submitting a full paper is **31 December 2005**. Acceptance will be announced by **1 March 2006**. Please e-mail your English submission to Prof. Jason Zezhong Xiao at xiao@cardiff.ac.uk. or Chinese submission to Prof. Liyan Wang at lywang@gsm.pku.edu.cn.

Keynote speaker: T. J. Wong, Director of the [Centre for Institutions and Governance](#), Associate Dean (Research), School of Business, Chinese University of Hong Kong. His topic will be **‘Governance and Accounting Research in China’**.

Participants: Academics, practitioners, policy-makers, and research students are warmly welcome.

Financial Support for Young Academics based on mainland Chinese universities: The organisers are pleased to announce that the conference fees will be waived and one night free accommodation provided for selected young faculty members, postdoctoral researchers, and

full-time PhD students who are based in a Mainland Chinese university and whose papers are accepted for presentation at the symposium.

Competitive PhD dissertation award: To encourage and award doctoral research on Chinese accounting, finance and management, a PhD dissertation will be selected by a committee of leading academics for a prize of US\$1,000 and its author invited to present it at the symposium. The committee consists of Prof. Bin Ke (Chair) at Pennsylvania State University, Prof. Kalok Chan (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology), Prof. Zhaoyang Gu (Carnegie Mellon University), Prof. Feng Li (University of Newcastle upon Tyne), and Prof. Jing Liu (University of California, Los Angeles). If you have graduated since January 2004 and your PhD dissertation relates to accounting, auditing, corporate governance, finance, and management in China, please e-mail it with an abstract of no more than 500 words in Word format to Dr Leanne Chung at CHUNGL1@CARDIFF.AC.UK by 31 December 2005. Submissions can be made in either Chinese or English. The winner will be announced by 1 April 2006.

Conference languages: Presentations can be made in either Chinese or English.

Academic and advisory committee: Charles J. P. Chen (HK City), John Child (Birmingham), Kevin Chen (HKUST), Chee Chow (San Diego State), Mahmoud Ezzamel (Cardiff), Michael Firth (HK PolyU), Charles M. C. Lee (Cornell), Jevons Lee (Tulane/Tsinghua), Weian Li (Nankai), Zhijun Lin (HK Baptist), Zhenfei Lu (Peking), Jonathan Morris (Cardiff), Maurice Pendlebury (Cardiff), Liyan Wang (Peking), Jason Xiao (Cardiff), Gary Xu, Weiguo Zhang (Tsinghua /SHUFE), and Weiyang Zhang (Peking).

Organizing team: Prof. Jason Zezhong Xiao (Cardiff), Dr Leanne Chung (Cardiff), Prof. Liyan Wang (Peking), Prof. Liansheng Wu (Peking), and Prof. Guohua Jiang (Peking)

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Further information

For further information, please contact either Liyan or Jason or visit the following websites:

<http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/carbs/conferences/holding.html> or

<http://www.cf.ac.uk/carbs/research/cafbru/index.html>

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