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WORLD FINANCE CONFERENCE

JULY
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Welcome to the 2015 World Finance Conference at Universidad del CEMA.

Your Conference's activity is very much to UCEMA's origins. Back in 1978 we began as a small center dedicated to research in economics and finance. Recognizing an important deficiency of human capital in the discipline, in 1991 we started the first Master in Finance program in Argentina. With time the program diversified to meet the demands of a growing, more sophisticated and globalized market. Currently, candidates choose between the orientations of Corporate Finance, Capital Markets and Law & Finance. More recently we incorporated the Ph.D. in Finance. So far we have graduated 1931 Masters and 11 Ph.D's. All of our programs are accredited by the Argentine National Accreditation Agency.

The recent history of Argentina's monetary and financial systems has been one of deep crisis. Its comprehension and solution present huge challenges for the professionals involved. We are pleased to have so many experts here today at this important event. Our hope is that your example, motivation and knowledge will help us advance in the difficult task of solving the Argentine macroeconomic puzzle.

It is a privilege to welcome you to our University. During the next three days our home will be your home. We're honored to host the presentations and discussions of the numerous challenging papers that were rigorously selected for this event.

We have no doubt that the Conference will bear fruitful discussions for all participants. Thank you for choosing us as your hosts. Welcome to Buenos Aires! We wish you a productive and enjoyable stay!

Carlos Rodriguez, Ph.D. President

Edgardo Zablotsky, Ph.D. Vice president



WELCOME ADDRESS

JULY 2015

Dear participants,

Welcome to the World Finance Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentina!

This year we received almost 800 submissions and we have around 300 academics from all over the world attending this fantastic event.

We are really pleased with the exponential growth of the World Finance Conference during last years. We are always trying to improve, year after year, the quality of our events. The high level of submissions is the recognition of this excellent quality.

Like Keynote speaker we have two very famous professors of finance: Prof. Jay Ritter, Joseph Cordell Eminent Scholar from University of Florida, and Prof. Pablo Fernandez, PricewaterhouseCoopers Chair of Corporate Finance Business School.

We would like to thank many people who have contributed to the success of this conference. Those who served like reviewer, presenter, discussant and chair. Without your extraordinary help it would not have been possible to make an event with such quality in this beautiful city.

Thank you very much for your help and have a great conference!

João Paulo Vieito

CHAIRMAN

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We would like to welcome you all to our country, city and university. While visiting Argentina you will have the chance to get to know a very curious country, and during your stay you will come to understand the meaning of curious. Argentina is well known for tango, football (soccer for our American colleagues) and polo, but we also have provided the world with five Nobel Laureates and more recently a Pope. I had the chance of meeting many of you in past international events, and with others I have established contact when writing the invitation letters. In writing the letters and looking for papers to discuss, I was marveled at how truly worldwide the conference is. It has attracted academics from many different parts of the planet. I was also astounded by the diversity of subjects and the depth and rigorousness of research shown in the accepted papers. Therefore, this should be a wonderful chance to meet academics from all over the world and to discuss the state of the arts of a discipline that groups us all. As hosts, we want you to take full advantage of your visit, and we hope to have arranged everything so that your stay is both productive and entertaining. Someone once said, "At the end of the day the only thing we are left with is our memories." We trust you will have pleasant memories of this trip. Thanks for coming south, for giving us the chance to share with you our hospitality, and for sharing with us your research work. Please do enjoy Argentina, Buenos Aires and most of all, enjoy finance!

Dr. Jose P. Dapena
Director – Department of Finance

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JULY 22 – 24

SESSION	DESCRIPTION	DATE	TIME	ROOM	CHAIR
JULY 22					
0	Opening Session	22-07-2015	09:30-10:15	Auditorium	
1	PHD TUTORIAL	22-07-2015	10.30/12.30	Auditorium	José Dapena
2	Asset Pricing	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 1	David A. Burnie
3	Portfolio Management and Performance Evaluation	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 2	Lorenzo Preve
4	Banking and Financial Institutions	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 3	Shuh-Chyi Doong
5	Venture Capital and Private Equity	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 4	Francois Toerien
6	Merger and Acquisition	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 5	Zili Zhuang
7	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 6	Gergana Jostova
8	Behavioral Investments	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 7	David Nanigian
9	Bond Pricing	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 8	Luc Paugam
10	Islamic Finance	22-07-2015	10:30-12:00	Room 9	Nazrul Islam
11	LUNCH	22-07-2015	12:00-13:30		
12	Keynote Speaker: Prof. Pablo Fernandez	22-07-2015	13:30-14:15	Auditorium	
13	IPO's and SEO's	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 1	Randolph Beatty
14	Behavioral Investments	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 2	Mingchao Cai
15	Emerging Markets and ADR's	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 3	Plutarchos Sakellaris
16	Foreign Direct Investment	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 4	Alexander Guzman
17	Risk Measures and Asset Prices	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 5	Isabel Casas
18	Mutual Funds, Closed-End Funds, and ETFs	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 6	Lawrence Kryzanowski
19	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 7	Wolfgang Drobetz
20	Rastanews Special Session - Bankruptcy and Financial Distress	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 8	Jerry Cao
21	Capital Structure and Cost of Capital	22-07-2015	14:30-16:00	Room 9	Virginia Sarria Allende
22	COFFEE BREAK	22-07-2015	16:00-16:30		
23	Asset Pricing	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 1	Juan Rojas Bohorquez

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24	Banking and Financial Institutions	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 2	Gongpil Choi
25	Behavioral Investments	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 3	Christopher Browning
26	Corporate Governance and Agency	22-07-2015	16:30-18:30	Room 4	Harjeet Bhabra
27	Currency Markets and Exchange Rates	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 5	Tomas Cipra
28	Islamic Finance	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 6	Sadik Rıdvan Karluk
29	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	22-07-2015	16:30-18:30	Room 7	Ian Cooper
30	Risk Management	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 8	Qiji Zhu
31	Credit Default Swaps	22-07-2015	16:30-18:00	Room 9	Magdalena Grothe

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33	Islamic Finance	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 2	Mario Di Filippo
34	CAPM and Portfolio Theory	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 3	Robert Faff
35	Merger and Acquisition	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 4	Jo Danbolt
36	Portfolio Management and Performance Evaluation	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 5	Onur Arugastan
37	Small Business Finance	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 6	Vldaimir Ivanov
38	Dividend and Payout Policy	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 7	Alireza Tourani-Rad
39	Depository Institutions	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 8	Jacob Bikker
40	Options	23-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 9	François Quittard-Pinon
41	Coffee Break	23-07-2015	10:30-11:00		
42	Banking and Financial Institutions	23-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 1	Aristeidis Samitas
43	Corporate Finance	23-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 2	Kiridaran Kanagaretnam
44	Corporate Governance and Agency	23-07-2015	11:00-13:00	Room 3	David Michayluk
45	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	23-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 4	Thomas Chiang

