Call for Papers and Participants

Warwick Critical Finance Conference

University of Warwick, 25-26 June 2020

After the more specialised workshops of the last two years we are back to organizing a broader event for or early career scholars, PhD students as well as Post-docs who are studying finance from various critical perspectives. Our aim is to host an emerging research conference which sustains the ongoing debate across disciplinary boundaries and creates a sense of collaboration and mutual support to jointly push each other’s work and the work of critical finance scholarship forward.

As with previous events, this conference tries to do things slightly different by encouraging the submission of works in a variety of formats. We therefore invite scholars to either present: (a) a working paper, (b) a paper near (re)submission, (c) a new PhD/post-Doc research project or (d) an upcoming viva to be practiced in front of peers.

We welcome submissions of scholars from a variety of academic fields, such as political science, sociology, political economy, economics, business studies, anthropology, geography, organization studies, history, gender studies, and more, that share an interest in finance and a curiosity for the many vantage points from which to understand and critically engage with it.

Themes of which we encourage contributions include:

- Finance and Technology
- Infrastructures of Finance
- Critical Macro Finance
- Governing Finance
- Finance and Security
- Histories of Finance
- Finance and the Law
- Finance and Climate Change
- Finance, Race and Colonialism
- Finance and Gender
- Finance and Activism
- Finance in Emerging Markets
- Geographies of Finance
- Cultural Politics of Finance
Abstract Submission

We invite scholars to submit a short abstract (250 words) which explicitly falls into one of the following four categories:

(a) working paper
(b) paper close to (re)submission
(c) PhD/Post-Doc research project
(d) viva presentation

Submissions should be sent to wcf@warwick.ac.uk by 31 March 2020.

After acceptance, we encourage the submission of paper drafts or research notes which will only be shared between workshop participants.

We explicitly encourage applications from scholars who work in the Global South and who may have trouble travelling to the UK, as we are planning to set up a Skype conference panel to facilitate remote participation.

We also have a limited number of places available for non-presenting participants who are interested in joining the event.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is £25 for the full two days.

Funding

Limited funding is available to support travel expenses for a number of unfunded participants. If you would like to apply for financial assistance, please include a short case for support (max. 150 words) when submitting your abstract.

Timeline:

- Application deadline: 31 March 2020
- Notification of acceptance: 10 April 2020
- Registration deadline: 1 May 2020
- Paper submission: 1 June 2020
- Workshop: 25-26 June 2020

For further information, please visit our event page:

https://warwick.ac.uk/warwickcriticalfinance/upcomingevents/conference2020/