Special Issue on ‘The Evolution and Resilience of Latin American Financial Markets’

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**Special Issue:**  **The Evolution and Resilience of Latin American Financial Markets**

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**Description of Purpose and Scope of the Special Issue:**

In recent decades, many Latin American economies have faced challenges that have set them apart from other emerging economies. Political upheavals, economic turbulence, and varying development trajectories have shaped the contours of their financial markets, at times inhibiting their potential, yet in other instances fostering resilience and innovation. Notably, while some countries in the region have expanded the scope and reach of their financial sectors, others continue to grapple with foundational issues.

This special issue seeks to offer an in-depth exploration of the current landscape of Latin American financial markets, delving into both the challenges they face and the opportunities they present. Key areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

1. Market efficiency: the cross-section of risky assets’ returns in Latin American markets and their predictability.
2. Comparative analysis of Latin American markets with other emerging and developed markets.
3. The role of Latin American markets as a hedge or diversification tool in the global financial system.
4. Climate finance and its impact on Latin American financial markets, considering both climate change risk and policy responses.
5. Heterogeneous agents and disaster risk modeling in the context of Latin American markets.
6. The relationship between Latin American financial markets and the health of pension plans.
7. The influence of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors on Latin American financial markets.
8. Boom and bust cycles and their impact on financial markets.
9. The impact of politics on financial markets in Latin America.
10. Insights into non-standard monetary policies and their effects on market dynamics.
11. Financial literacy in Latin America
12. The longer-term effects of the COVD-19 pandemic on Latin America´s financial markets.

We look forward to receiving your contributions to this special issue, which will contribute to our understanding of the evolving landscape of Latin American financial markets and their resilience in an ever-changing global financial environment.

**Submission**

Interested authors should submit through the journal’s website
<http://www.journals.elsevier.com/global-finance-journal/> and designate the submission for the Special Issue on “Latin American Markets” in the cover letter.

**Submission Deadline: May 31, 2024** (*Early submissions are encouraged*.)
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