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47	Asset Pricing	23-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 6	Wilko Bolt
48	Islamic Finance	23-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 7	Christodoulos Stefanadis
49	Risk Management	23-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 8	Alexandre Alles Rodrigues
50	Lunch	23-07-2015	12:30-14:00		
51	Banking and Financial Institutions	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 1	Lenos Trigerogis
52	Asset Pricing	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 2	Athanasios Pantelous
53	Corporate Governance and Agency	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 3	Yenn-Ru Chen
54	Behavioral Investments	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 4	Raj Dhankar
55	Capital Structure and Cost of Capital	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 5	Takero Doi
56	Islamic Finance	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 6	Christian Wolff
57	Term Structure and Yield Curve Analysis	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 7	Bahattin Buyuksahin
58	Corporate Governance and Agency	23-07-2015	14:00-15:30	Room 8	Iraj Fooladi
59	Coffee Break	23-07-2015	15:30-16:00		
60	Islamic Finance	23-07-2015	16:00-17h30	Room 1	Ansgar Belke
61	Portfolio Management and Performance Evaluation	23-07-2015	16:00-17:30	Room 2	Jang Schiltz
62	Banking and Financial Institutions	23-07-2015	16:00-18:00	Room 3	Anya Kleymenova
63	Asset Pricing	23-07-2015	16:00-17:30	Room 4	Stavros Zenios
64	Corporate Finance	23-07-2015	16:00-18:00	Room 5	Ji-Chai Lin
65	Risk Measures and Asset Prices	23-07-2015	16:00-17:30	Room 6	Arnold Polanski
66	Corporate Finance II	23-07-2015	16:00-18:00	Room 7	Wenxuan Hou
67	Investments	23-07-2015	16:00-17:30	Room 8	Yu-Chen Wei
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69	Asset Pricing	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 2	Hungchih Li
70	Banking and Financial Institutions	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 3	Felix Fuders
71	Corporate Finance	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 4	José Guedes
72	Corporate Governance and Agency	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 5	Amitabh Gupta
73	International Finance	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 6	Barbara Ulloa
74	Volatility	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 7	Daniel Bradley
75	Investments	24-07-2015	09:00-10:30	Room 8	Jimmy Yang
76	Coffee Break	24-07-2015	10:30-11:00		
77	Corporate Finance	24-07-2015	11:00-13:00	Room 1	Guido Max Mantovani
78	Islamic Finance	24-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 2	Mohamad Akram Laldin
79	Banking and Financial Institutions	24-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 3	Sean Cleary
80	Market Efficiency and Anomalies	24-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 4	Vaneesha Boney Dutra
81	Small Business Finance	24-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 5	Dmitry Shapiro
82	Futures and Forwards	24-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 6	Lorenz Schneider
83	Corporate Finance II	24-07-2015	11:00-12:30	Room 7	Joel Barber
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LOCATION: AUDITORIUM - UCEMA UNIVERSITY

KEYNOTE SPEAKER JULY 22, 13:30 — 14:15



Pablo Fernández López
IESE Business School

Ph.D. in Business Economics from Harvard University

Pablo Fernández López's career at IESE started in 1985. Today he is professor in the department of financial management and holder of IESE's PricewaterhouseCoopers Corporate Finance Chair. He is also visiting professor at the Piura (Peru), INALDE (Colombia), IAE (Argentina), IEEM (Uruguay) and IPADE (Mexico) Business Schools. In addition, he carries out extensive consultancy work for numerous firms and banks. Prof. Fernández López was awarded his Ph.D. in Business Economics from Harvard University. He also holds an M.B.A. from IESE and a degree in industrial engineering from the University of Navarra in San Sebastian. Before embarking on a career in academia, he was the financial analyst and financial coordinator of Pepsi Cola for the south of Europe (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Libya and Malta) in Spain, a position he also held in Rome. Among other important appointments, Prof. Pablo Fernandez López was a member of the jury that awarded the sixth ACECA prize for outstanding articles on corporate accounts and administration (2000) and was also on the board of the McKinsey best Internet project award (2000). In 2004, he received the IESE award for

outstanding research. Earlier in his career he received the BARRA award for a project he undertook under the aegis of the Institute for Quantitative Investment Research (INQUIRE) titled "Convertible Bonds in Spain: a Different Security" (1991). Prof. Pablo Fernandez López is a widely published author with an impressive list of book chapters, working and research papers, case studies, technical notes and journal articles on his curriculum. Recent book chapters include "Valuation of Brands and Intellectual Capital" in Brand Valuation - Concepts and Applications (2005). In June 2006 he published the article "A New Formula for Value Creation" in the prestigious Financial Times.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER JULY 23, 19:00 — 21:30



Jay R. Ritter
Joseph Cordell Eminent Scholar
University of Florida

Ph.D. in Economics and Finance from University of Chicago

Since 1996, Jay R. Ritter has served as the Joseph Cordell Eminent Scholar in the Department of Finance at the University of Florida. He has previously taught at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, the University of Michigan, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Sloan School of Management. Prof. Jay R. Ritter is best known for his articles concerning equity issuance, including "The Long-Run Performance of Initial Public Offerings," which won the Smith Breeden Award for the best article in the *Journal of Finance* during 1991, and "The Marketing of Seasoned Equity Offerings," with Xiaohui Gao, which won the Jensen Prize for the best corporate finance article in the *Journal of Financial Economics* in 2010. His paper with Rongbing Huang, "Testing Theories of Capital Structure and Estimating the Speed of Adjustment," won the *Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis* Sharpe Award for the best article published in 2009, and his 2013 *JFQA* article "Where Have All the IPOs Gone?" with Xiaohui Gao and Zhongyan Zhu, won the Sharpe Award for 2013. He has served as a Director of the American Finance Association,

and is President of the Financial Management Association for 2014-15. Prof. Jay R. Ritter is an Associate Editor of numerous academic journals and has over 28,000 citations on Google Scholar. He has also consulted on valuation and market manipulation cases, as well as securities issuance, and is frequently quoted in the financial press. He is a frequent visitor to Europe, Asia, and Australia, and has taught short-course PhD classes in Switzerland, Hong Kong, Germany, Denmark, and Belgium. Ritter received his BA, MA, and PhD (1981) degrees in economics and finance from the University of Chicago.

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Room: Auditorium • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 09:30-10:15

TUTORIAL SESSION

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SESSION: 1 • PHD TUTORIAL

Room: Auditorium • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:30

Chair: Jose P. Dapena - Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)

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SESSION: 2 • ASSET PRICING

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:00

Chair: David A. Burnie - Western Michigan University (United States)

Paper: **Heterogeneous Expectations and Financial Equilibrium: Comparative Statics Analyses**

Authors:

Edwin Neave - Queen's University School of Business (Canada)

Presenter: Edwin Neave - Queen's University School of Business (Canada)

Discussant: Syouching Lai - Chang Jung Christian University (Taiwan)

Paper: **Pricing and Hedging Variable Annuities in a Lévy Market a Risk Management Perspective**

Authors:

François Quittard-Pinon - EMLYON Business School (France)

Abdou Kélani - EMLYON Business School (France)

Presenter: François Quittard-Pinon - EMLYON Business School (France)

Discussant: Tomas Cipra - Charles University (Czech Republic)

Paper: **Size and Tails in Bank Equity Returns**

Authors:

Luca Del Viva - ESADE Business School (Spain)

Eero Kasanen - Aalto School of Management (Finland)

Lenos Trigerogis - University of Cyprus (Cyprus)

Presenter: Lenos Trigerogis - University of Cyprus (Cyprus)

Discussant: Aya Nasreddine - Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense (France)

SESSION: 3 • PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**Room:** 2 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:00**Chair:** Lorenzo Preve - IAE Business School (Argentina)**Paper:** [Is Equity Home Bias Different From Foreign Bias?](#)**Authors:**

