

Registration 8:30 – 9:30am	Venue: Upper Ballroom Lobby					
International Business Forum 9:30 – 12:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">“Challenges and Opportunities of Funds Management in Australasia”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest Speakers: The Challenges and Opportunities for Import/Export of Retail Financial Services to/from the Australian Marketplace Mr Brian Bissaker - <i>Colonial First State Investment</i> Global Strategies for Local Marketing – Responding to the Challenges Created by our Industry’s Success Mr Paul Bolinowsky - <i>UBS Global Assets Management Australia</i> The Asia-Pacific Funds Management Industry: Export Opportunities from Australia Mr Ben Bruck - <i>Macquarie Bank</i> Economic and Global Financial Risks for the Next Decade Dr Andries Terblanché - <i>KPMG</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>					
Morning Tea from 11:00 – 11:25am Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby						
Official Opening 12:00 – 12:15pm	Conference to be officially opened by Mr Ric Battellino - <i>Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia</i> Venue: Grand Ballroom II					
12:15 – 12:40pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Some Implications of Financial Globalisation for Fund Managers and Policy Makers in the Asia-Pacific Region <i>Mr Takatoshi Kato – International Monetary Fund</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>					
Lunch 12:45 – 1:45pm	Venue: Grand Ballroom I					
Session 1 1:45– 3:15pm	Quantitative Finance 1 Venue: Grand Ballroom II	Corporate Governance 1 Venue: Essex I	Funds Management / Mutual Funds 1 Venue: Essex II	Asset Pricing 1 Venue: Cambridge II	Market Microstructure 1 Venue: Cambridge III	Capital Markets 1 Venue: Cambridge IV
Afternoon Tea 3:15 – 3:45pm	Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby					
Session 2 3:45 – 5:15pm	Banking and Financial Institutions 1 Venue: Grand Ballroom II	The Emerging Markets 1 Venue: Essex I	Funds Management / Mutual Funds 2 Venue: Essex II	Financial Mathematics Venue: Cambridge II	Market Microstructure 2 Venue: Cambridge III	Corporate Finance 1 Venue: Cambridge IV

Session 3 8:30 – 10:00am	Financial and Economic Integration Venue: Grand Ballroom II	Risk and Insurance / Measures and Control Venue: Essex I	Asset Pricing 2 Venue: Cambridge II	Derivative Instruments 1 Venue: Cambridge III	International Finance 1 Venue: Cambridge IV	
Morning Tea 10:00 – 10:30am	Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby					
Session 4 10:30 – 11:40am	Banking and Financial Institutions 2 Venue: Grand Ballroom II	Corporate Governance 2 Venue: Essex I	Earnings Quality Venue: Essex II	Corporate Finance 2 Venue: Cambridge II	Derivative Instruments 2 Venue: Cambridge III	International Finance 2 Venue: Cambridge IV
11:45 – 1:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address A Survey of Literature on Liquidity Options Trading Activity and Firm Valuation <i>Professor Richard Roll – University of California</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>					
Lunch 1:00 – 2:00pm	Venue: Grand Ballroom I					
2:00 – 3:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address Security Analysts and Conflicts of Interest <i>Professor Jay Ritter – University of Florida</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>					
Afternoon Tea 3:15 – 3:45pm	Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby					
Session 5 3:45 – 5:15pm	Banking and Financial Institutions 3 Venue: Grand Ballroom II	Emerging Markets, Measures and Control Venue: Essex I	Financial Economics Venue: Essex II	Asset Pricing 3 Venue: Cambridge II	Global Financial Services 1 Venue: Cambridge III	Capital Markets 2 Venue: Cambridge IV
5:30pm – 7:00pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Networking Women in Finance Forum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Cambridge I and II</p>					
7:00 for 7:30pm Pre-dinner drinks Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Dinner Presentation Mr Mark Johnson - Chair of the APEC Business Advisory Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Grand Ballroom I and II</p>					

PROGRAM – DAY 3

Friday 14th December 2007

<p>Session 6 8:30 – 10:00am</p>	<p>Banking and Financial Institutions 4 Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>	<p>Funds Management / Mutual Funds 3 Venue: Essex II</p>	<p>Market Microstructure 3 Venue: Cambridge III</p>	<p>Capital Markets 3 Venue: Cambridge IV</p>		
<p>Morning Tea 10:00 – 10:30am</p>	<p>Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby</p>					
<p>Session 7 10:30 – 11:40am</p>	<p>Banking and Financial Institutions 5 Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>	<p>The Emerging Markets 2 Venue: Essex I</p>	<p>Finance and Funds Venue: Essex II</p>	<p>International Finance 3 Venue: Cambridge II</p>	<p>Global Financial Services 2 Venue: Cambridge III</p>	<p>Corporate Finance 3 Venue: Cambridge IV</p>
<p>11:45 – 1:00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Address Mandatory Disclosure and Operational Risk: Evidence from Hedge Fund Registration <i>Professor Stephen Brown – New York University</i> Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>					
<p>Lunch 1:00 – 2:00pm</p>	<p>Venue: Grand Ballroom I</p>					
<p>Session 8 2:00 – 3:30pm</p>	<p>Quantitative Finance 2 Venue: Grand Ballroom II</p>	<p>Corporate Governance 3 Venue: Essex I</p>	<p>Funds Management / Mutual Funds 4 Venue: Essex II</p>	<p>Asset Pricing 4 Venue: Cambridge III</p>	<p>Corporate Finance 4 Venue: Cambridge IV</p>	
<p>3:30 – 4:30pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PhD Forum Venue: Cambridge I and II</p>					

