



# CALL FOR PAPERS

## POST WAR ECONOMICS & FINANCE

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### 3<sup>rd</sup> BANKING AND FINANCE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - BFIC

**March 6–7, 2008**

Hosted by the School of Business at the Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon

#### IMPORTANT DATES

*Deadline for Paper Submission:* **December 15, 2007**

*Notification of Acceptance:* **January 15, 2008**

*Author Acceptance date:* **January 31, 2008**

#### Purpose and Theme

The aftermath of wars on countries is economically and financially devastating. In the case of the 2006 war in Lebanon, the country is to experience a considerably below average economic growth, according to the latest World Bank report. Pre-war economic growth for Lebanon was well in a recovery phase according to pre-war published reports.

The purpose of this 3<sup>rd</sup> Banking and Finance International Conference is to analyze issues pertaining to post war economics and finance topics as they relate to Lebanon's 2006 war and to provide objective assessments to the challenges ahead.

The conference is intended to bring together academics as well as economics, finance and accounting professionals, in addition to policy makers who have an interest in the subject. Your perspective may be international, regional or local. The conference welcomes all contributions and papers on this timely issue or any other related topic.

LAU's School of Business has been successful in organizing such conferences in the past. Industry, government and academics attendance as well as heavy press coverage at previous conferences have been remarkable. Further information on such conferences can be found at [www.lau.edu.lb/securitization](http://www.lau.edu.lb/securitization) and [www.lau.edu.lb/islamicbankandfin](http://www.lau.edu.lb/islamicbankandfin)

#### Topics

*The following are suggested topics, but not limited to:*

1. Role of Public Sector in Post War Economies
2. Financial Sector Resiliency in Post War Crisis in Lebanon
3. Exchange Rate Risk and Central Bank Policies
4. Post War Private & Public Debt Rescheduling
5. Investors' Risk Aversion during and after the War
6. Restoration of Investor Confidence in the Economy
7. Post War Economic and Financial Recovery Policies
8. The Role of FDI Investment Pre & Post War
9. Other Countries' Post War Economic Policies: Sharing the Experience
10. Real Economic Costs of the 2006 War in Lebanon
11. Lebanon's Economy Before and After the War
12. Financial Reforms and economic growth in Lebanon
13. Politics, Economics & the Politics for Economic Growth

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## Deadlines

The official language of the Conference is English. The deadline for submitting all papers is **December 15, 2007**. All papers should be sent to [fin.econ@lau.edu.lb](mailto:fin.econ@lau.edu.lb). Accepted papers will be notified by **January 15, 2008**. The acceptance date for presenting at the conference is January 31, 2008. Acceptance letter in the form of an e-mail should include the presenter's name, his/her CV, a TIFF photo picture, nationality, the final version of the paper to be included in the conference proceedings. You are also to indicate your request to have your paper considered for publication.

Given the country of origin, presenters will be offered a subsidy for travel and accommodation expenses according to a reimbursement policy.

## Selection Process and Publication

All submitted papers will be reviewed by a double blind referee for acceptance. A selected number of papers will be considered for publication. Delegates wishing their papers to be considered for publication should indicate so as they submit a full paper electronically to the organizers at the above e-mail address by May 25, 2007 along with the acceptance letter. See the Deadlines section for further details on publications notification.

## Award for Best Paper

The best paper selected by the Scientific Committee will be awarded a monetary gift of \$1,000 and an LAU trophy.

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*We look forward to welcoming you in Beirut, Lebanon, in March 2008*