



Adam Smith Workshop for Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance Spring 2012 Meetings

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Draft Programme

Time Allocation: Presenters have 20 minutes, discussants 15 and the audience 10 minutes for each paper.

Thursday 22 March – Corporate Finance

10.30-10.45	Coffee and Welcome
10.45-11.30	Government Guarantees and Bank Risk Taking Incentives Markus Fischer (Goethe University Frankfurt) Christa Hainz (University of Munich) Jörg Rocholl (European School of Management and Technology) *Sascha Steffen (University of Mannheim)
Discussant:	Augustin Landier (Toulouse School of Economics)
11.30-12.15	Inefficient Investment Waves *Péter Kondor (Central European University, Budapest and CEPR) Zhiguo He (University of Chicago)
Discussant:	Semyon Malamud (ETH-Zentrum)
12.15-12.30	Coffee Break
12.30-13.15	Safer Ratios, Riskier Portfolios: Banks' Response to Government Aid Ran Duchin (University of Michigan) *Denis Sosyura (University of Michigan)
Discussant:	Vikrant Vig (London Business School and CEPR)
13.15-14.15	Lunch

14.15-15.00	A Model of Shadow Banking *Nicola Gennaioli (CREI, UPF and CEPR) Andrei Shleifer (Harvard University)
	Robert Vishny (University of Chicago)
Discussant	Ulf Axelson (London School of Economics)
15.00-15.45	Trading by Bank Insiders before and during the Financial Crisis Peter Cziraki (Tilburg University)
Discussant:	Rüdiger Fahlenbrach (Swiss Finance Institute)
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-16.45	Good Monitoring Bad Monitoring Yaniv Grinstein (Cornell University) *Stefano Rossi (Imperial College Business School and CEPR)
Discussant:	Daniel Ferreira (London School of Economics and CEPR)
16.45-17.30	Is Historical Cost Accounting a Panacea? Market Stress, Incentive Distortions, and Gains Trading Andrew Ellul (Indiana University) Chotibhak Jotikasthira (niversity of North Carolina) Christian T. Lundblad (University of North Carolina) *Yihui Wang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Discussant:	Tim Jenkinson (Saïd Business School and CEPR)
17.30-17.45	Coffee Break
17.45-18.30	Competitive Pressure and Corporate Policies *Laurent Frésard (University of Maryland) Philip Valta (HEC Paris)
Discussant:	Xavier Giroud (MIT)
19.30	Conference Dinner
Friday 23 March –	Asset Pricing
10.30-10.45	Coffee and Welcome
10.45-11.30	CDS Auctions Mikhail Chernov (LSE and CEPR) *Alexander Gorbenko (London Business School) Igor Makarov (London Business School)
Discussant:	Pierre Collin-Dufresne (Columbia University)
11.30-12.15	Endogenous Liquidity and Defaultable Bonds Zhiguo He (University of Chicago) *Konstantin Milbradt (MIT Sloan School of Management)
Discussant:	Péter Kondor (Central European University, Budapest and CEPR)
12.15-12.30	Coffee Break

12.30-13.15	The Equilibrium Dynamics of Liquidity and Illiquid Asset Prices *Adrian Buss (Goethe University Frankfurt) Bernard Dumas (INSEAD and CEPR)
Discussant:	Georgy Chabakauri (London School of Economics)
13.15-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.00	Asset Pricing Implications of Demographic Change Thomas Maurer (London School of Economics)
Discussant:	Francisco Gomes (London Business School)
15.00-15.45	Countercyclical Currency Risk Premia Hanno Lustig (UCLA) *Nikolai Roussanov (University of Pennsylvania) Adrien Verdelhan (MIT)
Discussant:	Pasquale Della Corte (Imperial College London)
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-16.45	Stock Options as Lotteries Brian H. Boyer (Brigham Young University) *Keith Vorkink (Brigham Young University)
Discussant:	Grigory Vilkov (Goethe University Frankfurt)
16.45-17.30	Information Diversity and Market Efficiency Spirals Itay Goldstein (University of Pennsylvania) *Liyan Yang (University of Toronto)
Discussant:	Igor Makarov (London Business School)
17.30-17.45	Coffee Break
17.45-18.30	Information Percolation Driving Volatility Daniel Andrei (Swiss Finance Institute)
Discussant:	Dimitri Vayanos (London School of Economics and CEPR)
19.30	Conference Dinner

Organising Committees:

Asset Pricing: Christian Julliard (LSE); Anna Pavlova (LBS); Tarun Ramadorai (SBS); Raman Uppal (Edhec); Mungo Wilson (SBS); Kathy Yuan (LSE).

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