Conference Concludes 4:30pm

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Day 1
Wednesday 12th December, 2007

Session 1
1:45pm – 3:15pm

Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
Room: Essex I
Time: 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Session Title: Corporate Governance 1

(Michael) Hui Li - University of Melbourne
Investor Sentiment, Corporate Investment,
and Institutional Ownership

Mark Laurence von Humphery - The
University of New South Wales and Ronan
Powell - The University of New South Wales
Anti-Takeover Provisions and Takeover
Returns

Richard A. Heaney - RMIT University
South East Asian Corporate Board Size

Benjamin Maury - Swedish School of
Economics and Business Administration and
Anete Pajuste - Stockholm School of
Economics
Private Benefits of Control and Dual-Class
Share Unifications

Chair Person: Renee Adams, Stockholm School of Economics

Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
Room: Cambridge IV
Time: 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Session Title: Capital Markets 1

Isaac K. Otchere - Carleton University and
Andre F. Gygax - University of Melbourne
Do Index Effects Reflect Idiosyncratic or
Industry Effects? A Re-Examination of the
Winners and Losers of S&P 500 Index
Addition

Ralph Bluethgen - International University
Schloß Reichartshausen and Andreas
Hackethal - International University Schloß
Reichartshausen
There is No Place Like Home: A Spatial
Analysis of Investor Choice of Stock
Exchange

Teng-Hao Huang - National Central University
at Taiwan and Yaw-Huei Wang - National
Taiwan University
The Volatility and Density Prediction
Performance of Alternative GARCH Models

Gavin Smith – University of New South Wales
and Peter L. Swan – University of New South
Wales
The Incentive to 'Bet the Farm': CEO
Compensation and Major Investments

Chair Person: Juan Yao, University of Sydney

Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
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Session Title: Market Microstructure 1

Srinivasan Sankaraguruswamy - National
University of Singapore, Jianfeng Shen -
National University of Singapore and Takeshi
Yamada - National University of Singapore
The Relationship Between the Information
Content of Trades and Frequency of Public
Information Release: The Role of Informed
and Uninformed Trading

Christophe Majois - Facultes Universitaires
Catholiques de Mons (FUCAM) - Department
of Finance
Natural Experiments Methodology and Global
Liquidity in Financial Markets

Carole Comerton-Forde - University of
Sydney and Talis Janis Putnins - University of
Sydney
Measuring Closing Price Manipulation

Hung Ming-Chun – National Sun Yat-Sen
University and David S. Shyu - National Sun
Yat-Sen University
Diverse Precision of Private Signals,
Endogenous Public Signals and Transparency
Policy

Chair Person: Petko Kalev, Monash University

Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
Room: Cambridge II
Time: 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Session Title: Asset Pricing 1

George Athanassakos - University of Western Ontario, Lucy F. Ackert - Kennesaw State University, Budina Naydenova - Federal Reserve Banks and Ivo Tafkov - Emory University

Understanding the Disparity in Trading Volume for U.S. Cross-Listings: The Effects of Recognition and Investment Risk Exposure

Julia Henker - The University of New South Wales and Thomas Henker - The University of New South Wales

Bubbles and Buyers: are Individual Investors the Culprits?

George Diacogiannis - University of Piraeus and David Feldman - The University of New South Wales

The CAPM Relation for Inefficient Portfolios

Rachel A.J. Campbell - University of Maastricht, James R. Lothian - Fordham University, Ronald J. Mahieu - Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) and Kees C.G. Koedijk - Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR)

Irving Fisher and the UIP Puzzle: Meeting the Expectations a Century Later

Chair Person: Chris Deeley, Charles Sturt University

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Session Title: Funds Management / Mutual Funds 1

Alexander Ljungqvist - New York University, Matthew P. Richardson - New York University and Daniel Wolfenzon - New York University
The Investment Behavior of Buyout Funds: Theory and Evidence

Alex Clarke - University of Western Australia, Grant Stewart Cullen - Murdoch University, Dominic Gasbarro - Murdoch University and Gary S. Monroe - Australian National University

Mutual Funds and Risk Gaming

Kingsley Y.L. Fong - Australian School of Business at UNSW, David R. Gallagher - Australian School of Business at UNSW, Sarah Lau - The University of New South Wales and Peter L. Swan - The University of New South Wales

Do Active Fund Managers Care about Capital Gains Tax Efficiency?

