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Monday, the 18th of December

9 h 00 – 9 h 30

Registration

ROOM A

SESSION I-1 MARKET MICROSTRUCTURE I Chairman : Foucault Thierry (HEC PARIS)

How Frequently Does the Stock Price Jump? An Analysis of High-Frequency Data with Microstructure Noises

Duan Jin-Chuan (Rotman School of Management Toronto) ; Fulop Andras (ESSEC Business School)
Discussant : Simon Guillaume (CREST ENSAE)

Unifications of Dual-Class Shares in Germany

Nowak Eric (University of Lugano) ; Ehrhardt Olaf (University of Applied Sciences Stralsund) ;
Kuklinski Jan (Witten/Herdecke University)
Discussant : Seascholes Marck S. (Haas Business School, University of California at Berkeley)

Investment Behavior of Stock Exchanges and the Rationale for Demutualization - Theory and Empirical Evidence

Tyrell Marcel (Goethe University Frankfurt) ;
Serifsoy Baris (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Discussant : Cellier Alexis (IRG, Université de Paris 12 Val-de-Marne)

ROOM B

SESSION I-2 OPTION MARKETS

Chairman : Navatte Patrick (IGR, Un Rennes I)

A study of mutual insurance for bank deposits *PHD Prize AFFI-FNEGE 2006*

Bernard Carole (University of Waterloo,) ; Le
Courtois Olivier (EM Lyon) ; Quittard-Pinon François
(ISFA Lyon I)
Discussant : Bagnarosa Guillaume (Uni Paris 1)

From an explicit to a Hidden Martingale Restriction in a Closed-form Higher Order Moments Option Pricing Formula based on Padé Approximant

Bagnarosa Guillaume (Université Paris I) ; Jurczenko
Emmanuel (ESCP-EAP) ; Maillat Bertrand (Université
Paris 1) ; Corrado Charles (Massey University)
Discussant : Mancini Lorian (Swiss Banking
Institute University of Zurich)

Option Pricing with Aggregation of Physical Models and Non parametric Statistical Learning

Mancini Lorian (Swiss Banking Institute University
of Zurich) ; Fan Jianqing (Princeton University)
Discussant : Bernard Carole (University of
Waterloo)

11h 00 – 11h30

Coffee break

Room A

SESSION II-1 CORPORATE FINANCE I Chairman : Hege Ulrych (HEC PARIS)

Deal Making and Stock Picking: Better Be Optimistic than Good?

Michel Fleuriet (Wharton School) ; Jinghua Yan
(Wharton School).
Discussant : Andre Paul (University of Edinburgh)

Large Shareholders and Form of Payment in M&A: Evidence from Canada

André Paul (University of Edinburgh) ; Ben-Amar
Walid (School of Management of the University of
Ottawa)
Discussant : Croci Ettore (University of Lugano)

Investments and Firm Characteristics

Platikanov Stefan ; Moyen Nathalie (Leeds School
of Business, University of Colorado at Boulder)
Discussant : François Pascal (HEC Montréal)

Room B

SESSION II-2 PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT I

Chairman : Gallais-Hamonno Georges (LEO, Université d'Orléans)

Risk and Performance Estimation in Hedge Funds: Evidence from Errors in Variables

Coën Alain (University of Quebec in Montreal
(UQAM)) ; Hübner Georges (HEC, Management
School of the Université de Liège)
Discussant : Jimenez Sonia (CERAG, U Grenoble 2)

Crash risk in the cross section of stock returns

Kole Erik (Erasmus University Rotterdam) ; Verbeek
Marno (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
Discussant : Schneider Eva (Goethe University)

Diversification Benefits of Treasury Inflation Protected Securities: An Empirical Puzzle

Visaltanachoti Nuttawat (Massey University) ;
Mamun Abdullah (University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon)
Discussant : Jeanneret Alexandre (Swiss Finance
Institute, University of Lausanne - Ecole des HEC)

13 h 00

Lunch

14 h 30

Room A

SESSION III-1 IPOs

Chairman : DeGeorge François (University of Lugano)

Currying Favor to Win IPO Mandates

Derrien Francois (Rotman School of Management,
University of Toronto)
Discussant : Krigman Laurie (Babson College)

Earnings Management and Delisting Risk of Initial Public Offerings

Li Jinliang (Northeastern University) ; Zhang Lu
(University of Michigan and NBER) ; Zhou Jian
(Suny at Binghamton)
Discussant : Serve Stéphanie (Thema, Université de
Cergy)

Diversification of Investor's Expertise in IPOs

Bourjade Sylvain (Toulouse Business School)
Discussant : Derrien François (Rotman School of
Management, University of Toronto)

Room B

SESSION III-2 MARKET MICROSTRUCTURE II

Chairman : Seascholes Marck (Haas Business School, UCB)

Limit limit order clustering and price barriers on financial markets : empirical evidence from Euronext

Bourghelle David (IAE-LEM, University of Lille 1) ;
Cellier Alexis (IRG, University Paris XII)
Discussant : Corsi Fulvio (University of Lugano and
Swiss Finance Institute)