Lan Cooper - London Business School (United Kingdom)

Piet Sercu - KU Leuven (Belgium)

Rosanne Vanpée - KU Leuven (Belgium)

Presenter: Ian Cooper - London Business School (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Aboubaker Seddik Meziani - Montclair State University (United States)**Paper:** [Combining Standard and Behavioral Portfolio Theories: A Practical and Intuitive Approach](#)**Authors:**

Alexandre Alles Rodrigues - NEOMA Business School (France)

Sébastien Lleo - NEOMA Business School (France)

Presenter: Alexandre Alles Rodrigues - NEOMA Business School (France)**Discussant:** Chulwoo Han - Durham University (United Kingdom)**Paper:** [A performance Evaluation of Weight-constrained Conditioned Portfolio Optimization](#)**Authors:**

Marc Boissaux - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Jang Schiltz - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Presenter: Jang Schiltz - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)**Discussant:** Mingchao Cai - Shanghai Jiaotong University (China)**SESSION: 4 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS****Room:** 3 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:00**Chair:** Shuh-Chyi Doong - National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)**Paper:** [Lenders on the Storm of Wholesale Funding Shocks: Saved by the Central Bank?](#)**Authors:**

Leo de Haan - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)

Jan van den End - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)

Philip Vermeulen - European Central Bank (Germany)

Presenter: Leo de Haan - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)**Discussant:** Marcus Pramor - Deutsche Bundesbank (Germany)**Paper:** [Bankruptcy Prediction for U.S. Banks](#)**Authors:**

Sean Cleary - Queen's University (Canada)

Greg Hebb - Dalhousie University (Canada)

Presenter: Sean Cleary - Queen's University (Canada)**Discussant:** Plutarchos Sakellaris - Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)**Paper:** [A Regional Repo Market Initiative for Global Financial Stability](#)**Authors:**

Gongpil Choi - Korea Institute of Finance (South Korea)

Presenter: Gongpil Choi - Korea Institute of Finance (South Korea)**Discussant:** David Sun - Kainan University (Taiwan)

SESSION: 5 • VENTURE CAPITAL AND PRIVATE EQUITY

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:00

Chair: Francois Toerien - University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Paper: [Venture Capital: Perspectives on Entrepreneur, Entrepreneur Ship and Spin-Offs.](#)

Authors:

Elton Eustáquio Casagrande - São Paulo State University (Brazil)

Fabiola Spiandorello - São Paulo State University Innovation Agency (Brazil)

Rita Costaya - São Paulo State University Innovation Agency (Brazil)

Presenter: Elton Eustáquio Casagrande - São Paulo State University (Brazil)

Discussant: Alexander Groh - EMLYON Business School (France)

Paper: [Do Russian Science Cities and Special Economic Zones Correspond to their Scope](#)

Authors:

Alexander Borochkin - Lobachevsky State University (Russia)

Presenter: Alexander Borochkin - Lobachevsky State University (Russia)

Discussant: Karen Lima - Fundação Santo André (Brazil)

Paper: [The Role of Multilateral Development Banks in the Emergence and Development of Venture Capital](#)

Authors:

Carolina Dams - IAE Business School (Argentina)

Virginia Sarria-Allende - IAE Business School (Argentina)

María José Murcia - IAE Business School (Argentina)

Cynthia Danove - London Business School (United Kingdom)

Presenter: Carolina Dams - IAE Business School (Argentina)

Discussant: Paulo Blaser - Blaser Consultoria Empresarial Ltd. (Brazil)

SESSION: 6 • MERGER AND ACQUISITION

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:00

Chair: Zili Zhuang - The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

Paper: [Abnormal Returns from Takeover Prediction Modelling: Challenges and Suggested Strategies](#)

Authors:

Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

Antonios Siganos - University of Glasgow (United Kingdom)

Abongeh Tunyi - Liverpool Hope University (United Kingdom)

Presenter: Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

Discussant: Margarita Kazakakou - Universidad de Monterrey (Mexico)

Paper: [The Role of Top-Tier Advisors in Mergers and Acquisitions: Some Unpuzzling Evidence](#)

Authors:

Jose Faias - Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics (Portugal)

Presenter: Jose Faias - Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics (Portugal)

Discussant: Karyn Neuhauser - Lamar University (United States)

Paper: [Do Bidding Firms Overpay for Their Targets? A New Evidence from European](#)

Authors:

Miroslav Mateev - American University in Bulgaria (Bulgaria)

Kristiyan Andonov - Protrade Mega Group Ltd. (Bulgaria)

Presenter: Miroslav Mateev - American University in Bulgaria (Bulgaria)

Discussant: Harjeet Bhabra - Concordia University (Canada)

SESSION: 7 • MARKET EFFICIENCY AND ANOMALIES**Room:** 6 - • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 10:30-12:00**Chair:** Gergana Jostova - George Washington University (United States)**Paper: Time Series Momentum and Volatility Scaling****Authors:**

Abby Kim - U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (United States)

Yiunan Tse - University of Missouri-St. Louis (United States)

John Wald - University of Texas, San Antonio (United States)

Presenter: Yiunan Tse - University of Missouri - St. Louis (United States)**Discussant:** Thiago Souza - University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)**Paper: Analysts' Forecast Bias and the Mispricing of High Credit Risk Stocks****Authors:**

Mark Grinblatt - University of California at Los Angeles -UCLA (United States)

Gergana Jostova - George Washington University (United States)

Alexander Philipov - George Mason University (United States)

Presenter: Gergana Jostova - George Washington University (United States)**Discussant:** James Yae - University of Houston (United States)**Paper: Equilibrium Bid-Ask Spread of European Derivatives in Dry Markets****Authors:**

João Amaro de Matos - Nova School of Business and Economics and Fundacao Getulio Vargas (Portugal)

Ana Lacerda - Portuguese Permanent Representation to the EU (Belgium)

Marko Petrov - Nova School of Business and University of Amsterdam (UvA) (Netherlands)

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SESSION: 9 • BOND PRICING

Room: 8 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 10:30-12:00

Chair: Luc Paugam - ESSEC Business School (France)

Paper: [Generation of Scenarios for the Interest Rates under the Arbitrage Free Dynamic Nelson-Siegel Model](#)

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Discussant: Gyorgy Varga - FCE (Brazil)

Paper: [Credit Spread Decomposition: A Regime Shift Approach](#)

Authors:

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Presenter: Jan Sandoval Suárez - Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería (Peru)

Discussant: Barbara Ulloa - Central Bank of Chile (Chile)

Paper: [Inflation Forecasts: Are Market-Based and Survey-Based Meeasures Informative?](#)

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Discussant: Wen Wang - Nankai University (China)

SESSION: 10 • ISLAMIC FINANCE

Room: 9 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 10:30-12:00

Chair: Nazrul Islam - United Nations (United States)

Paper: [Framing, Risky Choice & Cognitive Ability](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Smadar Siev - Carmel Academic Center & University of Haifa (Israel)

Paper: [Does Financial Development Promote Innovation In Developing Economies? An Empirical Analysis](#)

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Presenter: Maria Aristizabal-Ramirez - Universidad EAFIT (Colombia)

Discussant: Santiago Barraza - UNICEN / U. of Argentina (Argentina)

Paper: [Cash Versus Card: the Role of Budget Control](#)

