

Call For Papers

The 10th Annual Conference of Asia-Pacific Association of Derivatives August 21-22, 2014, Novotel Ambassador Hotel, Busan, Korea

The Asia-Pacific Association of Derivatives (APAD) will hold its 10th Annual Conference on August 21st and 22nd, 2014 at the Novotel Ambassador Busan (sometimes written as Pusan), Korea. The Journal of Futures Markets will publish a special issue for selected papers presented at the conference. Free accommodations for paper presenters will be provided under the auspices of the Korea Derivatives Association and the Korea Exchange. Papers on derivative securities or markets are welcome such as: Derivatives Pricing; Volatility and Volatility Indices; Risk Management; Credit Risk Modeling and Management; Market Microstructure; Regulatory Reform.

WHY APAD CONFERENCE?

- · Selected papers will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Futures Markets
- Free accommodation for the one night (August 21st) and free meals will be provided for paper presenters and discussants.
- Free registration
- · Best paper award
- Haeundae Beach in Busan (=Pusan), the most beautiful beach in Korea

ACCOMMODATIONS:

- Free accommodation for the one night of August 21st and free meals will be provided for paper presenters.
- Hotel: Novotel Ambassador Hotel (or mostly called as Novotel Hotel) Busan, Korea, http://novotel.ambatelen.com/busan/main.amb
- Transportation from Gimhae international airport: Limousine bus (Most preferred transportation option; Cost : Adult KRW7,000 (around US\$ 7.00); Operation hours :

To hotel 7:00~22:00, To airport 5:18~19:58 / every 20 minute),

Bus (Bus 307; Get off at 'In front of hotel').

For more information

IMPORTANT DATES:

• Abstract Submission Deadline: May 7th, 2014 (2014apad@gmail.com).

- Full Paper Submission Deadline: June 7th, 2014 (2014apad@gmail.com)
- Notification of Acceptance: June 30th, 2014
- · There is no registration fee
- We also strongly recommend you to notify your intent to participate the conference as soon as possible by sending your affiliation information to 2014apad@gmail.com.

Guidelines

- Abstract Submission: Include title, keywords and the affiliation of authors. The length of abstract is usually 200 words, but there is no restriction.
- Full Paper Submission Guideline: Submit a copy of a completed or nearly completed paper (PDF format). The cover page should include the affiliation, address, phone and email of each author. We hope that each participant agrees to serve as a paper discussant.
- Special Issue Publication: A special issue of the Journal of Futures Markets will publish selected peer reviewed papers from the 9th annual APAD conference.
- Paper Awards: One best paper award of US \$1,000 and one honorable mentions of US \$500 respectively will be announced at the conference.

BRIEF CHRONICLE OF APAD:

APAD, whose inaugural conference was held in 2004, is an organization comprising academics, practitioners as well as regulators operating in the derivatives markets in the Asia-Pacific region. The main objective of this association is to promote research and knowledge on derivative securities and markets. The APAD has been supported by the Korea Exchange (KRX) and the other participating exchanges in the Asia-Pacific region.

For further information, Please contact Dr. Hyoung-Goo Kang, 2014apad@gmail.com or please visit the conference website at http://www.kafo.or.kr/eng (KDA homepage)

ABOUT CONFERENCE SITE: Haeundae, Busan (sometimes called as Pusan)

- Haeundae boasts an emerald seascape, fine sandy beach and beautiful attractions. With
 its hot springs and excellent recreational facilities, it is also one of the most visited
 places in Korea.
- Haeundae Beach is probably the most famous beach in Korea. Haeundae is 1.5 km long, 30~50m wide, and spans an area of 58,400m² The white sand is rough and sticks easily to your skin. The sand of this beach is composed of sand that comes from ChuncheonStream and shells that have been naturally eroded by the wind over time. Haeundae Beach is also famous for the various cultural events and festivals held throughout the year.

ABOUT CONFERENCE CITY: Busan (sometimes called as Pusan)

- Busan is Korea's second largest city and the number 1 trading port. This geopolitically situated harbor city sits adjacent to the Korean Straits and Japan, bringing about an interchange of trade and tourism. This intercultural current has made Busan into the international metropolis it is today. Busan has hosted such international events as the 2002 14th Asian Games, the final match of the Korea/Japan World Cup, and since 1995 has annually hosted the Pusan International Film Festival.
- Sighting in Busan (Pusan) can typically beclassified into two groups: seashore and interior land sighting. Seashore sightseeing includes such sights as the beach areas,

islands, and Hae Ahn Park. Busan's most charming tourist point is its beautiful sea vistas. The southeastern beach areas have amazing views of the fantastically shaped rocks and islands, which are a must see. The famous beaches of Haeundae, Gwangalli, and Songjeong are enjoyed by many. Boating, jet skies, and banana boats are just among a few of the water recreation activities visitors can take advantage of. Amnam Park, Igidae, and Haean Park offer views of nature's masterpieces. The natural beauties of Busan can also be taken in by riding the cruise boats in the harbor.

Related web pages about conference site and city

- Haeundae in visitkorea: http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/SI/SI_EN_3_1_1_1.jsp?cid=264155
- Haewundae in Busan city webpage:

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- Busan tourism webpage: http://english.visitkorea.or.kr/enu/SI/SI_EN_3_6.jsp?cid=259290
- Haeundae in wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haeundae_District
- Busan in wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Busan

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF:

- Korea Derivatives Association, http://www.kafo.or.kr/eng
- Korea Exchange, http://eng.krx.co.kr

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