French and U.S. Trading of Cross-Listed Stocks around the Period of U.S. Decimalization: Volume, Spreads, and Depth Effects

Michayluk David (University of Technology at
Sydney) ; Lin Bing-Xuan (University of Rhode
Island) ; Oppenheimer Henry R. (University of
Rhode Island) ; Sabherwal Sanjiv (University of
Texas at Arlington)
Discussant : Moinas Sophie (IAE-CRG, Université de
Toulouse I)

Realized Correlation Tick-by-Tick

Corsi Fulvio (University of Lugano and Swiss
Finance Institute)
Discussant : Kalev Petko S. (Monash University)

16 h 00 – 16 h 30

Coffee break

Room A

SESSION IV-1 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE I

Chairman : Gillet Roland (Université Paris I)

Foreign Direct Investment and Exchange Rate Volatility: a Non-Linear Story

Jeanneret Alexandre (Swiss Finance Institute,
University of Lausanne - Ecole des HEC)
Discussant : Joliet Robert (Belgian National Funds
for Scientific Research, University of Liège, HEC-
Business School)

Does Social Responsibility Deter Shares from Higher Returns? An European Empirical Study

Arbelaeza Harvey (Monterey Institute) ; Cousin
Jean-Gabriel (ESA, Lille II) ; Jemel Hager (IAE,
Université de Lille I)
Discussant : Tyrell Marcel (Goethe University
Frankfurt)

U.S. Dollar Exposure of Multinational Firms from U.S. Dollar-Pegged Economies

Joliet Robert (Belgian National Funds for Scientific
Research, University of Liège, HEC-Business
School)
Discussant : Mellios Constantin (Université Paris I)

Room B

SESSION IV-2 PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT II

Chairman : Roger Patrick (Université Strasbourg I)

Mutual fund performance : skill or luck ?

Cuthbertson Keith ; Nitzsche Dirk (Cass Business
School, City University London) ; O'Sullivan Niall
(University College Cork)
Discussant : Poncet Patrice (PRISM, Université Paris
1)

Optimal benchmarking for active Portfolio Managers under linear or affine compensation schemes

Poncet Patrice (PRISM, Université Paris-I) ; Lioui
Abraham (Bar Ilan University)
Discussant : Roger Patrick (Université Strasbourg
1)

Team Management and Mutual Funds

Ruenzi Stefan ; Bär Michaela ; Kempf Alexander
(Center for Financial Research, CFR, Cologne)
Discussant : Cuthbertson Keith (Cass Business
School, City University London)

18 h 00

Cocktail

Award of the best paper published in French academic journal "Finance" and
PHD Prize AFFI-EURONEXT 2006

Tuesday, the 19th of December

8 h 30

Room A

SESSION V-I CORPORATE GOVERNANCE
Chairman : Derrien François (University of Toronto)

What Do Independent Directors Know? Evidence from Their Trading

Ravina Enrichetta (New York University) ; Sapienza Paola (Northwestern University, NBER, and CEPR)
Discussant : Ruenzi Stefan (Center for Financial Research, CFR, Cologne)

Corporate Venturing, Allocation of Talent, and Competition for Star Managers

Chemla Gilles (DRM-CNRS, Université Dauphine, and CEPR.) ; de Bettignies Jean-Etienne (University of British Columbia)
Discussant : Landier Augustin (New York University)

Goodwill Impairment Charges under SFAS No. 142: Role of Executives' Incentives and Corporate Governance

Guler Lale (Texas A&M University)
Discussant : Attig Najah (Saint Mary's University)

Board of Directors, Family Control, and Pyramid Affiliation

Attig Najah (Saint Mary's University) ; Morck Randall (University of Alberta, NBER)
Discussant : Ravina Enrichetta (New York University)

10 h 30 – 11 h 00

Coffee break

Room A

SESSION VI-1 INTERNATIONAL FINANCE II
Chairman : Gresse Carole (Université Paris Dauphine)

Stock exchanges industry consolidation and shock transmission

Idier Julien (Bank of France & Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne, Université Paris 1) ;
Discussant : Bruneau Catherine (Université de Paris 10 - Nanterre)

Foreign versus Local Investors: Who knows more? Who makes more?

Kalev Petko S. ; Nguyen Anh ; Oh Natalie (Monash University)
Discussant : Daouk Hazem (Cornell University)

Volatility and stock market returns around the world

Xin Liang Samuel ; Wei K.C. John (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)
Discussant : Kole Erik (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

12 h 30 – 14 h 00

Lunch

Room B

SESSION V-2 FINANCIAL MARKETS
Chairman : Chollet Pierre (IRG Université Paris12)

Is Unlevered Firm Volatility Asymmetric?

