

Call for Papers

Interface of Finance, Operations, and Risk Management (iFORM) SIG 2012 Conference

Columbia University, New York, NY, June 17, 2012

The interface of Finance, Operations, and Risk Management (iFORM) Special Interest Group (SIG) of the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management society will hold its fourth conference on June 17, 2012, preceding the MSOM 2012 conference at Columbia University, New York City, New York. The conference is sponsored by the Manufacturing and Service Operations Management society of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences.

On behalf of the iFORM SIG 2012 conference organizers we would like to invite you to submit your paper to this conference.

Submission instructions:

In order to be considered, please, e-mail your paper in PDF format to iform2012@gmail.com by **February 12, 2012**. Please, name the file with the paper as <paper title.pdf> (e.g. “the cost of capital corporation finance and the theory of investment.pdf”). To facilitate the double-blind review process, the authors’ names should not be listed in the paper itself; the author information, including authors’ names and contact information, the name and contact information of the presenter, and keywords should be provided in the email at the time of submission. The paper should be compliant with MSOM formatting standards (see <http://www.informs.org/site/MSOM/index.php?c=13&kat=Submission+Guidelines>). **Please note that the submission to the iFORM SIG 2012 conference should be the full paper.** The papers will be reviewed by a panel of experts and the notification of acceptance will be e-mailed by **April 16, 2011**.

If a paper has multiple authors, one of them must be designated as the presenter. Although the same paper should not be presented at both the MSOM conference and the iFORM SIG conference, **the authors may have their submissions considered by both. Please, indicate that you wish the paper to be considered for both meetings at the time of submission, in which case a separate 3-page extended abstract for the MSOM conference is also required.** The extended abstract should named as <paper title.abstract.pdf> (e.g. “the cost of capital corporation finance and the theory of investment.abstract.pdf”). For such submissions, the iFORM SIG conference will have higher priority: if the paper is accepted for the iFORM SIG conference, then it will not be considered for the MSOM conference. The same paper may not be submitted to more than one SIG conference (e.g. the same paper may not be submitted to both iFORM SIG and SCM SIG conferences).

Conference Format and Topics:

The format of the iFORM SIG 2012 Conference will be the same as that of iFORM SIG 2011 Conference, with presentations followed by comments and discussions.

The research focus of the iFORM SIG is on problems that belong to the interface between Finance, Operations, and Risk Management, including the following topics:

- The role of financial institutions and financial markets in operations and supply chain management;
- Joint operational and financial decisions of the firms;

- Operational and financial risks: identification, measurement, pricing, and management; Integrated approaches to operational and financial risk management; Games, incentives, asymmetric information in operational and financial risk management;
- Applications of financial engineering, mathematical and computational finance in operations;
- Applications of real options in operations;
- Econometric methods for financial and operational risk management;
- Empirical studies of operational risk management and integration of financial and operational decisions.

Registration Fee:

There will be a separate registration fee for the iFORM SIG conference. This fee will allow you to attend any of the four SIG meetings on June 17, 2012, but not the general MSOM 2012 conference.

The registration deadlines and registration fees will be announced separately by the MSOM Conference Committee.

Important Dates:

Submission deadline (full paper): **February 12, 2012**

Notification of acceptance: **April 16, 2012**

iFORM SIG Conference: **June 17, 2012**

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