

4th AFE-QASS Conference, INEAG, Samos 2007.

Invited Speakers:

Richard Baillie (Michigan State University and Queen Mary, University of London): <u><i>Carry trades, momentum trading and nonlinear adjustments to uncovered interest parity</i></u>
Giovanni Barone-Adesi (University of Lugano, Switzerland): <u><i>Can binomial models price barrier options?</i></u>
Alec Chrystal (CASS Business School, City University): <i>Bank of England's monetary policy independence: the first ten years</i>
Keith Cuthbertson (CASS Business School, City University): <i>Mutual and hedge fund performance: the alchemists' revenge</i>

Selected Presentations:

Eleni Avaritsioti (Imperial College, London): <i>A wavelet-based approach of the Athens stock market predictability</i>
George Bezerianos (CASS Business School, City University): <u><i>An empirical investigation of the theory of contingent claims for corporate debt</i></u>
Melisso Boschi (University of Perugia, Italy, and University of Essex): <u><i>Foreign capital in Latin America: a long run structural global VAR perspective</i></u>
Jian Chen (University of Essex): <u><i>Risk neutral and physical jumps in option pricing</i></u>
Christian Conrad (ETH, KOF, Zurich): <u><i>The high-frequency response of the EUR-US dollar exchange rate to ECB monetary policy announcements</i></u>
Hayette Gatfaoui (Rouen School of Management, France): <u><i>Are credit default swap spreads market driven?</i></u>
Yixin Hou (University of Birmingham): <u><i>The non-performing loans: some bank-level evidences</i></u>
Stavroula Iliopoulou (Royal Holloway, University of London): <u><i>Equity based compensation and old boy networks in the UK</i></u>
Krassas Ioannis (University of Exeter): <i>Investor reactions to voluntary corporate disclosures in an experimental asset market</i>
Silvia Lui (Queen Mary, University of London): <u><i>Empirical factor analysis of stock volatility using stochastic volatility factor model: evidence from five Asian stock indexes</i></u>
Manolis Kavoussanos (Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece): <i>Merger announcements and insider trading activity: the London and Athens stock exchanges</i>
Jacinta Nwachukwu (University of Manchester): <u><i>Foreign capital inflows and the real exchange rate in sub-saharan Africa</i></u>
Konstantinos Papadopoulos (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece): <i>Interest rates and currency prices in a two country strategic market game model</i>
George Petropoulos (Eurobank, Greece): <u><i>On credit spreads, credit spread options and implied probabilities of default</i></u>

Anna Thorsell (Umeå University, Sweden): *Coersion, copy-cats, and colleagues: staffing the board of the IPO company*

Fuyu Yang (University of Leicester): *Bayesian inferences of a generalized stochastic unit root model*