Adam Ghandar - University of Adelaide, Zbigniew Michalewicz - University of Adelaide, Martin Schmidt - SolveIT Software Pty Ltd, Thuy-Duong To - University of Adelaide and Ralf Zurbrugg - University of Adelaide
Computational Intelligence for Evolving Trading Rules

Chair Person: Jacquelyn Humphrey, University of Queensland

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Session Title: Quantitative Finance 1

Irasema Alonso - Yale University and Jose Mauricio Prado - IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

Ambiguity Aversion, Asset Pricing, Equity Premium, and Consumption Fluctuations

Raquel M. Gaspar - Technical University of Lisbon and Irina Slinko - Swedbank
On Recovery and Intensity's Correlation - A New Class of Credit Risk Models

Paul V. Johnson - University of Manchester, Nick J. Sharp - University of Nottingham, Peter Duck - University of Manchester and David P. Newton - University of Nottingham
Enhanced Finite-Difference Techniques for Early-Exercise Options on Single and Multiple Underlyings

Jennifer Zhu - Massey University and Roger J. J. Bowden - Victoria University of Wellington
Multi-Scale Variation, Path Risk and Long Term Portfolio Management

Chair Person: Jose Mauricio Prado, IMT Lucca Institute for Advanced Studies

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Session 2
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Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
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Session Title: Banking and Financial Institutions 1

Kurt Hess - University of Waikato, Arthur Grimes - Motu Economic and Public Policy Research Trust and Mark J. Holmes - University of Waikato
Drivers of Credit Losses in Australasian Banking

Valeriya Dinger - University of Bonn
Do Foreign-Owned Banks Affect Banking System Liquidity Risk?

Willem Oostwouder - Utrecht University
Can You Trust the Dutch (Company Law System)?

Antti Fredriksson - Turku School of Economics
The Effect of Relationship Intensity and Value on Loan Pricing

Chair Person: Kurt Hess, University of Waikato

Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
Room: Essex I
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Session Title: The Emerging Markets 1

Yenshan Hsu - National Central University at Taiwan and Cheng-Yi Shiu - National Central University at Taiwan
Investors' Overconfidence in Primary Markets

Sunil S. Poshakwale - Cranfield University and Chandra Thapa - Cranfield University
Foreign Investors and Global Linkages of Indian Equity Markets

Carole Comerton-Forde - University of Sydney and Juan Yao - University of Sydney
Investor Responses to Earnings Announcements - a Comparison of Chinese A and B Stock Markets

Eli M. Remolona - Bank for International Settlements (BIS), Michela Scatigna - Bank for International Settlements (BIS) and Eliza Wu - The University of New South Wales
The Dynamic Pricing of Sovereign Risk in Emerging Markets: Fundamentals and Risk Aversion

Chair Person: Sunil Poshakwale, Cranfield University

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Session Title: Corporate Finance 1

Ranchana Rajatanavin - Sripatum University and Sundar Venkatesh - Asian Institute of Technology
Current Practice of Corporate Finance in Thailand

Ed Vos - University of Waikato and Yi Shen - University of Waikato
The Happy Story Told by Small Business Capital Structure

Martin Bugeja - University of Sydney and Raymond da Silva Rosa - University of Western Australia
The Influence of Target Shareholder Taxation on Premiums and Abnormal Returns in Takeovers

Kyojik Song - Sungkyunkwan University and Young-Joo Lee - State University of New York
Why Have East Asian Firms Increased Cash Holdings so Much After the Asian Financial Crisis?

Chair Person: Sundar Venkatesh, Asian Institute of Technology

Date: Wednesday, 12th December 2007
Room: Cambridge II
Time: 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Session Title: Financial Mathematics

Lan Yi - Chinese University of Hong Kong and
Duan Li - Chinese University of Hong Kong
Multi-Period Portfolio Selection with
Stochastic Investment Horizon

Madhu Vij - University of Delhi
Assessing Economic, Political and Socio-
Cultural Factors as Explanatory Variables of
Country Risk Assessment for India

Ariful Hoque - Curtin University of Technology
Alternative Volatility Models for Pricing
European Currency Options

Chris Deeley - Charles Sturt University
Mathematics of Complex Annuities

Chair Person: Gary Gang Tian, University of Wollongong

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Session Title: Funds Management / Mutual Funds 2

Anton Andriyashin - Humboldt University of
Berlin
Stock Picking via Best Node Strategy for
Decision Trees

Jacquelyn Humphrey - University of
Queensland, Karen L. Benson - University of
Queensland and Timothy J. Brailsford -
University of Queensland
Investors' Appetite for Returns: Further
Analysis of Aggregate Fund Flow

Xue-Zhong He - University of Technology,
Sydney and Lei Shi - University of
Technology, Sydney
Zero-Beta CAPM with Heterogeneous Beliefs

Stephen Andrew Easton - University of
Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) and Sean Pinder -
University of Melbourne
A Refutation of the Existence of the Other
January Effect

Chair Person: Grant Cullen, Murdoch University

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Session Title: Market Microstructure 2

Alex Frino - University of Sydney, Dionigi
Gerace - University of Sydney and Andrew
Lepone - University of Sydney
Limit Order Book, Anonymity and Market
Liquidity: Evidence from the Sydney Futures
Exchange

Petko S. Kalem - Monash University and Huu
Nhan Duong - Monash University
Order Book Slope and Price Volatility

Huu Nhan Duong - Monash University, Petko
S. Kalem - Monash University and
Chandrasekar Krishnamurti - Monash
University
Order Aggressiveness of Institutional and
Individual Investors

