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**Financial Crisis - Monetary and Financial Economics - Governance issues - Risk Management - Entrepreneurial finance - Basle II - Information Technologies and e-finance - Mediterranean integration and strategies - Emerging market issues - Financial and Econometric modeling - Islamic Banking and Finance.**



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# Conference Scope

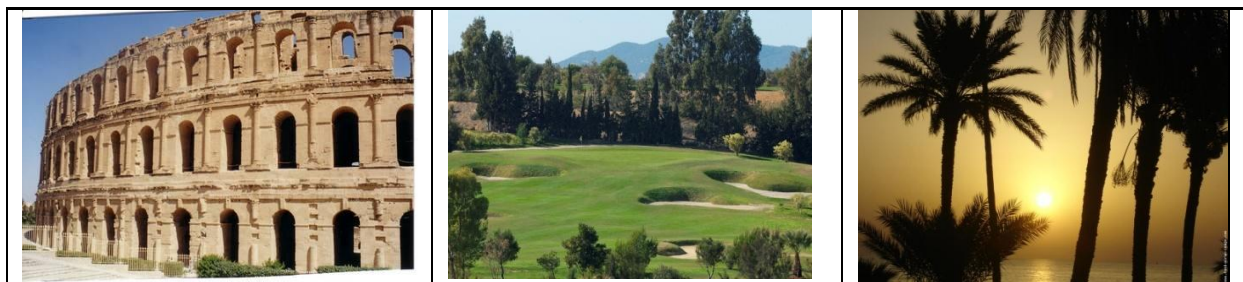
The globalization of financial markets, the recent impact of financial crisis, the creation of new monetary zones and the development of international trade impose new methods in Governance, investment and financing decisions, risk management and Bale II, corporate governance, and value creation. Therefore, it is important to develop new tools to evaluate the changes in risk management at the national and international levels and to review the features of investment, financing decisions, value creation and corporate governance in international economies and in particular in emerging countries. It is also fundamental to implement and use modeling and forecasting techniques for risk management, definition and assessment of investment and financing decisions.

Other economic issues could help these decisions, such as Foreign Direct Investments, multilateral strategies, firms' integration within the Mediterranean region. This international conference offers the opportunity to academics and professionals to discuss some issues in international investment and financing decisions. At the macroeconomic level, the on going economic opening and the new evolutions of prices on the international markets impose new challenges to central banks and governments.

Islamic finance and banking is also embedded as one of the key issues. In fact, the rise of Shari'ah-based financial instruments is considered as a challenge to the practitioners of the conventional financial and banking industries, as well as to the researchers in financial economics who confront a huge set of theoretical premises inferred from the staples of Shari'ah (Qur'an and Sunnah).

A separate PhD Workshop is headed and managed by AFFI. The first page must mention AFFIWorkshop. The objective is to help students to write scientific from the chapters in their PHD.





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## Author guidelines, submission deadline, reviewing process and best three papers awards

Authors are invited to submit papers in word or pdf files by e-mail to: Mondher Belallah ([mondher.bellalah@u-cergy.fr](mailto:mondher.bellalah@u-cergy.fr)) and walid Mansour ([ifc6.tunisia@gmail.com](mailto:ifc6.tunisia@gmail.com))  
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All submitted articles will be double blind reviewed. The best three papers will be awarded at the conference. The conference chair and the scientific committee will decide the best three papers presented during the conference. The Laureates of the first three places will receive their awards from the Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology and Professor Edward Prescott, the 2004 Nobel Prize Laureate.

The maximum number of papers accepted by each author (either leading author or co-author) is two.

**Important Dates**

November 01, 2010: Deadline for paper submission.

November 30, 2010: Acceptance/Rejection.

December 15, 2010: Definitive camera-ready version and registration of authors.

## **Publications Opportunities**

A selection of the best articles will be published in special issues in the following journals:

**Decisions in Economics and Finance (Springer)**

**Review of Accounting and Finance (Emerald)**

**Euro-Mediterranean Economics and Finance Review (ISC Paris)**

**International Journal of Business (Craig School of Business, USA)**

**African Development Review (Wiley/Blackwell)**

A book will also be published with World Scientific Publishing (USA). Other special issues of additional journals will be announced in the near future on the website of the conference.