

# **Madrid-Barcelona Workshop on Banking and Corporate Finance**

## **“Mad Bar”**

The “Mad Bar” is an annual one-day workshop in Corporate Finance with special emphasis on Financial Intermediation. It represents an opportunity for researchers in banking and corporate finance in top Spanish institutions to present their work and strengthen their connections within the network.

The organizers of the workshop are: CEMFI, IESE, UC3M and UPF. The invited institutions are: IE, ESADE, Bank of Spain.

The location of the workshop will rotate in the following order: Mad (UC3M), Bar (UPF), Mad (CEMFI), Bar (IESE). Each year the institution in charge of the workshop will fund the event providing dinner and lunch. Participants are expected to use their own travel budgets in order to attend the event.

The event starts with a dinner the day before. The day of the workshop there will be around 6 papers presented (with assigned discussants) and it will finish in the afternoon. The main idea is that participants can take the AVE in the afternoon of the day before and leave in the late afternoon of the day of the workshop. Each year the papers will be selected by a scientific committee from the local institution.

One of the main aims of the workshop is to give visibility and feedback to junior faculty and advanced PhD students. However, although PhD students at any stage are encouraged to attend the workshop, only last year PhD students are expected to present in the conference and will do so in a competitive basis.

A call for papers for members of the organizing and invited institutions will be circulated in advance so that interested researchers from those institutions can submit their papers for consideration by the local scientific committee. While only papers from members of organizing and invited institutions will be presented members from other institutions are welcomed to attend the workshop.

Academic Committee: Christian Eufinger (IESE), Xavier Freixas (UPF), Jose Marin (UC3M), David Martinez-Miera (UC3M), Jose Luis Peydro (UPF), Andrea Polo (UPF), Rafael Repullo (CEMFI), Javier Suarez (CEMFI), Xavier Vives (IESE)..