Alex Frino - University of Sydney, David
James Johnstone - University of Sydney and
Hui Zheng - University of Sydney
Information Endowment and Limit Order
Placement

Chair Person: George Athanassakos, University of Western Ontario

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Day 2
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Session 3
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Room: Essex I
Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Session Title: Risk and Insurance / Measures and Control

Carol Alexander - University of Reading and
Elizabeth A. Sheedy - Macquarie University
Model-Based Stress Tests: Linking Stress
Tests to VaR for Market Risk

Jorg Laitenberger - University of Hannover
Beyond the Minimum Variance Hedge

Siqiwen Li - University of Newcastle and
James Juniper - University of Newcastle
Basel II: An Example of 'Smart' Regulation

Sabur Mollah - University of Botswana
Pre and Post Crisis Pay-Out Policy Behaviour
in Bangladesh

Chair Person: Carsten Murawski, University of Zurich

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
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Session Title: Derivative Instruments 1

Yu-Sheng Lai - National Chiao-Tung
University and Her-Jiun Sheu - National
Chiao-Tung University
Threshold Effects and Realized Hedge Ratios:
Evidence from the S&P 500 and the NASDAQ
100 Markets

Vincent Charles - University of Technology
and Management Malaysia (KUTPM) and
Nurani Ramaswamy Parasuraman – SDM
Institute for Management Development
Imputing Historical Volatility to Index Option
Parameters - A Comparison with the Actual
Index Call Prices - An Exploratory Study

San-Lin Chung - National Taiwan University
and Pai-Ta Shih - National Dong Hwa
University
Static Hedging and Pricing American Options
Under General Processes

Vikash Ramiah - RMIT University and John A.
Anderson - City University London
Successful Momentum Strategies in the
Australian Warrant Market

Chair Person: Nurani Parasuraman, SDM Institute for Management

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
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Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Session Title: Financial and Economic Integration

M. Shabri Abd. Majid - International Islamic
University Malaysia, Ahamed Kameel Mydin
Meera - International Islamic University
Malaysia and Mohd Azmi Omar - International
Islamic University Malaysia
Interdependence of ASEAN-5 Stock Markets
from the US and Japan

Mohammad Al Shboul - James Cook
University
The Impact of the Use of Derivatives and
Operational Hedging on Foreign Currency
Risk Exposure

Duy Tien Tran - University of Western
Australia
Relationship between Persistent and Erratic
Volatility Factors and Trading Activity

Yuqi Zhao, Garry Hobbes - Macquarie
University and Sue Wright - Macquarie
University
Predicting Future Cash Flow from Operations:
Australian Evidence

Chair Person: Peter T. O'Brien, University of Western Sydney

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Cambridge IV
Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Session Title: International Finance 1

Russell Poskitt - University of Auckland and
Alastair D.E. Marsden - University of Auckland
How Mature is the AUD/NZD Market?

Jedrzej Pawel Bialkowski - Auckland
University of Technology, Katrin Gottschalk -
Auckland University of Technology and
Tomasz Piotr Wisniewski - University of
Leicester
Stock Market Volatility Around National
Elections

Ersa Tri Wahyuni - Bina Nusantara University
(Binus), Mardianto Jatna - Universitas Gadjah
Mada and Paramita M. K. Putri - Bina
Nusantara University (Binus)
Market Discipline in Indonesian Banking
Sector: Has it Been Run Effectively?

Fazilah A. Samad - University of Malaya,
Roselee Shah Shaharudin - University of
Malaya and Guat Ha Soh – University of
Malaya
Does Dividend Stability Provide a Promising
Stock Return? Evidence from Bursa Malaysia

Chair Person: Jamie Alcock, University of Queensland

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Cambridge II
Time: 8:30am - 10:00am

Session Title: Asset Pricing 2

Evan J. McSweeney - University of
Wollongong and Andrew Worthington -
University of Wollongong
A Comparative Analysis of Oil as a Risk
Factor in Australian Industry Stock Returns,
1980-2006

Madhu Veeraraghavan - Monash University,
Mai Truc Thi Nguyen - Ho Chi Minh City
Securities Trading Centre and Cameron
Truong - University of Auckland
Delayed Price Discovery and Momentum
Strategies: Evidence from Vietnam

Maria Debora Braga - Università della Valle
d'Aosta and Francesco Paolo Natale -
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca
TEV Sensitivity to Views in Black-Litterman
Model

Kunhong Kim - Victoria University of
Wellington and Young Sik Kim - Seoul
National University
Business Cycle and Asset Prices: A
Computable General Equilibrium Analysis with
Agency Costs and Habit Formation

Chair Person: Philip Gharghori, Monash University

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Session 4
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Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Essex II
Time: 10:30am - 11:40am

Session Title: Earnings Quality

Patricia M. Dechow - University of California, Berkeley, Scott A. Richardson - Barclays and Richard G. Sloan - Barclays
The Persistence and Pricing of the Cash Component of Earnings

Wooseok Choi - Korea University and Sungyoon Ahn - Korea University
The Role of Bank Monitoring in Corporate Governance: Evidence from Borrowers' Earnings Management Behavior

