

Call for Papers - 11th Swiss Doctoral Workshop in Finance - Gerzensee

FINRISK and Swiss Finance Institute (SFI) will jointly organise the 11th Swiss Doctoral Workshop in Finance, which will take place on June 11/12, 2012, at the Study Centre Gerzensee [www.szgerzensee.ch].

We invite PhD students from the SFI PhD in Finance program as well as PhD students affiliated with a Swiss university to submit a well-defined and detailed research proposal or preliminary drafts for one of their PhD essays that can already be submitted in a paper format. Preference will be given to single authored work that is substantially advanced but not yet fully completed (“work-in-progress”). All topics and methodological approaches within the broad field of finance will be considered.

A group of 24 selected PhD students will then be given the opportunity to present and discuss his/her dissertation research with other students and leading academics in the field of finance, including René Stulz (Ohio State University), Jérôme Detemple (Boston University) and FINRISK / SFI faculty members. Participating students will also act as co-discussant on a paper which is closely related to their own research. Note that the sessions chaired by René Stulz and Jérôme Detemple remain earmarked for SFI PhD students only (i.e. students listed on www.swissfinanceinstitute.ch/phd_program/phd_current_students.htm).

There are no fees for admitted PhD students. The invitation to present includes a travel grant to the location by FINRISK. The event gets also sponsored by the Study Centre Gerzensee (accommodation) and the Swiss Finance Institute, which will award the best paper and the best student discussant(s) at the workshop [www.swissfinanceinstitute.ch/faculty_research/phdbestawards.htm].

Any student who would like to participate needs to submit by email to jaeger@nccr-finrisk.ch

Title and a one-page abstract of the research paper (as Word file),
please indicate also any co-author(s) of the paper.

Deadline for submission: April 15, 2012

The selection of the accepted papers will be communicated before May 6, 2012.

Admitted participants should send their research paper (pdf-format) to the assigned discussant(s) and to jaeger@nccr-finrisk.ch before May 27, 2012. Please note that participants who do not keep this strict deadline will be replaced by students from the waiting list.

For any update on the program please check regularly our website
www.nccr-finrisk.uzh.ch/workshops.php .

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