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## Kolkata Campus



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**Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata Campus**

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### Call for Papers

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT), a Deemed to be University, invites researchers to submit unpublished research papers for the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on “Empirical Issues in International Trade & Finance (EIITF)” on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 at its Kolkata Campus, India. The Conference provides a forum for dissemination of modern research and facilitates exchange of ideas among renowned scholars from India and abroad.

The earlier EIITF conferences hosted eminent keynote speakers like L. Alan Winters, Distinguished Professor of Economics at University of Sussex; Joshua Aizenman, Distinguished Professor of International Relations and Economics at University of Southern California; Jeffrey Bergstrand, Professor at University of Notre Dame; Gita Gopinath, Professor of International Studies and Economics, Harvard University and Chief Economist of the International Monetary Fund; Kala Krishna, Professor of Economics at the Pennsylvania State University; Maitreesh Ghatak, Professor of Economics, London School of Economics, among others.

**The 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on EIITF will host the following esteemed academicians as invited speakers.**



**Pol Antràs**  
Robert G. Ory Professor  
of Economics at Harvard  
University



**Sumit Agarwal**  
Low Tuck Kwong  
Distinguished Professor  
of Finance at the Business  
School, Professor of  
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University of Singapore.



**Jeffrey H. Harris**  
Gary D. Cohn Goldman  
Sachs Chair in Finance  
Professor, Department of  
Finance and Real Estate,  
American University

The theme for this year's EIITF Conference is ***“Trade, Finance, and Development: Contemporary Issues”***. We especially welcome original research articles with an international perspective in the thrust areas mentioned below.

### **Thrust Areas**

1. Firm heterogeneity and trade
2. International trade and organization of firms and business
3. Product mix, quality and International trade
4. International trade, economic growth and productivity
5. Trade and welfare, unilateralism vs. multilateralism and role of WTO
6. Modern approaches to the gravity model
7. Exchange rate dynamics
8. Stabilization policies in an open economy
9. Developmental issues in an open economy
10. Corporate finance and governance
11. Asset pricing, investment and portfolio management
12. Risk management and quantitative finance
13. Financial markets and institutions
14. Banking and financial regulations
15. Financial Technology
16. Corporate financial reporting (including Sustainability reporting)

*Important Note: The list is indicative only. Research papers in other allied areas, international business and management are also welcome.*

Submission of completed papers are desirable. Alternatively, researchers may submit an extended abstract of 5000 words, clearly incorporating the theoretical framework, methodology applied, data sources and description, empirical results and policy implications.

To encourage young researchers who are currently pursuing PhD in the area of international trade and finance a separate track is accommodated in the Conference programme. The best paper from the Doctoral students will be awarded a cash prize and a certificate. Participants will also have the opportunity to publish their research papers in peer-reviewed ABDC/Scopus listed journals.

Submission starts on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and the deadline for submission is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2020**. All papers will go through a blind review process. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by **15<sup>th</sup> July 2020**.

A registration fee of Indian Rupees 2,500 (+18% GST) for participants based in India and US\$50 (+18% GST) for all other participants will be charged. There are no registration fees for PhD students and research scholars.

Limited accommodation facility on a first-cum-first serve basis will be provided to young research scholars at a subsidized rate.

The conference webpage is: <http://eiitf.iift.ac.in/eiitf7/index.asp>

Please submit your paper at: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=eiitf2020> (This link can also be accessed by going to the conference webpage)

For any conference related queries, please feel free to write to [eiitf2020@iift.edu](mailto:eiitf2020@iift.edu)

Best Wishes and Regards,

Dr. Jayanta Kumar Seal

Dr. Oindrila Dey

Conference Conveners

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