

Call For Papers

2024 RCFS Winter Conference

Dates: Feb 17-18, 2024 (Presidents' Day weekend)

Location: Royal Sonesta, San Juan, Puerto Rico

The Society for Financial Studies is hosting the seventh annual *Review of Corporate Finance Studies* Winter Conference on February 17 and 18, 2024. This will be a high-quality conference with a limited number of papers. Our aim is to bring together a select group of top-quality researchers to present and discuss cutting-edge papers in the field. We welcome submissions in all areas of corporate finance, financial intermediation, and household finance.

The sessions will be arranged by the RCFS Editors (Andrew Ellul, Isil Erel, Michelle Lowry, and Robert Marquez) and Associate Editors. We welcome both empirical and theoretical papers in corporate finance, financial intermediation and household finance.

Royal Sonesta San Juan is a family-friendly, luxurious oceanfront resort on Isla Verde, in San Juan, Puerto Rico with excellent beaches and many leisure-time activities. It is located very close to the Luis Munoz Marin International Airport (about a 10-minute drive). Old San Juan is just 6 miles away from the resort. Please see the resort site for more details: <https://www.sonesta.com/royal-sonesta/pr/carolina/royal-sonesta-san-juan>.

Special Session on "Politics and Corporate Power"

We plan to have a special session at the conference on the theme of "Politics and Corporate Power." At this stage, we are calling for Registered Reports on subjects related to this specific theme as it can be applied in the areas of corporate finance, household finance, and financial intermediation. Possible topics include the effects of corporate political power on consumers, labor organizations, and communities; firm-level and industry-level effects of corporate lobbying and political donations; firms' responses to regulation and regulatory costs; risks and opportunities arising from shareholder activism on social, political and environmental issues; rent-seeking and crony capitalism issues around the world; and the effects of antitrust legislation and enforcement on firms' actions.

Please see our [<https://sfs.org/rcfs-winter-conference-2024/>] for more details. Examples of Registered Reports which were successful in 2023, and subsequently entered in the formal review process, can be found here: <https://sfs.org/review-of-corporate-finance-studies/registered-reports-repository/>. After the conference, a small set of selected proposals will be granted in-principle acceptance for publication in the RCFS after a formal review process.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Please note there are different deadlines for regular papers and for Registered Reports.

Regular papers: **November 16, 2023**

Registered Reports on "Politics and Corporate Power": **December 1, 2023**

HOW TO SUBMIT

Please submit your paper or Registered Report using this link [<https://www.conftool.com/rcfs-winterconference-2024>]. A submitted paper must not have been accepted (or conditionally accepted) at a journal. The submission fee is US \$75 per submission.

DUAL SUBMISSION: For regular papers, the RCFS Winter Conference features dual submission to *The Review of Corporate Finance Studies*. Authors should indicate if they wish their paper to be considered (at no extra fee) for publication by RCFS under the Dual Submission Program. This is a “no-fault” submission option: if the RCFS reviews the paper and rejects it, the authors may submit it to any SFS journal at a later date as if it had never been submitted. See <http://sfs.org/dualsubmissionpolicy/> for details.