The 12th China Investment Annual Conference and Symposium on the Discipline Construction of Investment

Call for Papers

To develop new quality productive forces is what is needed and should be prioritized in seeking high-quality development. To achieve new quality productive forces, the key is to boost scientific innovation. As artificial intelligence (AI) spearheads a new round of sci-tech revolution and industrial transformation, it is reshaping the very essence and dynamics of productive forces, significantly contributing to their evolution. A defining feature of every industrial revolution is the emergence of a plethora of new investment opportunities. In today's complex and ever-changing environment, high-quality investments are set to play a crucial role in fostering these new quality productive forces.

Against this backdrop, the 12th China Investment Annual Conference and Symposium on the Discipline Construction of Investment (hereinafter "the Conference"), co-sponsored by the Committee of Investment Discipline Construction of the Investment Association of China, the Professional Committee of Investments of China, and the Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, will convene in Shanghai on October 19-20, 2024. We cordially invite experts, scholars, industry professionals, and graduate and doctoral students to contribute papers on current hot topics in investment.

1. Conference Theme

High-quality Investments Driven by New Quality Productive Forces: AI Empowerment and Industrial Transformation

2. Paper Topics

(The topics include but not limited to the followings)

- (1) New quality productive forces and high-quality investment
- (2) AI empowerment and industrial investment
- (3) Entrepreneurship, innovation and venture capital
- (4) Green investment and sustainable development
- (5) Industrial restructuring and upgrading and investments in manufacturing
- (6) Analysis on investment value of innovation-driven enterprises
- (7) Changes in the structure of domestic demand and infrastructure investment
- (8) Real estate investment in the new stage
- (9) Fintech and quantitative investing
- (10) Rural revitalization and investments in agriculture, rural areas, and farmers
- (11) High-quality development and investment of regional economy
- (12) Government debt and government investment behavior choices
- (13) Cross-border investment in the context of globalization and innovation
- (14) Cultivation of investment talent and discipline construction

3. Paper Requirements

(1) For Chinese papers, please ensure that your referencing style aligns with that of articles published in the *Economic Research Journal* at http://www.erj.cn/cn/Info.aspx?m=20100913105245937613;

For English papers, please refer to the style used in the articles published in the *Journal of Finance* at https://afajof.org/journal-of-finance/.

- (2) Please place a separate page at the beginning of the document to include the comprehensive information of the author (name, employer, mailing address, mobile number, and email address, etc.). This should be distinct from the main text. Please ensure that the contact details of the author are complete, accurate, and clearly presented.
- (3) The deadline for paper submission is September 1, 2024. Please prepare your paper in electronic format, specifically in both .doc and .pdf file types. Please send your submission to the email address: investment_2024@163.com and use the subject line format "first author + paper title."

4. Paper Review Process

(1) The Conference Organizing Committee will invite experts in investment theories and policies to form a Paper Review Committee, who will be responsible for the selection of papers from all submissions received. Authors of shortlisted papers will be notified by September 20, 2024, and will receive an official invitation to the Conference.

(2) Based on the recommendations of the Paper Review Committee, the sponsors

will identify exceptional papers and honor the authors with awards.

5. Conference Schedule

Sign-in: October 18, 2024 (Friday)

Day 1: October 19, 2024 (Saturday)

Day 2: October 20, 2024 (Sunday)

6. Conference Fee Structure

RMB 1,000 per person for teachers and scholars from universities and research

institutions;

RMB 300 per person for graduate and doctoral students;

RMB 1,200 per person for industry experts and representatives.

7. Contact Information

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