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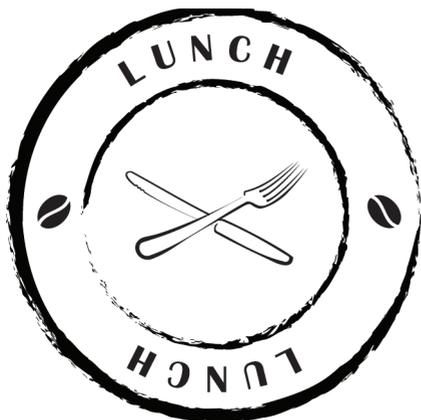
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Discussant: Ansgar Belke - University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

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SESSION: 12 • KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Room: Auditorium • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 13:30-14:15

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SESSION: 13 • IPO'S AND SEO'S

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 14:30-16:00

Chair: Randolph Beatty - University of Southern California (United States)

Paper: [The Market for "Lemons": A Study of Quality Uncertainty and the Market Mechanism for Chinese Firms Listed in the US](#)

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Discussant: Astrid Salzmann - RWTH Aachen University (Germany)

Paper: [Convertible Bond Announcement Effects: Why is Japan Different?](#)

Authors:

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Patrick Verwijmeren - Erasmus University Rotterdam (Netherlands)

Presenter: Hui Li - University of Glasgow (United Kingdom)

Discussant: Ekaterina Damianova - Durham Business School (United Kingdom)

Paper: [How does IPO Underwriting Influence the Post-IPO Earnings Forecasts by Affiliated Analysts? Evidence from a Chinese Natural Experiment.](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Natalya Khimich - Drexel University (United States)

SESSION: 14 • BEHAVIORAL INVESTMENTS

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 14:30-16:00

Chair: Mingchao Cai - Shanghai Jiaotong University (China)

Paper: [Financial Literacy in Southern Brazil: Modeling and Invariance Between Genders](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Roxanne Andrew - University of Johannesburg (South Africa)

Paper: [Decision Making, Financial Risk Aversion and Behavioral Biases: The Role of Testosterone and Stress](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Alina Gómez Mejía - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali (Colombia)

Paper: [The Influence of Market States on Investment Strategies: Evidence from Indian Stock Market](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Jéssica Pulino Campara - Universidade Federal de Santa Maria (Brazil)

SESSION: 15 • EMERGING MARKETS AND ADR's**Room:** 3 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 14:30-16:00**Chair:** Plutarchos Sakellaris - Athens University of Economics and Business (Greece)**Paper: Examining Spillover between US and Brazilian Equity Markets around the 2008 Financial Crisis****Authors:**

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Presenter: Vaneesha Boney Dutra - University of Denver (United States)**Discussant:** Prabhakar R. Patil - Securities and Exchange Board of India (India)**Paper: An Empirical Investigation of Stock Returns and Economic Fundamentals in an Emerging Market****Authors:**

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SESSION: 17 • RICK MEASURES AND ASSET PRICES

Room: 5 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 14:30-16:00

Chair: Isabel Casas - The University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)

Paper: The Control of Model Price Acceptability Under the Univariate Vasicek Model

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Discussant: Ghulam Sorwar - University of Salford (United Kingdom)

Paper: Influence in Commodity Markets

Authors:

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Discussant: Henning Schroeder - Hamburg University (Germany)

Paper: Telling Tales from The Tails: A New Framework to Examining Tail Interdependence

Authors:

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SESSION: 18 • MUTUAL FUNDS, CLOSED-END FUNDS, AND ETFs

Room: 6 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 14:30-16:00

Chair: Lawrence Kryzanowski - Concordia University (Canada)

Paper: Redemption Fees: Reward for Punishment

Authors:

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Paper: Mutual Funds Activity and Performance: Churn Rate versus Active Share

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Paper: Does Uncertainty about a Closed-end Fund's Holdings Lead to a Discount?

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SESSION: 19 • MARKET EFFICIENCY AND ANOMALIES**Room: 7 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 14:30-16:00****Chair:** Wolfgang Drobetz - University of Hamburg (Germany)**Paper: Why We Need a World Exchange and World Custodian****Authors:**

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Presenter: Nils Hakansson - University of California, Berkeley (United States)**Discussant:** Gongpil Choi - Korea Institute of Finance (South Korea)**Paper: Financialization of Metal Commodity Markets: Does Futures Trading Influence Spot Prices and Volatility?****Authors:**

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Presenter: Herbert Mayer - University of Augsburg (Germany)**Discussant:** Kapil Gupta - Punjab Technical University (India)**Paper: Discount Rates, Market Frictions and the Mystery of the Size Premium****Authors:**

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SESSION: 20 • RASTANEWS SPECIAL SESSION - BANKRUPTCY AND FINANCIAL DISTRESS**Room: 8 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 14:30-16:00****Chair:** Jerry Cao - Singapore Management University (Singapore)**Paper: Recovery Measures of Underfunded Pension Funds: Contribution Increase, No Indexation, or Pension Cut?****Authors:**

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Presenter: Leo de Haan - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)**Discussant:** Laurence Booth - University of Toronto (Canada)**Paper: It Ain't Over Till It's Over: Great 4 in The Way it All Began****Authors:**

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Presenter: Claudio Morana - Università di Milano Bicocca (Italy)**Discussant:** Nikolaos Karampatsas - University of Surrey (United Kingdom)**Paper: Bank Bailouts in Europe 2007-2013: What Characterises Banks Before and After Rescue?****Authors:**

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SESSION: 21 • CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND COST OF CAPITAL

Room: 9 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 14:30-16:00

Chair: Virginia Sarria-Allende - IAE Business School (Argentina)

Paper: Sector and Sequence

Authors:

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Discussant: Alireza Tourani-Rad - AUT (New Zealand)

Paper: Employment Protection Legislation and Corporate Financing Decisions

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Discussant: Pamela Amado Tristão - UFSM (Brazil)

Paper: Incidence of Corporate Income Tax and Optimal Capital Structure: A Dynamic Analysis

Authors:

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Discussant: Ian Cooper - London Business School (United Kingdom)

SESSION: 22 • COFFEE BREAK

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SESSION: 23 • ASSET PRICING**Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 16:30-18:00**Chair:** Juan Rojas Bohorquez - Banco de la Republica (Colombia)**Paper: Stock Price Informativeness and Output Growth: Some Evidence from Emerging Economies****Authors:**

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Presenter: Stephane Dubreuille - NEOMA Business School (France)**Discussant:** Tristan-Pierre Maury - EDHEC Business School (France)**SESSION: 24 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS****Room:** 2 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 16:30-18:00**Chair:** Gongpil Choi - Korea Institute of Finance (South Korea)**Paper: Opness and Banking Sector Development in Africa: A Re-Examination of Simultaneous Oppness Hypothesis Using Dynamic GMM in a Panel of Forty Six African Countries****Authors:**

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SESSION: 25 • BEHAVIORAL INVESTMENTS

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 16:30-18:00

Chair: Christopher Browning - Texas Tech University (United States)

Paper: [The Learning Process of Stock Trading Decisions: An EEG Analysis](#)

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Discussant: Henrik Cronqvist - CEIBS (China)

Paper: [The PR Premium](#)

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Discussant: David A. Burnie - Western Michigan University (United States)

Paper: [The Brilliant Mind of Investors](#)

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Discussant: Nils Hakansson - University of California (United States)

SESSION: 26 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AGENCY

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 16:30-18:30

Chair: Harjeet Bhabra - Concordia University (Canada)

Paper: [The Role of Multiple Large Shareholders in the Choice of Debt Source](#)

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Paper: [Institutional Investors and Firm Valuation: Evidence from Latin America](#)

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Discussant: Iraj Fooladi - Dalhousie University (Canada)

Paper: [Ownership Structure and Liquidity](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [Do Executives Have Free Rider Problem-Evidence from Executive Compensation](#)

Authors:

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SESSION: 27 • CURRENCY MARKETS AND EXCHANGE RATES**Room: 5 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 16:30-18:00****Chair:** Tomas Cipra - Charles University (Czech Republic)**Paper: The European Twin Sovereign Debt and Banking Crises****Authors:**

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SESSION: 29 • MARKET EFFICIENCY AND ANOMALIES

Room: 7 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 16:30-18:30

Chair: Ian Cooper - London Business School (United Kingdom)

Paper: Does Corporate Governance Still Affect Firm Performance After Controlling for Distress Factor?

