

## FDSA Dubrovnik 2016

### Conference

We are excited to announce the second global Financial Data Science Association Conference, to be held June 19-21<sup>st</sup> in Dubrovnik, Croatia. As more and more sectors turn towards data to enhance their efficiency and decision-making, we are asking the question: “What will be the biggest sources of data-driven change and disruption in the finance industry over the next 5-10 years?”

FDSA Dubrovnik 2016 aims to bring together thought leaders and actors from across the globe, industry, and academia, to present, debate, and construct a common vision for the integration of judicious data science into the investment and risk management process. We want to see how data is transforming finance today, and what it could do tomorrow as companies compete to innovate, and make use of their data resources to maximum advantage.

The conference will have sessions devoted to each of the key themes, with keynotes, and a variety of talk and discussion formats, lightning talks, panel discussions, and poster sessions. We are looking for *interesting challenges, solutions, deeper understanding, and provocative results*.

*Interested in presenting your work? [DEADLINE, May 15<sup>th</sup>; FEEDBACK, May 22<sup>nd</sup>]*

#### Presentation

Submit a paper, (long:  $\geq 10$  pages, short:  $< 10$  pages), using the AEA submission format ([https://www.aeaweb.org/rfe/showRes.php?rfe\\_id=1809&cat\\_id=90](https://www.aeaweb.org/rfe/showRes.php?rfe_id=1809&cat_id=90)). The paper should relate to the use of data-driven methodologies for a question of interest to the financial community. Papers may have been previously submitted to other conferences or journals, and the authors assume all responsibility for obtaining appropriate permission where this is the case.

#### Case Study/Vision Statement

Submit an extended abstract (2-3 pages in length) providing details of the case study or vision statement being put forward. What will be the effect on financial markets? How soon? Try to make verifiable predictions about core phenomena. For case studies, try to contextualize, and explain the broader significance.

#### Workshop

We are open to proposals for workshop and extended discussion sessions. Please submit your proposal as an extended abstract, together with short biographies of the organizers, resumes, and tentative plan for a 2.5-hour session. We would rather see big picture discussions, than specific mechanisms, though we want to receive proposals for any engaging topics in which the community has interest.

#### Poster

Submit an abstract and poster to fit a 2.5' x 4' poster board. We are especially looking for posters showing experiments with data in a financial setting, where this might have broader repercussions. However, we would like to receive any engaging and interesting ideas.

In addition, some submissions to other parts of the conference may be asked to present a poster in addition to or in place of a talk, depending on the themes and time available.

**Please upload all submissions to the EasyChair site: <https://goo.gl/5kcwsb>.**