Demetris Christodoulou - Christos A. Grambovas - University of Manchester and Stuart McLeay - University of Wales System
Differential Timeliness and Persistence in Accounting Earnings

Chair Person: Shrimal Perera, Monash University

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Essex I
Time: 10:30am - 11:40am

Session Title: Corporate Governance 2

Z. Jun Lin - Hong Kong Baptist University and Ming Liu - University of Macau
The Determinants of Auditor Switch from the Perspective of Corporate Governance in China

Rebel A. Cole - DePaul University and Rima Turk Ariss - Lebanese American University
Legal Origin, Creditor Protection and Bank Lending: Evidence from Emerging Markets

Alper Kara – The Robert Gordon University and Yener Altunbaş - University of Wales
Does Concentrated Arranger Structure in US Syndicated Loan Markets Benefit Large Firms?

Chair Person: Rebel A. Cole, DePaul University

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Grand Ballroom II
Time: 10:30am - 11:40am

Session Title: Banking and Financial Institutions 2

Barry Williams - Bond University and Gulasekaran Rajaguru - Bond University
The Chicken or the Egg? The Trade-Off between Bank Non Interest Income and Net Interest Margins

Stefano Gatti - University of Bocconi, Stefanie Kleimeier - University of Maastricht, William L. Megginson - University of Oklahoma and Alessandro Steffanoni - Interbanca Structured and Project Finance Department
Arranger Certification in Project Finance

Sotiris K. Staikouras - City University London
Stock Market Reaction to the Bank-Insurance Interface

Chair Person: William Wilson, Massey University

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Cambridge III
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Session Title: Derivative Instruments 2

Vladimir Dobias - University College Dublin (UCD)
Entropic Calibration

Rajna Gibson - University of Zurich and Carsten Murawski - University of Zurich
The Price of Protection: Derivatives, Default Risk, and Margining

Klaus Buhr - Massey University, Lawrence C. Rose - Massey University and Xiaoming Li - Massey University
Lead Lag Direction and Price Discovery of the S&P/ASX 200 Share Price Index and the S&P/ASX 200 Index Options

Chair Person: John Anderson, City University London

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Session Title: Corporate Finance 2

Xiaohui Gao - University of Florida and Jay R. Ritter - University of Florida
The Marketing of Seasoned Equity Offerings

Nongnit Chancharat - University of Wollongong, Pamela Davy - University of Wollongong, Michael S. McCrae - University of Wollongong and Gary Gang Tian - University of Wollongong
Firms in Financial Distress, a Survival Model Analysis

Benjamin W. Blunck - Aarhus School of Economics and Management and Jan Bartholdy - Aarhus School of Business
What Drives Private and Public Merger Waves in Europe?

Chair Person: Balasingham Balachandran, Monash University

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Cambridge IV
Time: 10:30am - 11:40am

Session Title: International Finance 2

Suk-Joong Kim - The University of New South Wales and Do Quoc Tho Nguyen - The University of New South Wales
International Transmission of US Interest Rate News: A Case of Australian Financial Market Reactions to the Target Rate Surprises from the US Fed and the RBA

Jamie Alcock - University of Queensland and Trent A. Carmichael - University of Queensland
Nonparametric American Option Pricing

Huong Dang - University of Sydney and Graham Partington - University of Sydney
Modeling Rating Migrations

Chair Person: Richard Heaney, RMIT University

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Session 5
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Session Title: Financial Economics

Kathleen D. Walsh - The University of New South Wales and David Tan - The University of New South Wales
The Unanticipated Monetary Policy Impact on the Australian Bank Bill Term Premium

John L. Simpson - Curtin University of Technology
Country Risk Components in Risk Adjusted Time Varying Natural Gas Price Benchmark Returns: Implications for Export Pricing with Evidence from Australia, China and the United States

Thomas Bloch - Goethe University Frankfurt and Oliver Vins - Goethe University Frankfurt
Relationship Banking - Not Only a Lending Phenomenon

Raimond Maurer - Goethe University Frankfurt, Christian Schlag - Goethe University Frankfurt and Michael Stamos - Goethe University Frankfurt
Optimal Life-Cycle Strategies in the Presence of Interest Rate and Inflation Risk

Chair Person: Elizabeth Sheedy, Macquarie University

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
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Time: 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Session Title: Global Financial Services 1

T.C. Wong - Hong Kong Monetary Authority, C.H. Hui - Hong Kong Monetary Authority and C.F. Lo - Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ratings Versus Market-Based Measures of Default Risk of East Asian Banks

Nis Jul Clausen - University of Southern Denmark and Karsten Engsig Serensen - Aarhus School of Business
The OMX/Norex Alliance and the Building of an Integrated Nordic-Baltic Financial Market

Michael S. Pagano – University of Otago and Timothy Shawn Strother – Villanova University
The Homeland Security Advisory System and the U.S. Stock Market: How Changes in the Threat Condition Affect Equity Returns

Hayette Gatfaoui - Rouen School of Management
Credit Default Swap Spreads and U.S. Financial Market: Investigating Some Dependence Structure

