



2010 Finance Workshops

Workshops from 12.00 – 12.50 pm
Room Ib3.210, 221 Burwood Highway
Burwood, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Trimester 1

Date	Presenter	Topic
11 March	Dr Harald (Harry) Scheule University of Melbourne	Rating performance and agency incentives of structured finance transactions
25 March	A / Prof Ishaq Bhatti La Trobe University	Recent Development in Islamic Banking and Finance
22 April	A / Prof Balasingham Balachandran La Trobe University	Rights Offerings, Subscription Period, Shareholder Takeup and Liquidity
6 May	Catherine Forbes Monash University	Non-Parametric Estimation of Forecast Distributions in Non-Gaussian State Space Models
21 May	Dr Abey Gunasekarage Monash University	Block Shareholder Identity and Firm Performance in New Zealand
3 June	Prof Xiangkang Yin La Trobe University	Information and Capital Asset Pricing



Trimester 2

Date	Presenter	Topic
29 July	Prof Imad Moosa RMIT	The Myth of Too Big to Fail
12 August	Dr Vijay Marisetty Monash University	Private Placements, Regulatory Restrictions and Firm Value: Theory and Evidence from the Indian Market
26 August	Prof Robert Brooks Monash University	Joint Rating Announcements by the three leading Agencies: An Analysis of Realized Volatility in Asian FX Markets
9 September	Prof Robert Faff UQ	Sentiment Contagion, Corporate Governance, Information and Legal Environments
23 September	Dr Tissa Galagedera Monash University	Some analytical and empirical results on the relation between idiosyncratic volatility and expected stock return
7 October	Prof Hendrick Berkman University of Auckland	Paying Attention: Overnight Returns and the Hidden Cost of Buying at the Open
14 October	Dr Ning Gong UNSW	Can Socially Responsible Firms Survive Market Competition? An analysis of corporate employee matching grants
21 October	Prof Ahmed Khalid Bond University	Domestic Bond Market Development: The role of socio-economic and institutional factors

Workshop convenor: Aziz Hayat and John Zhang