

## ***Call for Papers***

### **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Hedge Fund Research Conference**

#### ***Liquidity, Risk, Incentives, and Performance***

Paris, January 16-17, 2020

Organizers:

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This academic meeting will take place in Paris on **January 16-17, 2020**. Academic sessions will cover the latest research on asset management. We welcome submissions on hedge funds, mutual funds and private equity funds, but also, more broadly, papers that seek to improve our understanding of the role of different market intermediaries and the effect of their behaviour on asset prices.

We are pleased to announce our keynote speakers for this year: Prof. **Utpal Bhattacharya**, Professor of Finance at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Prof. **Laura Starks**, Charles E. and Sarah M. Seay Regents Chair in Finance and Co-Executive Director, Social Innovation Initiative, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin.

TOPICS: Potential topics include (but are not limited to) institutional investors' risks and performance; transparency (reporting) and due diligence; financial intermediation activity; hedge fund and broad macroeconomic issues such as systemic risk and contagion; institutional investors' incentives and activism; portfolio liquidation and liquidity; financial regulation; private equity funds; ETFs; etc.

A limited accommodation and travel grants for presenting doctoral students will be available upon request.

#### PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- ✓ Submission Deadline: **September 30, 2019**
- ✓ Submission link and instructions are on the Conference page:

<https://housefinance.dauphine.fr/fr/activites/annual-hedge-fund-research-conference/12th-annual-hedge-fund-research-conference.html>

- ✓ Decisions will be communicated by **the end of October, 2019**

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