Chair Person: Kevin Daly, University of Western Sydney

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
Room: Cambridge IV
Time: 3:45pm - 5:15pm

Session Title: Capital Markets 2

Kian-Ping Lim - Monash University and Robert Darren Brooks - Monash University
Cross-Country Determinants of Weak-Form Stock Market Efficiency: A Preliminary Exploratory Study

Keith Lam - University of Macau, Hang Fai Yeung - University of Macau and William MY Cheung - University of Macau
The Profitability of Simple Technical Trading Strategies: The Case of Hong Kong

Jinho Jeong - Korea University
Effect of Macroeconomic Policy on the Stock Market in Korea

Carole Comerton-Forde - University of Sydney and Kar Mei Tang - University of Sydney
The Informational Content of Broker Identifiers

Chair Person: Sue Wright, Macquarie University

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
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Session Title: Asset Pricing 3

Robin Grieves - University of Otago and
Steven V. Mann - University of South Carolina
The Search for Relative Value in Bonds

Jeffrey Stangl - Massey University, Ben
Jacobsen - Massey University and Nuttawat
Visaltanachoti - Massey University
Sector Rotation over Business-Cycles

Philip Gharghori - Monash University, Quin
See - Monash University and Madhu
Veeraraghavan - Monash University
Is Difference of Opinion Among Investors a
Source of Risk?

Ebenezer Asem - University of Lethbridge and
Gloria Yuan Tian - University of Alberta
Market Dynamics and Momentum Profits

Chair Person: Robin Grieves, University of Otago

Date: Thursday, 13th December 2007
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Session Title: Emerging Markets, Measures and Control

Martin T. Hovey - University of Southern
Queensland
Leverage, Profitability and the Ownership
Structures of Listed Firms in China

Nandini Chandar - Drexel University, Dilip K.
Patro - Government of the United States of
America and Ari Yezegel - Rutgers, The State
University of New Jersey
Crises, Contagion and Cross-Listings

Wolfgang Buhler - University of Mannheim
and Marcel Prokopczuk - University of
Mannheim
Systemic Risk: Is the Banking Sector Special?

Wolfram J. Horneff - Goethe University
Frankfurt, Raimond Maurer - Goethe
University Frankfurt, Olivia S. Mitchell -
University of Pennsylvania and Michael
Stamos - Goethe University Frankfurt
Money in Motion: Dynamic Portfolio Choice in
Retirement

Chair Person: Hua Wen, National University of Singapore

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Session Title: Banking and Financial Institutions 3

Khaled Kourouche - University of Western
Sydney
Efficiency of Australian Banks During the
Post-Wallis Period

Toby C. Daglish - Victoria University of
Wellington, Jon A. Garfinkel - University of
Iowa and Jarjisu Sa-Aadu - University of Iowa
Default Risk in the U.S. Mortgage Market

William R. Wilson - Massey University,
Lawrence C. Rose - Massey University and
John F. Pinfeld - Massey University
Provincial Values: 'Solid As... I'd Say!'

Shrimal Perera - Monash University, Michael
T. Skully - Monash University and J.
Wickramanayake - Monash University
Bank Market Concentration and Interest
Spreads: South Asian Evidence

Chair Person: Valeriya Dinger, University of Bonn

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Session Title: Funds Management / Mutual Funds 3

Ramesh KVNM Kappagantula - Barclays
Capital Singapore and Subhash Reddy
Murthy - IT Solutions
Estimating Risk and Hedging in Options
Trading

Russell B. Gregory-Allen - Massey University,
Hany A. Shawky – State University of New
York at Albany and Jeffrey Stangl - Massey
University
Quantitative Vs. Traditional Approaches in the
Management of Equity Portfolios: Does it
Matter How Managers Think?

Anders Ekholm - Swedish School of
Economics and Business Administration and
Michael Peel - AS Suprema Securities
What Drives Mutual Fund Performance? A
Look into the Characteristics of Finnish Mutual
Funds

Lujer Santacruz - University of Southern
Queensland and Peter J. Phillips - University
of Southern Queensland
Optimality of Financial Planning Clients'
Strategic Asset Allocations

Chair Person: Kingsley Fong, Australian School of Business at UNSW

Date: Friday, 14th December 2007
Room: Cambridge IV
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Session Title: Capital Markets 3

Swasti Kartikaningtyas - PT Kliring
Penjaminan Efek Indonesia (KPEI)
The Role of Central Counterparty as a Risk
Mitigator in Capital Market Transaction in
Indonesian Law Perspective

Alun Campbell - University of Otago, I. M.
Premachandra - University of Otago, Gurmeet
S. Bhabra - University of Otago, Yih Pin Tang
- University of Otago and John R. Watson -
Monash University
GDP, Share Prices, and Share Returns:
Australian and New Zealand Evidence

Chaiporn Vithessonthi - Mahasarakham
University
Stock Market's Reaction to Proposals to
Increase the Authorized Common Stock

TaeHyuk Kim - Pusan National University and
Ijun Kwon - Pusan National University
Applying Different Measures of Risk
Estimation to the Korean Stock Market

Chair Person: Swasti Kartikaningtyas, PT Kliring Penjaminan Efek Indonesia (KPEI)

Date: Friday, 14th December 2007
Room: Cambridge III
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Session Title: Market Microstructure 3

Wael Louhichi - Amiens School of
Management & University of Perpignan
Which Orders Move Stock Prices on Euronext
Paris?