Daouk Hazem (Cornell University) ; Ng David (Cornell University)
Discussant : Fulop Andras (ESSEC Business School)

Constructing a globalized over-the-counter financial market. Limits of performativity and problems of cognitive framing

Huault Isabelle (Université Paris 9 Dauphine) ; Rainelli-LeMontagner Hélène (IAE de Paris)
Discussant : Grandin Pascal (IAE de Lille)

ICAPM with time-varying risk aversion

Maio Paulo (Nova University of Lisbon)
Discussant : Rousseau Patrick (IAE d'Aix-en-Provence)

Hot and cold markets during the interwar in the Paris stock Exchange

Petit-Konczyk Muriel (Université Lille 2)
Discussant : Gallais-Hamonno Georges (LEO, Université d'Orléans)

Room B

SESSION VI-2 BANKING
Chairman : Lobe Frédéric (ESA Université Lille II)

Bank Opacity in Europe

Bibolov Aidyn (Bocconi University).
Discussant : Schaeck Klaus (University of Southampton)

Bank Competition and Bank Soundness: New evidence.

Schaeck Klaus (University of Southampton)
Discussant : Bibolov Aidyn (Bocconi University)

The Agency Structure of Loan Syndicates

Francois Pascal (HEC Montréal) ; Missonier-Piera Franck (ESSEC Business School)
Discussant : Hallak Issam (IEMIF, Bocconi University)

Room A

SESSION VII-1 DEBT MARKETS
Chairman : Prigent Jean-Luc (Thema, Université de Cergy)

Risk pricing and the cost of debt in public-private partnerships. Evidence from the syndicated loan market

Blanc-Brude Frédéric (King's College London) ; Strange Roger (King's College London)
Discussant : Bosch Oliver (Goethe University Frankfurt)

The Determinants of the Non-Linear Pricing on Sovereign Bank Loans

Hallak Issam (IEMIF, Bocconi University) ;
Discussant : Blanc-Brude Frédéric (King's College London)

Informed Lending and the Structure of Loan Syndicates - Evidence from the European Syndicated Loan Market

Steffen Sascha (Goethe University Frankfurt) ; Bosch Oliver (Goethe University Frankfurt)
Discussant : Hallak Issam (IEMIF, Bocconi University)

15 h 30 – 16 h 00

Coffee break

Room A

SESSION VIII-1 CORPORATE FINANCE II
Chairman : André Paul (University of Edinburg)

The determinants of the voting premium in Italy : the evidence from 1974 to 2003

Croci Ettore (University of Lugano) ; Caprio Lorenzo (Università Cattolica, Milano)
Discussant : Suret Jean-Marc (Laval University)

The Long-Run Performance of Private vs. Public Equity Offerings

Suret Jean-Marc and Carpentier Cécile (Laval University) ; L'Her Jean-François and Smith Stephan (Caisse de dépôts, Montréal)
Discussant : Platikanov Stefan (University of Colorado at Boulder)

Managing the Costs of Issuing Common Equity: The Role of Registration Choice

Krigman Laurie (Babson College) ; Bethel Jennifer E. (Babson College)
Discussant : Croci Ettore (University of Lugano)

Room B

SESSION VII-2 MARKET MICROSTRUCTURE III
Chairman : Daouk Hazem (Cornell University)

Capital Constraints and Stock Market Liquidity

Seasholes Marck S. ; Hendershott Terrence (University of California, Berkeley) ; Moulton Pamela C. (Fordham Graduate School of Business)
Discussant : Li Jinliang (Northeastern University)

Liquidity supply in multiple markets PHD Prize AFFI-EURONEXT 2006

Moinas Sophie (Université de Toulouse 1 and CRG) ; Lescourret Laurence (ESSEC)
Discussant : Olaru Ion Florian (Kellogg School of Management Northwestern University)

Commission Costs, Illiquidity and Stock Returns

Li Jinliang (Northeastern University) ; Mooradian Robert (Northeastern University) ; Zhang W. David (Arizona State University)
Discussant : Gresse Carole (CEREG, Université de Paris-Dauphine)

Room B

SESSION VIII-2 ASSET PRICING
Chairman : Jeanblanc-Piqué Monique (Université d'Evry)

General Equilibrium with Stochastic Volatility and Jumps

Schneider Eva and Schlag Christian (Goethe University) ; Branger Nicole (University of Southern Denmark)
Discussant : Garduno Hugo (The University of Chicago)

GMM Estimation of an Asset Pricing Model with Habit Persistence

Fillat Jose L. and Garduno Hugo (University of Chicago)
Discussant : Maio Paulo (Universidade Nova de Lisboa and Banco de Portugal)

Risk-Neutral and Actual Default Probabilities with an Endogenous Bankruptcy Jump-Diffusion Model

Le Courtois Olivier (EM Lyon) ; Quittard-Pinon François (ISFA Lyon)
Discussant : Jeanblanc Piqué Monique (Université d'Evry)

Portfolio Choice with Jumps: A Closed Form Solution

Ait-Sahalia Yacine (Princeton University and NBER) ; Cacho-Diaz Julio (Princeton University) ; Hurd T.R. (Mc Master University)
Discussant : Le Courtois Olivier (EM Lyon)