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Paper: Effect of Business and Financial Market Cycles on Credit Ratings: Evidence from the Two Last Decades

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Paper: The Effect of High Frequency Market Making on Option Market Liquidity

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Paper: Leverage, Beta Estimation, and the Size Effect

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SESSION: 30 • RISK MANAGEMENT

Room: 8 • Date: 2015-07-22 • Time: 16:30-18:00

Chair: Qiji Zhu - Western Michigan University (United States)

Paper: The Effect of Hedging on Firm Value and Performance: Evidence from the Non-financial UK Firms

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Paper: From the Samuelson Volatility Effect to a Samuelson Correlation Effect

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Paper: Does Country Background Risk Matter to Sovereign Wealth Fund's Strategic Asset Allocation

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SESSION: 31 • CREDIT DEFAULT SWAPS**Room:** 9 • **Date:** 2015-07-22 • **Time:** 16:30-18:00**Chair:** Magdalena Grothe - European Central Bank (Germany)**Paper:** [Credit Default Swaps, Central Counter Parties and Systemic Risk](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Petr Těplý - Charles University (Czech Republic)**Discussant:** Yann Braouezec - IESEG School of Management (France)**Paper:** [What Drives Corporate CDS Spreads? Comparison Across US, UK and Eurozone Markets](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Ghulam Sorwar - University of Salford (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Joel Barber - Florida International University (United States)**Paper:** [Analysis of CDS Correlation Pre and During European Debt Crisis Based on a New Var-Garch Model with SSAEPD Margins](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Wen Wang - Nankai University (China)**Discussant:** Timo Baas - University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)**SESSION: 32 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AGENCY****Room:** 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30**Chair:** Keng-Yu Ho - National Taiwan University (Taiwan)**Paper:** [Government Ownership and Venture Performance: Evidence from China](#)**Authors:**

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Presenter: Harjeet Bhabra - Concordia University (Canada)**Discussant:** Walid Saffar - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong)**Paper:** [An Examination of European Corporate Governance Convergence as a Result of Harmonization Activities from the European Union](#)**Authors:**

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SESSION: 33 • ISLAMIC FINANCE

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30

Chair: Mario di Filippo - Banque de France (France)

Paper: [Financial Literacy in a South African Context](#)

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Paper: [The Role of Private Credits to Finance Women's Self-Employment : Evidence from Latin American Integration Association](#)

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Paper: [Same Rules, Different Enforcement: Market Abuse in Europe](#)

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Discussant: Christian Wolff - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

SESSION: 34 • CAPM AND PORTFOLIO THEORY

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30

Chair: Robert Faff - University of Queensland (Australia)

Paper: [Evidence on Size, Value and Stock Returns over Crisis Periods](#)

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Paper: [The Cross-Section of Expected Stock Returns in Brazil](#)

Authors:

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Paper: [A Note on How to Compute Unlevered Betas for Highly Levered Companies](#)

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Presenter: Rodolfo Oviedo - Universidad Austral (Argentina)

Discussant: Alexandre Alles Rodrigues - NEOMA Business School (France)

SESSION: 35 • MERGER AND ACQUISITION**Room:** 4 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30**Chair:** Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)**Paper: IFRS Regulation and M&A Synergy****Authors:**

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Presenter: Nikolaos Karampatsas - University of Surrey (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Luc Paugam - ESSEC Business School (France)**Paper: Correlations between the State Ownership and the Profit Margin, the Ability for Mergers and Acquisitions and the Investment Willingness in the Telecommunications Industry****Authors:**

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SESSION: 37 • SMALL BUSINESS FINANCE

Room: 6 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 09:00-10:30

Chair: Vldaimir Ivanov - United States SEC (United States)

Paper: Bank Ownership Structure and SME Lending: Evidence from Local Credit Markets

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Discussant: Basak Gul Aktakas - Cukurova University (Turkey)

Paper: Corporate Governance, Gender and Cost of Debt in Argentinean SMEs

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Discussant: Viviane Mendonça - Fundação Santo André (Brazil)

Paper: Evaluating the Impact of Credit Guarantees in Chilean Firms

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SESSION: 38 • DIVIDEND AND PAYOUT POLICY

Room: 7 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 09:00-10:30

Chair: Alireza Tourani-Rad - AUT (New Zealand)

Paper: Is There a Premium for Firms that Consistently Increase Dividends?

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Discussant: Hamza Bahaji - Paris Dauphine University (France)

Paper: Is Business Saving Really None of Our Business?

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Discussant: Vaneesha Boney Dutra - University of Denver (United States)

Paper: Dividends as a Signaling Device and the Disappearing Dividend Puzzle

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SESSION: 39 • DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS**Room:** 8 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30**Chair:** Jacob Bikker - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)**Paper: Financial Crisis and the Supply of Corporate Credit****Authors:**

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Presenter: J. Santiago Barraza - Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires & University of Arkansas (Argentina)**Discussant:** Zubairu Tajo Abdallah - Kaduna State University (Niger)**Paper: Reading Russian Tea Leaves: Assessing the Quality of Bank Financial Statements with the Benford Distribution****Authors:**

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Presenter: Steve Swidler - Auburn University (United States)**Discussant:** Aristeidis Samitas - University of the Aegean (Greece)**Paper: A Composite Indicator of Systemic Stress (CISS) for Colombia****Authors:**

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SESSION: 41 • COFFEE BREAK

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SESSION: 42 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 11:00-12:30

Chair: Aristeidis Samitas - University of the Aegean (Greece)

Paper: [Dynamic Provisions in the Context of the Financial Crisis: Empirical Study of V4 Countries](#)

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Paper: [Productive Efficiency of Argentine Banks](#)

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Presenter: Martín Leandro Dutto Giolongo - Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Argentina)

Discussant: Hala Elsaïd - Cairo University (Egypt)

Paper: [What are the Key Determinants of Nonperforming Loans in CESEE?](#)

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SESSION: 43 • CORPORATE FINANCE**Room: 2 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 11:00-12:30****Chair:** Kiridaran Kanagaretnam - York University (Canada)**Paper: Political Turnover, Ownership, and Corporate Investment****Authors:**

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SESSION: 45 • MARKET EFFICIENCY AND ANOMALIES

Room: 4 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 11:00-12:30

Chair: Thomas Chiang - Drexel University (United States)

Paper: A Model of Price Limits on Individual Stocks

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Discussant: Hungchih Li - National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan)

