



INVITATION & CALL

THE 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
FINANCIAL SERVICES (ICFS),

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, RISK
MANAGEMENT AND BANKING OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AFRICA (UNISA)



01-03 OCTOBER 2024

Dear colleague/participant

**INVITATION TO PRESENT AT THE 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES (ICFS),
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, RISK MANAGEMENT AND BANKING 01-03 OCTOBER 2024**

We warmly extend an invitation to you to submit your research papers for review and potential presentation at the prestigious 9th International Conference on Financial Services scheduled to be held from the 1st of October to the 3rd of October 2024, at Emperors Palace Hotel situated in the captivating city of Johannesburg, South Africa.

The theme of the conference is the intersection of FinTech, AI, Sustainability, and financial inclusion. This theme, which serves as the focus of an upcoming conference, highlights the vital importance of addressing these interconnected issues. As financial services undergo rapid transformation driven by the rise of FinTech and the integration of AI, these advancements must be harnessed in a way that promotes sustainability and financial inclusion for all. This conference is dedicated to fostering the vibrant exchange of innovative ideas in the realms of research, education, and managerial best practices. The conference will provide a vital platform for discussions and collaborations, bringing together experts and stakeholders from various fields to explore innovative solutions that can tackle the multifaceted challenges at the heart of this theme. By fostering cross-disciplinary dialogue and collaboration, this event has the potential to drive meaningful progress toward more equitable, sustainable, and technologically-empowered financial services.

The **sub-themes** include the following:

- Fintech.
- Future of banking.
- Risk management.
- Life and non-life insurance.
- Sustainable Ocean Financing.
- Inclusive Sustainable Finance.
- Climate-Resilient Financial Systems.
- Green Finance and Sustainable Investing.
- Risk management for sustainable development.
- Regulatory Frameworks for Sustainable Finance.
- Digital marketing in the financial services industry.
- Finance for environmental and sustainable development.
- ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) practices.

All good papers will be published after peer review in either:

(a) Accredited Conference Proceedings: International Conference On Financial Services – 2024 Conference Proceedings ISBN: 978-0-7961-3933-7(Print) ISBN 978-0-7961-3934-4(E-Book)

OR

(b). Department Of Higher Education (DHE) Accredited Journals: Special Issue 1: South African Business Review
Special Issue 2: Africa Journal Of Management (AJOM)

PhD Symposium

PhD students are cordially invited to our 3rd PhD Symposium, a significant occasion designed to support and inspire our PhD candidates. During this event, doctoral students will have the chance to showcase their proposals or chapters in front of esteemed industry and academic professionals. These experts will offer valuable feedback aimed at fostering a robust research ethos among our PhD community. We eagerly anticipate engaging in enriching discussions throughout the Symposium. The Symposium will center on the themes of the conference and the following themes:

- Corporate finance
- Marketing in the Digital Age
- Sustainable Business Practices
- Fintech Disruption and Innovation
- Financial Regulation and Compliance
- Risk Management in a Volatile World
- Emerging Trends in Financial Markets
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior
- Consumer Behavior and Market Segmentation
- Innovations in Banking and Financial Services
- Financial Inclusion and Access to Banking Services

Kindly utilise this link to register and to submit the abstract: <https://www.icfs.co.za/en/>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Abstracts deadline: 31 August 2024 (not more than 500 words)

Conference dates: 01-03 October 2024

Venue: Emperors Palace Hotel situated in the captivating city of Johannesburg, South Africa (physical attendance)

Abstracts must be submitted online in electronic format as a separate file attachment in MS Word or RTF format

The registration fee:

- Full Conference Fee @ R 6 000.00 – Early bird discount of 8% until 15th July 2024 – only applicable to Full Conference
- Day 1 PhD Symposium Only (01 October 2024) @ R 3 000.00
- Day 2 Only (02 October 2024) @ R 3 000.00
- Day 3 Only (03 October 2024) @ R 3,000.00
- Masters and Doctoral students (proof of study registration to be provided) @ R3 000.00
- Spouse/partner Gala Dinner @ R 450.00
- The registration fees are inclusive of conference meals (teas, lunches, Cocktail Networking function, and Gala Dinner for delegates).

Contact Details

General Queries

Ms Nomcebo Mwamusi

Tel: 012-429 4390

Email: mwamuns@unisa.ac.za

Mrs Annah Sibanyoni

Tel: 012-429 6158

Email: sibanja@unisa.ac.za

Sponsor & Expo

Ms Moshibudi Ramaphoko

Tel: 012-429 2039

Email: ramapmr@unisa.ac.za

Speaker

Prof Godfrey Marozva

Tel: 012-429 4977

Email: Marozg@unisa.ac.za