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## Call for Papers

### The Maastricht – Newfin, Università Bocconi European Banking Symposium

June 4-5, 2007

Chateau Gerlach, Maastricht  
The Netherlands

The Limburg Institute of Financial Economics at Maastricht University and Newfin at Università Bocconi, in Milan, with the assistance of ProBanker Simulations LLC, announce a call for papers for their Third European Symposium in Banking. The purpose of the symposium is to provide a forum for academics in Banking to present recent research to a small and selected audience of their peers, with enough time for an in-depth discussion of each paper. We anticipate approximately ten presenters and an equal number of discussants during the two day programme. Attendance is on the basis of paper acceptance and invited discussants.

The symposium will be hosted by the Limburg Institute of Financial Economics of Maastricht University in the Netherlands and shall be held at Chateau Gerlach, on the outskirts of Maastricht. Sponsorship by Maastricht University means that participants shall be responsible only for their travel and lodging expenses, with all dinners and social events included in the programme.

Potential topics for papers include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Accounting Issues in Bank Management and Regulation
- Asset Management
- Governance Issues in Financial Firms
- Mergers & Acquisitions in Banking
- Risk Management in Banking

- Securitization and Banking

### **The Programme**

The participants are expected to arrive the day before the symposium in time to attend the pre-symposium reception and dinner. The presentations will begin on Monday morning June 4, and end after lunch on the following day. There will be no parallel sessions, and all participants are expected to attend all sessions, and play an active role in them. Each session will last 60 minutes.

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The deadline for submission of papers is **March 1, 2007**. From the submissions, a committee consisting of the organisers and the members of the advisory board will select 10 papers for presentation at the symposium. **At the end of March, 2007**, all those who have submitted a paper will be notified regarding its acceptance or rejection for the symposium. We expect a highly competitive selection procedure, with two referees per paper. Authors should submit their papers electronically as a pdf file, in the format of **surname\_of\_corresponding\_author.pdf** to:

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