

## 7th Annual Central Bank Workshop on the Microstructure of Financial Markets

**August 22-23, 2011**

The University of Stavanger and Norges Bank will host a two-day workshop on the microstructure of financial markets on August 22-23, 2011. The venue will be the University of Stavanger, Norway. At the workshop, researchers and practitioners discuss issues central to the design, regulation, and use of financial markets including liquidity, bid-ask spreads, transparency, and market structure.

### Keynote speakers

- Professor **Chester Spatt**, Carnegie Mellon University
- Professor **Harrison Hong**, Princeton University

### Submission

The organizers encourage the submission of theoretical and empirical research related to the microstructure of financial markets, such as equity, fixed income, money, and foreign exchange markets. Microstructure papers related to the financial markets crisis are especially welcome. Interested authors should send drafts of completed papers in pdf form to [microconf@uis.no](mailto:microconf@uis.no).

The deadline for submission is April 15, 2011. Papers will be selected by the program committee. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by June 1, 2011. There is no conference fee. There will be no reimbursement of travel expenses for conference participants.

### Conference web page

[www.uis.no/microconf](http://www.uis.no/microconf)

### Program committee

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### Social Program

On Monday we have the traditional conference dinner on the fjord. The day after the conference we organise a hiking trip to the famous "Prekestolen" (Pulpit Rock):

