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The financial community is invited to submit papers in the following, not all-inclusive, areas: Impact of globalization on contagion, risk, and asset allocation; (ii) Integrated global risk management and sectoral allocation; (iii) Ascendance of emerging markets and cross-border capital flows; (iv) Financial crisis and the role of liquidity in global asset valuation; (v) Links between corporate structure and firm returns around the world; (vi) Effects of corporate governance on international investments; (vii) International mutual fund and hedge fund performance evaluation; (viii) Investor behavior issues and global asset pricing. Papers that are not international in their nature but address novel theoretical, methodological, or empirical issues in asset management will also be considered. The conference is in partnership with the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* under its dual submission system.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Each blind copy of the paper will be reviewed and ranked by two program committee members. About ten papers receiving the highest marks will be accepted for presentation. The authors will be notified of the decision by the end of February, 2015. Two nights' hotel accommodation and registration fee waiver will be provided to all conference presenters and discussants. Discussants will also receive limited travel grants (up to \$C600). Any questions and inquiries about the conference should be sent to mail@mcgill-gamc.org.