Paper: Long - Term Co-movements Between Stock Indices, Industrial Production and Inflation of Latin American Countries

Authors:

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Discussant: Herbert Mayer - University of Augsburg (Germany)

Paper: International Stock Market Returns and the Response to Economic Freedom and Corruption Indices

Authors:

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Discussant: Sebastian Stöckl - University of Liechtenstein (Liechtenstein)

SESSION: 46 • FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 11:00-12:30

Chair: Aboubaker Seddik Meziani - Montclair State University (United States)

Paper: The Reconstruction of Institutions in Colombia: Evidence from the Last Decade

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Discussant: Jonathan Jona - University of Melbourne (Australia)

Paper: Geographic Location, Foreign Ownership, and Cost of Equity Capital: Evidence from Privatization

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Paper: Profitability of Mining Enterprises in Developed and Developing Countries

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SESSION: 47 • ASSET PRICING**Room:** 6 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 11:00-12:30**Chair:** Wilko Bolt - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)**Paper: Disappointment Aversion in Asset Allocation****Authors:**

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Presenter: Athanasios Pantelous - University of Liverpool (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Bahattin Buyuksahin - Bank of Canada (Canada)**Paper: Time Variation of Expected Returns on reits Implications for Market Integration and the Financial Crisis****Authors:**

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Presenter: Yuming Li - California State University (United States)**Discussant:** Duane Stock - University of Oklahoma (United States)**Paper: Time-Varying Information Quality and Asset Prices****Authors:**

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Presenter: Zorica Lazarevska - University Cyril and Methodius (Macedonia)**Discussant:** Cemil Serhat AKIN - Mustafa Kemal University (Turkey)**Paper: Commodity Futures Price Under a Co-Integrated Gibson-Schwartz model****Authors:**

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SESSION: 49 • RISK MANAGEMENT

Room: 8 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 11:00-12:30

Chair: Alexandre Alles Rodrigues - NEOMA Business School (France)

Paper: Implied Convexity In VIX Futures and Its Properties

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Paper: Optimal Risk Budgeting under a Finite Investment Horizon

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Paper: Optimal Margin Levels under Extreme Fluctuations in Chinese Gold Futures Market

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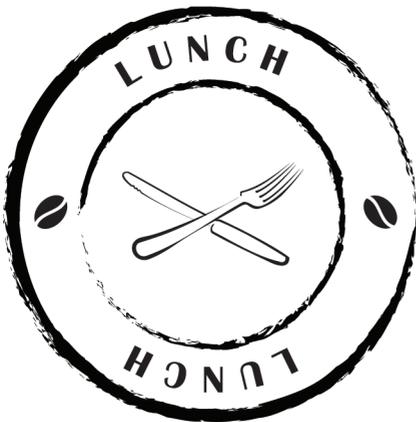
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SESSION: 50 • LUNCH

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SESSION: 51 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**Room: 1 • Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 14:00-15:30**Chair:** Lenos Trigerogis - University of Cyprus (Cyprus)**Paper: The Relationship between Income Diversification and Bank Efficiency****Authors:**

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Presenter: Shuh-Chyi Doong - National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)**Discussant:** Tim Yeager - University of Arkansas (United States)**Paper: Benefits of Government Bank Debt Guarantees: Evidence from the Debt Guarantee Program****Authors:**

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SESSION: 53 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AGENCY

Room: 3 • Date: 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 14:00-15:30

Chair: Yenn-Ru Chen - National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

Paper: Financial Constraints in Poland. The Role of Size and Political Connections

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Paper: The Impact of Corporate Governance on Financial Performance of Islamic Banks: Some International Evidence

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Paper: The Problem of Causality in Corporate Governance Reserach

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SESSION: 54 • BEHAVIORAL INVESTMENTS

Room: 4 Date: 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 14:00-15:30

Chair: Raj Dhankar - Ansal University (India)

Paper: Understanding Risk Tolerance: The Proposal of a Multinomial Logit model

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Paper: Business are Just Business? Ethics in Action.

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Presenter: Alina Gómez Mejía - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Cali (Colombia)

Discussant: Ani Caroline Grigion Potrich - Federal University of Santa Maria (Brazil)

Paper: Portfolio Insurance Possibilities for Loss-Averse Investors

Authors:

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Discussant: Christopher Browning - Texas Tech University (United States)

SESSION: 55 • CAPITAL STRUCTURE AND COST OF CAPITAL**Room: 5 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 14:00-15:30****Chair: Takeru Doi - Keio University (Japan)****Paper: How do Firm Characteristics Affect Capital Structure? Indian SMEs Evidence****Authors:**Charu Banga - Vivekanand Education Society Institute of Management Studies and Research (India)
Amitabh Gupta - University of Delhi (India)**Presenter:** Amitabh Gupta - University of Delhi (India)**Discussant:** Anahí Briozzo - Universidad Nacional del Sur - CONICET (Argentina)**Paper: A New Perspective on the International Evidence Concerning the Book-Price Effect****Authors:**James Foye - University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)
Dusan Mramor - University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)**Presenter:** James Foye - University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)**Discussant:** Julian Benavides - Universidad Icesi (Colombia)**Paper: The Influence of Informational Asymmetry in the Capital Structure of Brazilian Companies: An Analysis of Bovespa's Special Segments****Authors:**Pamela Amado Tristão - Federal University of Santa Maria (Brazil)
Reisoli Bender Filho - Federal University of Santa Maria (Brazil)**Presenter:** Pamela Amado Tristão - Federal University of Santa Maria (Brazil)**Discussant:** Guillermo Dumrauf - Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)**SESSION: 56 • ISLAMIC FINANCE****Room: 6 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 14:00-15:30****Chair: Christian Wolff - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)****Paper: Cash Management and Payment Choices: A Simulation Model With International Comparisons****Authors:**Lola Hernandez - Dutch Central Bank/De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)
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Presenter: Robert Faff - University of Queensland (Australia)**Discussant:** Yves Rakotondratsimba - ECE Graduate School of Engineering (France)**Paper: Islamic Finance and Internationalisation Trends: Prospects and Challenges****Authors:**Mohamad Akram Laldin - International Shariah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (ISRA) (Malaysia)
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SESSION: 57 • TERM STRUCTURE AND YIELD CURVE ANALYSIS

Room: 7 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 14:00-15:30

Chair: Bahattin Buyuksahin - Bank of Canada (Canada)

Paper: Conditional Correlation Modelling via LDL Decomposition and Kalman Recursions

Authors:

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Presenter: Tomas Cipra - Charles University of Prague (Czech Republic)

Discussant: Shubhasis Dey - Indian Institute of Management Kozhicode (India)

Paper: The Financial Crisis and the Macro-Determinants of Corporate Bond Credit Spreads

Authors:

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Presenter: Joel Barber - Florida International University (United States)

Discussant: Abby Kim - U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (United States)

Paper: The Geometry of Interest Rate Risk

Authors:

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SESSION: 58 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AGENCY

Room: 8 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 14:00-15:30

Chair: Iraj Fooladi - Dalhousie University (Canada)

Paper: Optimal Countries Policy Towards Multinationals When Local Regions Can Choose Between Firm-Specific and Non-Firm-Specific Policies

Authors:

Osiris Parcerro - United Arab Emirates University (United Arab Emirates)

Presenter: Osiris Parcerro - United Arab Emirates University (United Arab Emirates)

Discussant: Ralph Vince - LSP Indexes (United States)

Paper: Dividends on Unearned Shares and Corporate Payout Policy: An Analysis of Dividend Equivalent Rights

Authors:

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Discussant: Dmitry Shapiro - University of North Carolina at Charlotte (United States)

Paper: Information Sharing Among Banks About Borrowers - What Type Would They Support?

