

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

- 08:15 – 08:45 Registration
- 08:45 – 09:00 Welcome address by Pascal Blanqué, Deputy CEO, Amundi**
- 09:00 – 10:45 Topic # 1 – Derivatives and Risk Management**
- 09:00 – 10:45 Session 1a**
- 09:00 – 09:35 **Optimal dynamic risk management using options ***
by **Semyon MALAMUD**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
discussant: Laurent BARRAS, McGill's Faculty of Management, Canada
- 09:35 – 10:10 **Downside loss-averse behaviours and risk measurement (VaR, CVaR and lower partial risk measures)***
by **Anna Maria FIORI**, Louis EECKHOUDT and Emanuela ROSAZZA GIANIN
University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
discussant: Semyon MALAMUD, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
- 10:10 – 10:45 **Variance risk premium in stock and option market**
by **Laurent BARRAS**, Aytek MALKHOZOV, McGill's Faculty of Management, Canada
discussant: Anna Maria FIORI, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 09:00 – 10:45 Session 1b**
- 09:00 – 09:35 **Quantile Density Estimation and Stock Return Predictability**
by **Kevin ARETZ**, Eser ARISOY, Manchester Business School, UK
discussant: Sofiane ABOURA, University of Paris-Dauphine, France
- 09:35 – 10:10 **Risk Measurement and Risk Measurement using applications of Vine Copulas**
by **David ALLEN**, Michael MCALEER, Abhay SINGH, University of South Australia, Australia
discussant: Kevin ARETZ, Manchester Business School, UK
- 10:10 – 10:45 **Option Pricing under Skewness and Kurtosis using a Cornish Fisher Expansion**
by Sofiane ABOURA, **Didier MAILLARD**, CNAM, Amundi, France
discussant: David ALLEN, University of South Australia, Australia
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15 – 13:00 Topic # 2 – Macro-Finance & Asset Pricing**
- 11:15 – 13:00 Session 2**
- 11:15 – 11:50 **International Liquidity and Exchange Rate Dynamics ***
by **Xavier GABAIX**, Matteo MAGGIORI, NYU's Stern School, USA
discussant: Aytek MALKHOZOV, McGill University Faculty of Management, Canada
- 11:50 – 12:25 **Are Government Bonds globally integrated? ***
by **Ines CHAIEB**, Vihang ERRUNZA, Rajna GIBSON, Geneva Finance Research Institute (GFRI)
discussant: Xavier GABAIX, NYU's Stern School, USA
- 12:25 – 13:00 **Funding Liquidity CAPM: International Evidence ***
by **Aytek MALKHOZOV**, Philippe MUELLER, Andrea VEDOLIN, Gyuri VENTER
McGill University Faculty of Management, Canada
discussant: Ines CHAIEB, University of Geneva and Swiss Finance Institute, Switzerland
- 11:15 – 13:00 Topic # 3 – Portfolio Management**
- 11:15 – 13:00 Session 3a**
- 11:15 – 11:50 **Asset Liability Modelling and Pension Schemes: the Application of Robust Optimization to USS**
by **Emmanouil PLATANAKIS**, Charles SUTCLIFFE, Henley Business School, UK
discussant: Edward SUN, KEDGE Business School, France
- 11:50 – 12:25 **Entropy, Diversification and the Inefficient Frontier**
by **Gianni POLA**, Amundi
discussant: Emmanouil PLATANAKIS, Henley Business School, UK
- 12:25 – 13:00 **Financial Transaction Tax: Creating a Win-Win Situation via Optimal Trading**
by **Edward SUN**, KEDGE Business School, France
discussant: Gianni POLA, Amundi
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:45 **Session 3b**

