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CALL FOR PAPERS

Behavioral finance studies financial markets focusing on the behavioral and psychological factors that affect actual decision-making. Experimental economics has been widely used to test theories and models that predict actual behavior in such markets. In recent years the interplay between these research fields has enhanced the understanding of financial markets and it has been helpful for institutional design.

We invite submissions of papers discussing behavioral finance both experimentally and theoretically, as well as papers analyzing asset pricing, market microstructure, and corporate finance issues from an experimental or theoretical perspective. Experimental methods should be understood in a broad sense, inclusive both of laboratory and field experiments. Theoretical papers should be strictly referred to decision-making under uncertainty and decisional criteria in financial markets.

An abstract of the paper should be sent by January 15, 2006, to Alessandro Innocenti at the following e-mail address: innocenti@unisi.it. Notice of acceptance of the papers will be communicated to the authors by February 1, 2006. Full papers are due by March 15, 2006. Board and lodging for speakers and attendees will be provided at a moderate price at the Certosa di Pontignano, an ancient monastery located in the surroundings of Siena, venue of the workshop. For any other information please consult the workshop website at:

<http://www.labsi.org/workshop2006>