Authors:

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SESSION: 59 • COFFEE BREAK

Room: Coffee Break • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 15:30-16:00



SESSION: 60 • ISLAMIC FINANCE

Room: 1 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 16:00-17h30

Chair: Ansgar Belke - University of Duisburg-Essen (Germany)

Paper: Culture and Property Rights Institutions**Authors:**

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Paper: Can Microfinance Reduce Economic Insecurity and Poverty? By How Much and How?**Authors:**

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Discussant: Maria Aristizabal-Ramirez - Universidad EAFIT (Colombia)

Paper: The Potential Demand for Microcredit in Argentina**Authors:**

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Discussant: Robin Chou - National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

SESSION: 61 • PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 16:00-17:30

Chair: Jang Schiltz - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Paper: Understanding the Price Momentum-Reversal Phenomenon: Insights from U.S. Stock Markets

Authors:

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Discussant: Vandana Gupta - University of Delhi (India)

Paper: Sufficient Diversification: How Many Shares are Required on Selected African Stock Exchanges?

Authors:

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Discussant: Wolfgang Drobetz - Universität Hamburg (Germany)

Paper: Detecting Speculative Bubbles in the Mexican Stock Market

Authors:

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Presenter: Marcela Sanchez - Universidad de Monterrey (Mexico)

Discussant: Viviana Fernandez - Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez (Chile)

SESSION: 62 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Room: 3 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 16:00-18:00

Chair: Anya Kleymenova - University of Chicago Booth School of Business (United States)

Paper: Credit Rating Changes and Stock Returns of US-listed Banks

Authors:

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Discussant: Shuh-Chyi Doong - National Chung Hsing University (Taiwan)

Paper: Inflation Hedging in India

Authors:

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Discussant: Chen Qiuyu - Xi an Jiaotong - Liverpool University (China)

Paper: Understanding Money and the Financial Crisis: The Central Bank's Dilemma, the Inflation-Deflation Paradox and a New Interpretation of the Kondratieff Waves

Authors:

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Presenter: Felix Fuders - Universidad Austral de Chile (Chile)

Discussant: Camille Paldi - Franco-American Alliance for Islamic Finance (United Arab Emirates)

Paper: Banking Crises & Contagion: Why Worry About Taxation, Output and the Cost of Capital?

Authors:

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Discussant: Lenos Trigerogis - University of Cyprus (Cyprus)

SESSION: 63 • ASSET PRICING**Room:** 4 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 16:00-17:30**Chair:** Stavros Zenios - University of Cyprus (Cyprus)**Paper: Asset Pricing and Energy Consumption Risk****Authors:**

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Presenter: Robert Faff - The University of Queensland (Australia)**Discussant:** Isabel Casas - The University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)**Paper: International House Price Cycles, Monetary Policy and Risk Premiums****Authors:**

Gregory Bauer - Bank of Canada (Canada)

Presenter: Gregory Bauer - Bank of Canada (Canada)**Discussant:** Jakubik Petr - Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic)**Paper: Systematic Risk Behavior in Cyclical Industries: The Case of Shipping****Authors:**

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Presenter: Henning Schroeder - University of Hamburg (Germany)**Discussant:** Guido Max Mantovani - University of Venice Cà Foscari (Italy)**SESSION: 64 • CORPORATE FINANCE****Room:** 5 • **Date:** 2015-07-23 • **Time:** 16:00-18:00**Chair:** Ji-Chai Lin - Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Hong Kong)**Paper: Financial Constraints, R&D and the Value of Cash Holdings****Authors:**

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Presenter: Laurence Booth - University of Toronto (Canada)**Discussant:** Yannick Van Landuyt - KU Leuven (Belgium)**Paper: Determinants of Funding Sources of Capital – A Sectoral Approach in Brazil****Authors:**

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Presenter: Mario Kuniy - Mackenzie Presbyterian University (Brazil)**Discussant:** Eduardo Cavallo - Inter American Development Bank (United States)**Paper: The Source of Investment Cash Flow Sensitivity in Manufacturing Firms: Is it Asymmetric Information or Agency Costs?****Authors:**

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SESSION: 65 • RICK MEASURES AND ASSET PRICES

Room: 6 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 16:00-17:30

Chair: Arnold Polanski - University of East Anglia (United Kingdom)

Paper: Market Risk Exposure: Evidence from CNX500 Corporates

Authors:

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Discussant: Brenda Gonzalez-Hermosillo - International Monetary Fund (United States)

Paper: Transmission of Financial Stress in Europe: The Pivotal Role of Italy and Spain, but not Greece

Authors:

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Discussant: Yilmaz Guney - University of Hull (United Kingdom)

Paper: The effect of Dividend Policy, Company Size and Beta Coefficient on Stock Return

Authors:

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Discussant: Gergo Szigeti - University of Pecs / T-Systems (Hungary)

SESSION: 66 • CORPORATE FINANCE II

Room: 7 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 16:00-18:00

Chair: Wenxuan Hou - University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

Paper: All Taste Valuation

Authors:

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Discussant: Pawel Mielcarz - Kozminski University (Poland)

Paper: Can Saving Cash from Equity Issuance Mitigate the Agency Problem of Excess Cash Holdings? Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions

Authors:

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Presenter: Yenn-Ru Chen - National Chengchi University (Taiwan)

Discussant: Jo Danbolt - University of Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

Paper: Prestige without Purpose? Reputation, Differentiation, and Pricing in U.S. Equity Underwriting

Authors:

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Discussant: Jerry Cao - Singapore Management University (Singapore)

Paper: Institutional Monitoring, Political Connection and the Cost of Debt: Some Evidences from Malaysia

Authors:

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Discussant: Sabri Boubaker - Groupe ESC Troyes (France)

SESSION: 67 • INVESTMENTS**Room: 8 • Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 16:00-17:30****Chair:** Yu-Chen Wei - National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology (Taiwan)**Paper: Dynamic Trading Strategies With Fleeting Orders****Authors:**

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Presenter: Dionigi Gerace - University of Wollongong (Australia)**Discussant:** Jerry Cao - Singapore Management University (Singapore)**Paper: The Boss Knows Best: Directors' of Research Industry Expertise and Sell-Side Analysts****Authors:**

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Presenter: Daniel Bradley - University South Florida (United States)**Discussant:** Jorge Torres-Zorrilla - Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (Peru)**Paper: Do Institutional Traders Predict Bull and Bear Markets?****Authors:**

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Jeffrey Harris - American University (United States)

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WELCOME RECEPTION - BUENOS AIRES STOCK EXCHANGE**Date: 2015-07-23 • Time: 19:00 - 21:30**

Cocktail Reception



Address: Sarmiento 299, Buenos Aires.