Cass Cheng Po Lei - University of Macau and
Rose Neng Lai - University of Macau
The Role of Liquidity in Value at Risk - The
Case of Hong Kong

Balasingham Balachandran - Monash
University, Chandrasekar Krishnamurti -
Monash University and Berty Vidanapathirana
- Monash University
The Impact of Dividend Reduction on
Shareholders Wealth - Evidence from
Australia

Manish Kumar - Indian Institute of Technology
Madras and M. Thenmozhi - Indian Institute of
Technology Madras
A Comparison of Different Hybrid ARIMA -
Neural Network Models for Stock Index
Return Forecasting and Trading Strategy

Chair Person: Thomas Henker, The University of New South Wales

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Session Title: Banking and Financial Institutions 4

Wing Hin Eugene Lok - Massey University
and Claire D. Matthews - Massey University
Loathing All the Way to the Bank? How
Complaints, Disloyalty and Dissatisfaction are
Related in the New Zealand Banking Industry

Necmi Avkiran - University of Queensland
Distinguishing Among the Impact of
Measurement Error, Exogenous Factors, and
Managerial Inefficiency on Profit Efficiency of
Commercial Banks in UAE

David W.L. Tripe - Massey University
The Relative Efficiency of Banks, Taking into
Account a Customer Satisfaction Rating

Kurt Dew - Griffith University
Is Propensity to Innovate a Priced Risk in a
Global Financial Institution Multifactor Pricing
Model?

Chair Person: Claire Matthews, Massey University

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Session Title: Global Financial Services 2

Rene Fischer - International University Schloß Reichartshausen and Ralf Gerhardt - Goethe University Frankfurt

Investment Mistakes of Individual Investors and the Impact of Financial Advice

Ralph Bluethgen - International University Schloß Reichartshausen, Andreas Hackethal - International University Schloß Reichartshausen and Steffen Meyer - International University Schloß Reichartshausen
High Quality Financial Advice Wanted!

Andreas Hackethal - International University Schloß Reichartshausen and Christian Jansen - International University Schloß Reichartshausen
How to Meet Private Investors' Advisory Needs

Chair Person: David Tripe, Massey University

Date: Friday, 14th December 2007
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Session Title: The Emerging Markets 2

Zaafri A. Husodo - The University of New South Wales and Thomas Henker - The University of New South Wales
Intraday Speed of Price Adjustment in the Jakarta Stock Exchange

Hua Wen - National University of Singapore
Analyst and Momentum in Emerging Markets

Yafeng Qin – Massey University
Liquidity and Commonality in Emerging Markets

Chair Person: Eliza Wu, The University of New South Wales

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Session Title: Finance and Funds

Rongbing Huang - Kennesaw State University and Jay R. Ritter - University of Florida
Testing Theories of Capital Structure and Estimating the Speed of Adjustment

Ning Gong - University of Melbourne and Bruce D. Grundy - University of Melbourne
Leadership Giving in Charitable Fund-Raising: Matching Grants or Seed Money?

Gavin Smith - Australian School of Business at UNSW and Peter L. Swan - The University of New South Wales
Too Good to be True: Do Concentrated Institutional Investors Really Reduce Executive Compensation Whilst Raising Incentives?

Chair Person: Jinho Jeong, Korea University

Date: Friday, 14th December 2007
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Session Title: International Finance 3

Pornchai Chunhachinda - Thammasat University, Maria E. de Boyrie – New Mexico State University and Simon J. Pak - Pennsylvania State University
Thailand Capital Flight Through Trade With the U.S. During Times of Political and Economic Instability

Timothy K. Chue - Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Non-Equity Risks and Equity Home Bias

Stig Vinther Møller - Aarhus School of Business
Habit Persistence: Explaining Cross Sectional Variation in Returns and Time-Varying Expected Returns

Chair Person: Gloria Tian, University of New South Wales

Date: Friday, 14th December 2007
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Session Title: Corporate Finance 3

Thomas Poulsen - Aarhus School of Business
Private Benefits in Corporate Control Transactions

Abe de Jong – RSM Erasmus University, Maria Dutordoir - RSM Erasmus University and Patrick Verwijmeren - RSM Erasmus University
Why do convertible issuers simultaneously repurchase stock? An arbitrage-related explanation

Stefan Hirth - Aarhus School of Business and Marliese Uhrig-Homburg - University of Karlsruhe (TH)
Investment Timing, Liquidity, and Agency Costs of Debt

Chair Person: Stephen Easton, University of Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)

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Session Title: Banking and Financial Institutions 5

Luuk Remmen - Radboud University Nijmegen and Remco C.J. Zwinkels - Radboud University Nijmegen
Does Finance Prosper Growth? A Dynamic Panel Approach

Thomas Kokholm - Aarhus School of Business
On the Pricing of Traffic Light Options and Other Correlation Derivatives

Jan-Egbert Sturm - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich and Barry Williams - Bond University
Multinational Banks and Efficiency: What Makes a Difference? An Australian Study