- 14:00 – 14:35 **The role of commodities in asset management: An empirical study of the implications for liability-driven investors in a multiperiod framework**
by **Athanasios SAKKAS**, Daniel GIAMOURIDIS, Nikolaos TESSAROMATIS, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
discussant: Harald LOHRE, Deka Investment, Germany
- 14:35 – 15:10 **Does Regulation Matter? Riskiness and Procyclicality in Pension Asset Allocation**
by **BOON Ling-Ni, BRIÈRE Marie &, S. RIGOT**, Amundi
discussant: Athanasios SAKKAS, Athens University of Economics and Business, Greece
- 15:10 – 15:45 **Regime Shifts and Stock Return Predictability**
by **Harald LOHRE**, Regina HAMMERSCHIMD, Deka Investment, Germany
discussant: Marie BRIÈRE, Paris-Dauphine University, Université de Bruxelles, Amundi

14:00 – 15:45 **Topic # 4 – Fixed Income & Corporate Finance**

14:00 – 15:45 **Session 4**

- 14:00 – 14:35 **Fund Managers under Pressure: Rationale and Determinants of Secondary Buyouts ***
by Zsuzsanna FLUCK, **Sridhar ARCOT**, Jose-Miguel GASPAS, Ulrich HEGE, ESSEC Business School, Paris, France
discussant: Cédric OKOU, HEC Montreal, Canada
- 14:35 – 15:10 **Mortgage Risk and the Yield Curve ***
by **Aytek MALKHOZOV**, Philippe MUELLER, Andrea VEDOLIN, Gyuri, VENTER McGill University Faculty of Management, Canada
discussant: Zsuzsanna FLUCK, Paris-Dauphine University
- 15:10 – 15:45 **Can Higher-Order Risks and Risk Attitudes Explain the Credits Spread Puzzle? ***
by Georges DIONNE, Olfa MAALAOUI, **Cédric OKOU**, HEC Montreal, Canada
discussant: Aytek MALKHOZOV, McGill University Faculty of Management, Canada

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 **Topic # 5 – Financial Markets**

16:15 – 17:30 **Session 5a**

- 16:15 – 16:40 **Taking Care of the Environment Pays: Evidence from the Emerging Markets**
by **Florian BERG**, Paris-Dauphine University, Amundi
discussant: Jean-David FERMANIAN, Hassan MALONGO
- 16:40 – 17:05 **Do Social Responsibility Screens Really Matter? A Comparison with Conventional Sources of Performance**
by **Marie BRIÈRE**, Paris-Dauphine University, Université de Bruxelles, Amundi
discussant: Florian BERG, Paris-Dauphine University, Amundi
- 17:05 – 17:30 **On the link between instantaneous volatilities, regime switching probabilities and correlation dynamics**
by Jean-David FERMANIAN, **Hassan MALONGO**, University
discussant: Marie BRIÈRE, Paris-Dauphine University, Université de Bruxelles, Amundi

16:15 – 17:30 **Session 5b**

- 16:15 – 16:40 **Determining the Maximum Number of Uncorrelated Strategies in a Global Portfolio**
By **BOON Ling-Ni & Florian IELPO**, Amundi
discussant: Marielle DE JONG, Amundi
- 16:40 – 17:05 **Portfolio Capital Flows: A Simple Coincident Indicator for Emerging Markets**
By **Julien MOUSSAVI**, Paris-Dauphine University, Amundi
discussant: Boon Ling-Ni, Amundi
- 17:05 – 17:30 **Exploring the investment opportunity of European Asset-Backed Securities**
By **Marielle DE JONG**, Amundi
discussant: Julien MOUSSAVI, Paris-Dauphine University, Amundi

17:30 – 18:15 **Policy Panel – Adapting to Change: The Crisis as a Learning Experience for Asset Management**

Policy panel chaired by Philippe Ithurbide, Global Head of Research Amundi
Panellists: Alessandro Russo, Guy Lodevyckx, Eric Brard, Romain Boscher

18:15 – 18:30 **Concluding Remarks – Georges Pauget**

18:30 – 19:15 **Cocktail**