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Joseph Cordell Eminent Scholar

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SESSION: 68 • ISLAMIC FINANCE

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30

Chair: Nils Hakansson - University of California, Berkeley (United States)

Paper: [Investability and Crisis: A Case from Malaysia](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Thomas Chiang - Drexel University (United States)

Paper: [Euro at Risk: The Impact of Member Countries' Credit Risk on the Stability of the Common Currency](#)

Authors:

Christian Wolff - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Presenter: Christian Wolff - University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

Discussant: Mohamad Akram Laldin - International Shari'ah Research Academy for Islamic Finance (Malaysia)

Paper: [The Relevance of International Spillovers and Asymmetric Effects in the Taylor Rule](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Michael Guillemette - University of Missouri (United States)

SESSION: 69 • ASSET PRICING

Room: 2 • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30

Chair: Hungchih Li - National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan)

Paper: [Detecting the Great Short Squeeze on Volkswagen: Regional Price Variation and Limits to Arbitrage](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Onur Arugaslan - Western Michigan University (United States)

Paper: [Institutional Trading and Asset Pricing](#)

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Presenter: Alireza Tourani-Rad - Auckland University of Technology (New Zealand)

Discussant: Hung-Gay Fung - University of Missouri-St. Louis (United States)

Paper: [Portfolio Turbulence and the Predictability of Stock Returns](#)

Authors:

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Discussant: Mervan Aksu - Mardin Artuklu University (Turkey)

SESSION: 70 • BANKING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**Room:** 3 • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30**Chair:** Felix Fuders - Universidad Austral de Chile (Chile)**Paper: Non-Interest Income Activities and Bank Lending****Authors:**

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Presenter: Amine Tarazi - Université de Limoges (France)**Discussant:** Wilko Bolt - De Nederlandsche Bank (Netherlands)**Paper: The Finance Growth Link: Evidence from Ethiopia and Kenya Using GMM****Authors:**

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Presenter: Ashenafi Fanta - University of South Africa (South Africa)**Discussant:** Krzysztof Jackowicz - Kozminski University (Poland)**Paper: The Impact of Corporate Governance on the Financial Performance of Islamic Banks: Some New International Evidence****Authors:**

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Randy Jorgensen - Creighton University (United States)

Presenter: John Wingender - Creighton University (United States)**Discussant:** Wolfgang Bessler - Universität of Giessen (Germany)**Paper: Employee Stock Option Implied Risk Attitude Under Rank-Dependent Expected Utility****Authors:**

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Presenter: Hamza Bahaji - University of Paris Dauphine (France)**Discussant:** François Quittard-Pinon - EMLYON Business School (France)**Paper: The Burden of Attention: The Impact of CEO Publicity on Tax Avoidance****Authors:**

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SESSION: 72 • CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND AGENCY

Room: 5 • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30

Chair: Amitabh Gupta - University of Delhi (India)

Paper: Stock Prices, Investor Short-termism, and Innovation

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Paper: Relationship Between Working Capital Management and Profitability in Turkey Industrial Listed Companies

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Discussant: Edward Jones - Heriot-Watt University (United Kingdom)

Paper: The Effect of Government Share Ownership on Corporate Risk Taking: An Empirical Analysis

Authors:

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SESSION: 73 • INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

Room: 6 • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30

Chair: Barbara Ulloa - Central Bank of Chile (Chile)

Paper: Autocorrelation in the Global Stochastic Trend: Does it Help to Forecast Market Returns?

Authors:

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Discussant: Ricardo Campos - Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Valparaiso (Chile)

Paper: Whence the Privatized Firm Dividend Premium?

Authors:

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Presenter: William Megginson - University of Oklahoma (United States)

Discussant: Pablo Fernandez - IESE Business School (Spain)

Paper: Controversial Industries Produce a Better ESG Performance: Evidence from Emerging Markets

Authors:

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Discussant: Jose P. Dapena - Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)

SESSION: 74 • VOLATILITY**Room: 7 • Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30**Chair:** Daniel Bradley - University South Florida (United States)**Paper: Two Shades of Opacity: Hidden Orders versus Dark Trading****Authors:**

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Gunther Wuyts - KU Leuven (Belgium)

Presenter: Geoffrey Tombeur - KU Leuven (Belgium)**Discussant:** Walayet Khan - University of Evansville (United States)**Paper: Forecasting Excess Returns in the Housing Market with Local Cap Rates****Authors:**

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Presenter: Tristan-Pierre Maury - EDHEC Business School (France)**Discussant:** Yuming Li - California State University, Fullerton (United States)**Paper: Forecasting Volatility Using Nonparametric Leverage****Authors:**

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Presenter: Isabel Casas - The University of Southern Denmark (Denmark)**Discussant:** Huibrecht M. Van Der Poll - University of South Africa (South Africa)**SESSION: 75 • INVESTMENTS****Room: 8 • Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 09:00-10:30**Chair:** Jimmy Yang - Oregon State University (United States)**Paper: Currency Choices in Valuation: An Approach for Emerging Markets****Authors:**

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Presenter: Guillermo Dumrauf - Universidad del CEMA (Argentina)**Discussant:** Gregory Bauer - Bank of Canada (Canada)**Paper: Modeling Severity Risk under PD-LGD Correlation****Authors:**

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Presenter: Chulwoo Han - Durham University (United Kingdom)**Discussant:** Guilherme Macedo - Universidade Federal Rio Grande Sul (Brazil)**Paper: Corporate Default Analysis with Adjustment of Industry Effect and Multivariate Media Measures****Authors:**

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SESSION: 76 • COFFEE BREAK

Room: Auditorium • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 10:30-11:00



SESSION: 77 • CORPORATE FINANCE

Room: 1 • **Date:** 2015-07-24 • **Time:** 11:00-13:00

Chair: Guido Max Mantovani - University of Venice Cà Foscari (Italy)

Paper: [Facilitating a Greener Environment Through Management Accounting](#)

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Paper: [Information Content of Offer-Date Revelations: A Fresh Look at Seasoned Equity Offerings](#)

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Paper: Investor Sentiment, Attention and Currency Momentum Profitability

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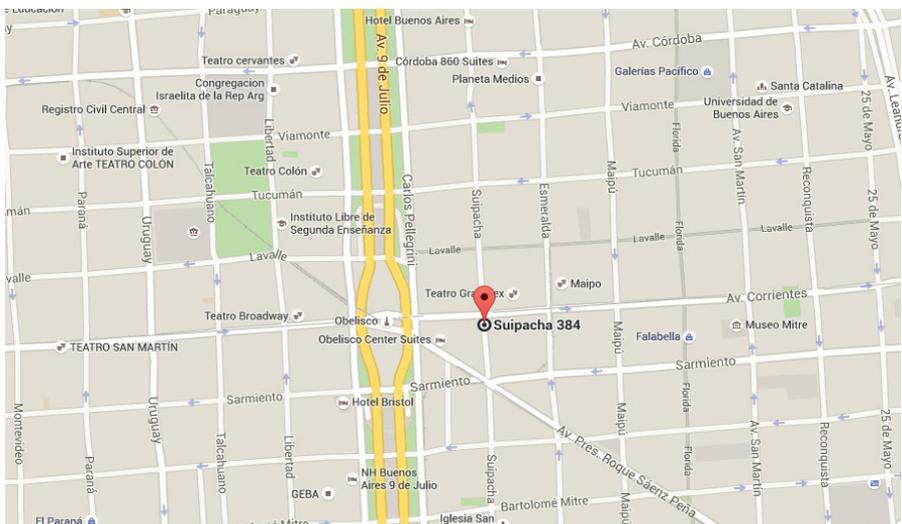
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