

Call For Papers 2020 RCFS/RAPS Winter Conference

Dates: Feb 14-16, 2020

Location: Atlantis, Nassau, The Bahamas

The Society for Financial Studies is hosting the third annual *Review of Corporate Finance Studies / Review of Asset Pricing Studies* (RCFS/RAPS) Winter Conference at Nassau in the Bahamas from February 14 to 16, 2020. This will be a high-quality conference with a limited number of papers and parallel sessions for corporate finance and asset pricing. Conference sessions will be held all-day on February 15 (Saturday) and half-day on February 16 (Sunday). Our aim is to bring together a select group of top-quality researchers to present and discuss cutting-edge papers in corporate finance and asset pricing.

Atlantis is a family-friendly luxury resort located on Paradise Island in the Bahamas, with excellent beaches and many leisure-time activities. Please see the resort site for more details (<https://www.atlantisbahamas.com>).

RCFS sessions: The RCFS sessions will be arranged by the Editors (Andrew Ellul, Isil Erel, Gregor Matvos, and Uday Rajan). We welcome both empirical and theoretical papers in corporate finance. The RCFS will have a “New and Interesting Facts” session at the conference, with papers that contain one main finding or highlight a stylized fact of interest. We encourage authors to submit such papers to the conference.

RAPS sessions: The RAPS sessions will be arranged by the Editors (Jeffrey Pontiff, Hui Chen, Thierry Foucault, and Nikolai Roussanov). All papers in asset pricing are welcome.

HOW TO SUBMIT: We invite paper submissions in all areas of corporate finance and asset pricing. On submission, you will be asked whether you are submitting to the RCFS or to the RAPS sessions. The same paper cannot be submitted to both sessions.

Submissions will be accepted beginning September 15, 2019 and ending November 18, 2019. The submission fee is US \$50 per paper. Please submit your paper [using this link](#). The submitted paper must not have been accepted (or conditionally accepted) at a journal.

DUAL SUBMISSION: The RCFS/RAPS Winter Conference features dual submission to [The Review of Corporate Finance Studies](#) or [The Review of Asset Pricing Studies](#).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Some of the Bahamas islands have been devastated by Hurricane Dorian. As it turns out, Nassau and Atlantis were not affected. There are two ways we can help support the Bahamas at this difficult time:

1. By continuing to hold events in the parts of the country that were not severely impacted by the storm.
2. By donating money for disaster relief in the Bahamas. While the SFS does not endorse any particular relief organization, here are some possible donation sites in alphabetical order: [American Red Cross](#), [Atlantis fund](#), [Grand Bahamas Disaster Relief Fund](#), [National Association of the Bahamas](#), [Mercy Corps](#), [Salvation Army](#), [Site Florida and Caribbean](#), [USAID](#), [World Central Kitchen](#).