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Friday, April 11, 2008

8:00am - 8:25am -- **Registration & Continental Breakfast --**

8:25am–8:30am **Welcoming Remarks**

8:30am - 10:00am **Risk Premia**

[*Higher-Moment Equity Risks and the Cross-Section of Hedge Fund Returns - PDF*](#)

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Vikas Agarwal, Georgia State University, **Gurdip Bakshi**, University of Maryland, **Joop Huij**, RSM Erasmus University
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[*Inflation Risk Premium: Evidence from the TIPS Market - PDF*](#) 268K
Olesya V. Grishchenko - Jing-zhi Huang, Penn State University
[Presentation - PDF](#) 756K

[*Linking Credit Risk Premia to the Equity Premium - PDF*](#) 416K
Tobias Berg – Christonh Kaserer Technische Universität München

10:00am - 10:30am -- **Coffee Break --**

10:30am - 12:00pm **Risk Management**

[*Corporate Hedging, Investment and Value - PDF*](#) 256K

Jose M. Berrospide, Federal Reserve Board, **Amiyatosh Purnanandam – Uday Rajan**, University of Michigan
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[*Nested Simulation in Portfolio Risk Measurement - PDF*](#) 322K

Michael Gordy, Federal Reserve Board, **Sandeep Juneja**, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
[Presentation - PDF](#) 298K

[*The Determinants of Operational Losses - PDF*](#) 353K

Anna Chernobai, Syracuse University, **Philippe Jorion**, University of California at Irvine, **Fan Yu**, Michigan State University [Presentation - PDF](#)

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12:00pm - 1:30pm -- **Lunch** --

1:30pm - 3:00pm **Microstructure Issues**

[The Term Structure of Bond Market Liquidity](#)

Ruslan Goyenko, McGill University, **Avanidhar Subrahmanyam**, University of California at Los Angeles, **Andrey Ukhov**, Indiana University
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[Intra-Day Risk Premia in European Electricity Forward Markets - PDF](#)

Ehud I. Ronn, University of Texas at Austin, **Jens Wimschulte**, University of Regensburg
[Presentation - PDF](#) 636K

3:00pm - 3:30pm -- **Break** --

3:30pm - 5:00pm **Credit Risk I**

[Is Default Risk Negatively Related to Stock Returns? - PDF](#) 347K

Sudheer Chava, Texas A&M University, **Amiyatosh Purnanandam**, University of Michigan
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[Macroeconomic Variables, Pricing Kernels and Expected Default-Free and Defaultable Bond Returns - PDF](#) 304K

Ai-ru (Meg) Cheng, University of California at Santa Cruz, **Yuriy Kitsul**, Georgia State University
[Presentation - PDF](#)

[Credit Risk and Liquidity in Bond and CDS Markets - PDF](#) 543K

Wolfgang Bühler – Monika Trapp, University of Mannheim
[Presentation - PDF](#) 320K

5:15pm - 6:30pm **Reception**

Saturday, April 12, 2008

7:30am - 8:00am -- **Continental Breakfast** --

8:00am – 9:30am **Options**

[Expected Returns, Risk Premia, and Volatility Surfaces Implicit in Option Market Prices - PDF](#) 416K

António Câmara – Tim Krehbiel – Weiping Li, Oklahoma State University
[Presentation - PDF](#)
[Tables - PDF](#)

[Estimation and Filtration of Time-changed Lévy Processes - PDF](#) 1M **David S. Bates**, University of Iowa and the National Bureau of Economic Research
[Presentation - PDF](#) 980K

[Exploring Time-Varying Jump Intensities: Evidence from S&P500 Returns and Options - PDF](#) 795K

Peter Christoffersen – Kris Jacobs – Chayawat Ornthanalai, McGill University

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9:30am - 10:00am -- **Coffee Break** --

10:00am - 11:30am **Credit Risk II**

[A Structural Model for Sovereign Credit Risk - PDF](#) 417K

Alexandre Jeanneret, University of Lausanne

[Default Risk on Derivatives Exchanges: Evidence from Clearing-House Data - PDF](#) **Robert A. Jones**, Simon Fraser University, **Christophe Pérignon**, HEC Paris

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[A Reduced Form Model of Default Spreads with Markov Switching Macroeconomic Factors - PDF](#) 294K

Georges Dionne – Geneviève Gauthier – Khemais Hammami – Matheiu Maurice – Jean-Guy Simonato, HEC Montréal

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--Adjournment – box lunch available --