



Young Scholars Nordic Finance Workshop

November 27-28, 2012

SHoF, Drottningatan 98, Stockholm

The Nordic Finance Network (NFN) and the Swedish House of Finance (SHoF) are organizing the first Finance Workshop for young scholars from Nordic universities on November 27-28, 2012 in Stockholm.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please register as soon as possible but no later than November 12, 2012 with Lisa Klein (Lisa.Klein@hhs.se).

Program

Tuesday November 27

10.50-11.00 **Welcome**

Mike Burkart (SSE & SHoF)

11.00-11.45 **Personal Labor Market Experiences and Portfolio Choice**

Samuli Knüpfer (LBS)

*Elias Rantapuska (Aalto)

Matti Sarvimäki (Aalto)

Discussant: Janis Berzins (BI Oslo)

11.45-12.30 **Individual Investors' Portfolio Choice and Birthplace Bias**

Ted Lindblom (Gothenburg)

*Taylan Mavruk (Gothenburg)

Stefan Sjögren (Gothenburg)

Discussant: Barbara Bukhvalova (BI Oslo)

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-14.45 **Microfinance Banks and Household Access to Finance**

Martin Brown (St. Gallen)

Benjamin Guin (St. Gallen)

*Karolin Kirschenmann (Aalto)

Discussant: Charlotte Østergaard (BI Oslo)

14.45-15.30 **The Pre-Borrowing Motive: A Model of Coexistent Debt and Cash Holdings**

Maria Chaderina (Tepper School of Business & BI Oslo)

Discussant: Stefan Hirth (Aarhus)

15.30-16.00 **Coffee**

16.00-16.45 **The Diversity of High Frequency Traders**

*Björn Hagströmer (Stockholm University)

Lars Nordén (Stockholm University)

Discussant: Kjell Jørgensen (BI Oslo)

16.45-17.30 **Acquisitions, Ownership Efficiency, and the Tax Shield of Debt**

Pehr-Johan Norbäck (IFN Stockholm)

Lars Persson (IFN Stockholm)

*Joacim Tåg (IFN Stockholm)

Discussant: Karin Thorburn (NHH Bergen)

17.30 **Drinks and Workshop Dinner**

Wednesday November 28

09.00-09.45 **Hedging Activity in Fixed Income Markets**

Aytek Malkhozov (McGill)

Philippe Mueller (LSE)

Andrea Vedolin (LSE)

*Gyuri Venter (CBS)

Discussant: Juliusz Radwanski (Aalto)

09.45-10.30 **Optimal Life Cycle Portfolio Choice with Housing Market Cycles**

*Marcel Fischer (CBS)

Michael Stamos (Allianz Global Investors)

Discussant: Roine Vestman (Stockholm University & SHoF)

10.30-11.00 **Coffee**

11.00-11.45 **Tax Collection and Corporate Governance: Evidence from French Businesses**

Laurent Bach (SSE & SHoF)

Discussant: Sevinc Cukurova (Aalto)

11.45-12.30 **CEO Dividend Protection**

Danielle Zhang (BI Oslo)

Discussant: Ulf von Lilienfeld-Toal (SSE & SHoF)

12.30 **Lunch and Workshop End**

