

CDI NINTH CONFERENCE ON DERIVATIVES – CALL FOR PAPERS

**Keynote Speaker:** Neil. D. Pearson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**September 24-25, 2020      Montréal, Canada**

The Canadian Derivatives Institute (CDI; formerly known as IFSID) will host its ninth conference on September 24 & 25, 2020. This year's edition will provide an opportunity for researchers and practitioners to discuss a wide range of issues associated with derivatives. Possible topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- i. Derivatives pricing
- ii. Improving our understanding of derivatives markets
- iii. Characterizing the physical and risk-neutral distributions
- iv. Measuring risk and risk premia using derivatives
- v. Implications for asset pricing

The conference will be held at Hotel Le St-Sulpice ([lesaintsulpice.com](http://lesaintsulpice.com)) in beautiful Old Montreal. The conference will finish at noon on Friday, allowing you to catch a flight to Banff in time to attend the Northern Finance Association 2020 meeting.

**PAPER SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:**

Authors should send a draft of their paper in electronic form to the organizer, Christian Dorion ([cdi-icd@hec.ca](mailto:cdi-icd@hec.ca)), by May 1, 2020. Make sure to mention the CDI conference in the subject of your email. The authors of accepted papers will be notified by mid June.

**BEST DISCUSSION AWARD**

Since the very first edition of the conference, we have been privileged to welcome high-quality discussants. Once more this year, we will reward their invaluable input to the conference by offering a **Best Discussion Award** of \$1,000 to one of the discussants.

**EXPENSES:**

The Institute will cover registration fees and lodging at the hotel for presenters and discussants. Authors presenting their work will cover their travelling expenses.

**PARTICIPATION:**

Interested academics and practitioners can attend the conference. The registration form will soon be available online ([cdi-icd.org/en/annual-conference](http://cdi-icd.org/en/annual-conference)) and must be sent by email to ([cdi-icd@hec.ca](mailto:cdi-icd@hec.ca)), no later than July 15, 2020. Please note that places are limited. Attendees registering early could also benefit from our preferential rate on hotel rooms.