

**Call for Papers – Deadline Extension**  
**International Agricultural Risk, Finance, and Insurance Conference**  
**June 20 – 21, 2012, Beijing, China**

The China Institute for Actuarial Science announces: Call for Paper submissions for the International Agricultural Risk, Finance, and Insurance Conference (IARFIC) to be held at the Central University of Finance and Economics, Beijing, China, on June 20-21, 2012. The theme of the conference is “Agricultural Risk, Finance, Insurance and Actuarial Science”. The conference consists of keynote, invited talks and contributed talks. Confirmed keynote speakers include:

- Professor Milton Boyd, University of Manitoba, Canada
- Professor Keith Coble, Mississippi State University, USA
- Professor Harry Tuo, Capital University of Economics and Business, China
- Professor Calum Turvey, Cornell University, USA
- Professor Holly Wang, Purdue University, USA

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**Submission Instructions:** Academics and practitioners are invited to submit papers or extended abstracts (in English) in all areas of agriculture, with focus on its risk, finance, insurance, and other actuarial issues. If only submitting an abstract, it should be at least 3 pages. The deadline for a paper or extended abstract submission is **extended to March 29, 2012** and decisions will be communicated to authors no later than **April 12, 2012**. Jointly authored papers should be submitted by the person who will present the paper if it is accepted. Please email your paper or extended abstract to [IARFIC@cias.edu.cn](mailto:IARFIC@cias.edu.cn).

**Publications:** High-quality papers presented at the conference can be submitted for consideration to be published in the Special issue of **Agricultural Finance Review** and **China Agricultural Economic Review**. All papers will be subject to the journal review process. The deadline for submitting the full paper is Dec 31, 2012.

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