Chair Person: Necmi Avkiran, University of Queensland

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Session Title: Quantitative Finance 2

Zudi Lu - Curtin University of Technology and
Hai Huang - Chinese Academy of Sciences
(CAS)

Estimating Value at Risk: From JP Morgan's
Standard-EWMA to Skewed-EWMA
Forecasting

C.H. Hui - Hong Kong Monetary Authority,
C.F. Lo - Chinese University of Hong Kong
and T. K. Chung - Chinese University of Hong
Kong

Using First-Passage-Time Density to Assess
Realignment Risk of a Target Zone

Georgios E. Chortareas - University of Essex,
Ying Jiang - University of Essex and John
Nankervis - University of Essex
Bank of Japan Interventions, Exchange Rate
Volatility, and Spillover Effects: Evidence from
High Frequency Data

David B. Colwell - The University of New
South Wales and Peter T. O'Brien - University
of Western Sydney

Do Long Rates Behave Like Short Rates?
Some Australian Evidence

Chair Person: Maria E. de Boyrie, New Mexico State University

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Session Title: Corporate Governance 3

Sian A. Owen - The University of New South
Wales, Liting Shi - The University of New
South Wales and Alfred Yawson - The
University of New South Wales
Analyzing US Divestitures: The Impact of
Corporate Governance

Steven Yan-Leung Cheung - City University of
Hong Kong, J. Thomas Connelly -
Chulalongkorn University, Piman
Limpaphayom - Chulalongkorn University and
Ping Jiang - City University of Hong Kong
Corporate Governance and Stock Returns in
Hong Kong: Carrots or Sticks?

Lisa Robyn Barnes – University of Newcastle
and Peter Tze Yiu Lau - Hong Kong Baptist
University
Corporate Governance of Banks in Hong
Kong - A Banking Sector Governance (BGS)
Perspective

Yener Altunbaş - University of Wales, Alper
Kara – The Robert Gordon University, David
Marques - European Central Bank (ECB) and
Dominik Walkenhorst - University of Wales
System
Does the Financial Sector Drive Non-Financial
Sector M&A Activity?

Chair Person: Lisa Barnes, University of Newcastle (Australia)

Date: Friday, 14th December 2007
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Session Title: Corporate Finance 4

Yu-Fen Chen – Da-Yeh University and Victor
W. Liu – National Sun-Yat Sen University
Reputation Effects on Corporate Financing
Policies

Inmoo Lee - National University of Singapore,
Michael L. Lemmon - University of Utah, Yan
Li - National University of Singapore and John
M. Sequeira - Singapore Management
University
The Effects of Regulation on the Volume,
Timing, and Profitability of Insider Trading

Pascal Nguyen - The University of New South
Wales and Chander Shekhar - University of
Melbourne
On Partial Adjustment the Capital Structure of
Japanese Firms: An Empirical Analysis

Sian A. Owen - The University of New South
Wales and Alfred Yawson - The University of
New South Wales
Human Development and Cross-Border
Acquisitions

Asma Mobarek - University of Leeds
E-Banking Practices and Customer
Satisfaction - A Case Study in Botswana

Chair Person: Bruce Grundy, University of Melbourne

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Session Title: Asset Pricing 4

Simon M. S. So - University of Macau and
Gordon Y.N. Tang - Hong Kong Baptist
University
The Conditional Risk-Return Relations in Two
Asian Emerging Stock Markets

Song Li - Monash University and Don (Tissa)
U.A. Galagedera - Monash University
Does Co-Movement of Conditional Volatility
Matter in Asset Pricing? Further Evidence in
the Downside and Conventional Pricing
Frameworks

Bob Li - Monash University, Paul Lajbcygier -
Monash University, Songyang Guo - Monash
University, Xiaoying Chen - California State
University and Clifton Phua - Monash
University
Does "Going Negative" Mean Getting Ahead
in Return?

Giang Truong - University of Sydney and
Graham Partington - University of Sydney
Alternative Estimates of the Cost of Equity
Capital for Australian Firms

Min Deng - ShenZhen Divine Vision
Investment Planning Co. Ltd
Death of the Efficient Market Hypothesis

Chair Person: Don (Tissa) Galagedera, Monash University

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Session Title: Funds Management / Mutual Funds 4

Kingsley Y.L. Fong - Australian School of
Business at UNSW, David R. Gallagher -
Australian School of Business at UNSW and
Adrian D. Lee - Australian School of Business
at UNSW
The Price Impact of Trades Executed Using
Multiple Brokers

Patrick Kuok-kun Chu - University of Macau
A Study on Stock-Selection and Market-
Timing Performance: Evidence from Hong
Kong Mandatory Provident Funds (MPF)

Chee Jin Yap - Deakin University and Gerard
L. Gannon - Deakin University
Factors Affecting the Credit Spreads
Behaviour of USD Malaysian Bonds

Alex Frino - University of Sydney, Andrew
Lepone - University of Sydney and Brad
Wong - University of Sydney
Derivative Use, Fund Flows and Investment
Manager Performance

Chair Person: Russell Gregory-Allen, Massey University