



## **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

The University of Curaçao, in cooperation with the Euro Working Group for Commodities and Financial Modelling, is pleased to announce

# **FIDNES2019**

**THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL TWIN CONFERENCE ON  
FINANCE IN THE DYNAMIC NETWORK SOCIETY**

&

**FINANCE IN SMALL ISLAND ECONOMIES**

**CURAÇAO 8,9,10 AUGUST 2019**

The aim of this first conference is to bring together academics and practitioners in several domains of great interest for both. The ambition is to arrive at new insights and solutions for the new challenges facing the financial world.

In over 7000 years, a worldwide network has grown connecting people, cities and countries worldwide by foot, car, boat, airplane and what more.

In the last 25 years or so, this network has been complemented by the virtual e-network, causing enormous changes in the way we interact and changing the dynamics within societies and between societies. And our 'old' ways of thinking are not enough anymore. The dynamic network society we are living in today needs new ways of thinking, both in theory and in practice.

Curaçao has a long history as a physical hub with a huge natural harbor, a modern airport, an important financial services industry, a well-developed touristic sector and much more.

Curaçao is continuously investing in its e-infrastructure, thus offering many opportunities for being a virtual hub for many new activities and industries. This is the reason why the University of Curaçao teams up with the local financial sector and with the EURO Working Group on Commodities and Financial Modelling to organize a twin theme conference.

## Call for Papers

Researchers, academics, professional experts and other stakeholders are welcome to submit their original research papers (academics) and professional papers (practitioners) to the **First International Twin Theme Conference**. The Conference is a podium to identify new challenges, to propose solutions, to gather together and to network.

### Research papers

Please send your original research abstract/paper by 1 April 2019, following the Abstract Guidelines which you can find on the conference webpage. All research papers will be assessed by the Scientific Committee and selected according to the international research standard.

All accepted research papers/abstracts will be eligible to be presented at the conference after registering on or before the final registration deadline.

### Professional papers

Please send an executive summary of your professional papers by 1 April 2019, complying with the Abstract Guidelines (see website).

Professional papers will be evaluated by the editors of the Book Volume (see below).

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to,

1. Financial institutions, Central banks, Monetary Policy
2. Pension Funds and Life Insurance
3. Entrepreneurship in the Dynamic Network Society
4. Family Business
5. Poverty & Inclusion/Micro-Ventures & Micro-Finance
6. Financial Innovation (FinTech, Blockchain, Cryptocurrencies)

## Plenary Sessions

The following Keynote Speakers have accepted to present their recent findings during the Conference

**Dr. Patrick T. Harker** Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (President & CEO)

**Lionel Capriles II** Maduro & Curiel's Bank (President & CEO)

**Eveline Kruihof** APC, Algemeen Pensioenfonds van Curaçao (CEO)

## Important Dates

Final Abstract Submission deadline	April 1 2019
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Abstract Acceptance notification	April 15 2019
Early bird registration deadline	April 30 2019
Conference Registration Final Deadline	May 31 2019
Conference dates	August 8,9,10 2019
Full paper submission deadlines for publications	September 30 <sup>th</sup> 2019

Registration is available online: please visit the Conference web page:  
[www.FIDNES2019.org](http://www.FIDNES2019.org)

Both academics and practitioners are encouraged to submit abstracts of papers or completed papers for presentation during the conference and for publication in the dedicated book volume and/or for the academic journals (see below).  
Registration is open for those who do not present and/or publish a paper.

## **Fees**

### **Registration Fees**

Registrations include lunch and dinners and the conference material

International Participants	USD 450
Early bird registration (May 15 2019)	USD 400
Local Participants <sup>1</sup>	USD 200
Registration fees for local participants	USD 200

A limited number of seats will be reserved for regular UoC students; they should register before 15 June 2019 via [fidnes2019@uoc.cw](mailto:fidnes2019@uoc.cw) (further conditions apply).

### **Conference Venue**

UoC Campus,  
111 Jan Noorduynweg  
Willemstad, Curaçao

### **Recommended Hotels**

Special rates will be available for conference participants at many of the following hotels. Please consult the website for the latest information.

Otrabanda Area:

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<sup>1</sup> Local registration fee does not include lunches and dinners, these can be booked on request.

*Renaissance, Hilton, World Heritage Apartments, Mustique Suites*

Punda Area:

*Ritz Hotel, Ritz Hostel, St Tropez, Scuba Lodge, 't Klooster, Avila Beach Hotel*

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### **Conference Volume and Journal Publications**

Papers presented at the conference will be published in two different outlets:

- A conference volume with professional contributions on Finance in Small Island Economies, will be edited by Miriela Carolina, Alberto Romero and Karen Watkins. The volume will be dedicated to Renny Maduro.

- A special Issue on “Finance in the Dynamic Network Society”, to be published in the Annals of Operation Research, guest-edited by Rita Laura D’Ecclesia and Stavros Zenios. will be set.

Participants are invited to submit their completed papers to their preferred outlet.



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