

1ST ESSEC PRIVATE EQUITY CHAIR CONFERENCE
“Private Equity and Corporate Governance”

Essec Business School Paris, France

October 24-25, 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

The ESSEC Private Equity Chair, with the support of the ESSEC Research Center, is inviting submission of papers to its 1st annual conference, dedicated to "Private Equity and Corporate Governance". The conference is an opportunity to present state-of-the-art international research on major issues regarding, and related to, Private Equity. Submission of relevant theoretical, empirical, and policy-oriented research is encouraged.

Research papers in the following topics are especially encouraged:

1. Monitoring mechanisms and how they create value in Private Equity (PE)
2. Theory and empirics of going private vs. going public decision
3. Governance structures and contractual frameworks of PE funds
4. Leverage structures in private and public equity: pricing, structuring, and incentive effects
5. Addressing multi-sided conflicts of interest in PE

Submission of papers on other topics falling within the scope of the conference is also welcome.

Submission Deadline:

To download the submission form, go to

www.essec-private-equity.com/us/annual_conference/submission.html

The submission form AND a pdf copy of the paper must be sent to olive@essec.fr before **June 1st, 2008**.

Scientific committee:

Viral Acharya (London Business School),

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Organization:

The program, registration form and other conference information will be posted on the ESSEC Private Equity Chair website as they become available.

Expenses:

Travel (economy class round-trip) and accommodation expenses will be covered for academic speakers and discussants.

About the ESSEC Private Equity Chair:

Launched in 2007, the Chair aims at creating knowledge on topics relevant to Private Equity, and to disseminate this knowledge by training future industry professionals. The Chair benefits from the financial support of Barclays Private Equity, Grant-Thornton and Linklaters. For more information, visit www.essec-private-equity.com

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