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## THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006

8 a.m.-4 p.m. **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**  
Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Lobby  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Second Floor, South Campus

9-9:15 a.m. **WELCOMING REMARKS**

9:15-10:30 a.m.  
Session I **MANAGING RISK**

*Can Insurance Companies Hedge Mortality Risk With Life Extension Risk Using Securitized Viagers?*  
Charles Stone, Paris-Dauphine University, France  
Anne Zissu, Temple University, Pennsylvania

*Risk Weights and Capital Savings Using the Internal VAR Model*  
Mei-Ying Liu, Soochow University, Taiwan

*Exchange Rate Risk Measurement and Management Issues and Approaches for Firms*  
Michael Papaioannou, International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C.

Moderator **George Papaioannou, Hofstra University**

### 10:30-10:45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Session II **HEDGING INSTRUMENTS**

*Approaches for Measuring the Duration of Mortgage-Related Securities*  
Bennett Golub, Managing Director  
Black Rock Financial Management, New York

*Framing the Individual Investor: The Case of Capital-Guaranteed Funds*  
Jan Annaert, Anouk Claes and Marc DeCeuster  
University of Antwerp, Belgium

*Swaps and Other Derivatives: Uses, Regulations and Other Issues in the Philippines*  
Sergio Cao, Chancellor, University of Philippines

Moderator **Steven Krull, Hofstra University**

12:30-2 p.m.  
Speaker **LUNCHEON**  
**Charles Smithson**  
Managing Partner  
Rutter Associates LLC, New York

2:15-3:45 p.m.  
Session III **OPERATIONAL RISK AND TECHNOLOGY**

*Operational Risk Management and Money Laundering (AML) Compliance: A Risk-Based Approach to Combating Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing*

John MacKessy, CAMS Director  
Forensic and Litigation Consulting, FTI Consulting, New York

*The Supervisory Framework Surrounding Non-Bank Participation in the U.S. Retail Payments System: An Overview*  
Richard Sullivan, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas

*Operational Risk Management in Financial Institutions: Some Empirical Evidence From Spain*  
Ana Fernandez Laviada, Universidad de Cantabria, Spain

Moderator **Anoop Rai, Hofstra University**

### 3:45-4 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4-5:30 p.m.  
Session IV **NEW APPROACHES AND SINGLE COUNTRY CASES**

*Capital Adequacy: A New Approach*  
Thomas Lutton, Office of Federal Enterprise Oversight, Washington, D.C.

*Supervision of Financial Conglomerates: The Case of Chile*  
Constantinos Stephanou, Financial Economist, World Bank, Washington, D.C.

*Basel II: From Risk Weighting to Risk Rating: Canadian Banks' Regulatory Credit Risk Framework in a North American Context*  
Aleh Kourloukov, Bank of Montreal, Canada

Moderator **Esmeralda Lyn, Hofstra University**

5:45-6:15 p.m. **TRADING ROOM DEMONSTRATION**  
C.V. Starr Hall, Room 104, South Campus

*Using Trading Rooms in the Finance Curriculum: Tools for Risk Management and Quantitative Finance*  
Ahmet Karagozolu, Hofstra University

## FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

8 a.m.-4 p.m.	<b>CONFERENCE REGISTRATION</b> Scott Skodnek Business Development Center, Lobby Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, Second Floor, South Campus
9-10:30 a.m. Session V	<b>MODELING</b>  <i>Cyclicalities in Catastrophic and Operational Risk Management</i> <b>Linda Allen and Turan Bali</b> Baruch College, City University of New York  <i>Uncertainty in Value at Risk Estimates Under Parametric and Non-Parametric Modeling</i> <b>Tatiana Miazhynskaia and Wolfgang Aussenegg</b> Vienna University of Technology, Austria  <i>Managing Oil Price Risk: An Objective Comparison of VAR Modeling Techniques</i> <b>Alexandra Costello</b> , University of Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada  Moderator <b>Greg van Inwegen</b> , Director, Quantitative Analysis and Risk Management Ivy Asset Management Corp. Garden City, New York
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Session VI	<b>REGULATIONS AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY</b>  <i>On Umbrella Supervision and the Role of the Central Bank</i> <b>Joseph Haubrich and James Thomson</b> Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland  <i>Tolerating the Treachery: How Courts Have Enabled the Conflict of Interest Between Research and Investment Banking Functions of Security Firms</i> <b>Paul Dwyer</b> , Siena College, New York  <i>Subordinated Debt, Uninsured Deposits, and Market Discipline: Recent Evidence From Bank Holding Companies</i> <b>A. Sinan Cebenoyan</b> , Hofstra University <b>Fatma Cebenoyan</b> , Hunter College, City University of New York  Moderator <b>Andrew Spieler</b> , Hofstra University
12:30-2 p.m.	<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b>
2:15-3:45 p.m. Session VII	<b>RISK AND PERFORMANCE</b>  <i>Double or Nothing: Patterns of Equity Fund Holdings and Transactions</i> <b>Stephen Brown, David Gallagher, Onno W. Steenbeck and Peter L. Swan</b> New York University

*The Effects of Volatility on Commercial Lending Pricing*  
**Norris Larrimore**, Quinnipiac University, Connecticut  
**Irvin Morgan**, Bentley College, Massachusetts

*Prudent Man or Agency Problem? On the Performance of Insurance Mutual Funds*  
**Xuanjuan Chen and Tong Yu**, University of Rhode Island  
**Ton Yao**, University of Arizona

Moderator **Robert Meschi**, Director of Research  
Ivy Asset Management Corp., Garden City, New York

3:45-4 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

4-5:30 p.m.  
Session VIII

**RISK AGGREGATION AND ENTERPRISE RISK MANAGEMENT**

*Risk Capital Aggregation: The Risk Manager's Perspective*  
**Francesco Saita**, Newfin Research Center and SDA Bocconi, Italy

*Enterprise Risk Management in Action*  
**Anette Mikes**, London School of Economics, England

*Hedging Leverage and Shareholder Value: A Testable Theory of Corporate Risk Management Under General Distributional Conditions*  
**Lutz Hahnstein and Klaus Roder**, Universität Regensburg, Germany

*Does Diversification Improve the Performance of German Banks? Evidence From Individual Bank Loan Portfolios*  
**Evelyn Hayben**, Banking Analysis and Inspections Division, Österreichische Nationalbank, Germany  
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**RECEPTION and CONFERENCE BANQUET**

6 p.m.

**RECEPTION**

7 p.m.

**CONFERENCE BANQUET**

*Greetings from the Hofstra University community*

Introduction **Ralph S. Polimeni**  
Dean, Frank G. Zarb School of Business  
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Academic Keynote Address **Anthony Saunders**  
The John M. Schiff Professor of Finance  
New York University  
*Joseph G. Astman Distinguished Conference Scholar*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2006

8 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:15-10:30 a.m.  
Session IX CREDIT AND SECURITIZATION

*Securitizing the Balance Sheet: The Role of Synthetic CDOs* (Invited Paper)  
**John Marshall**, Senior Principal, Marshall, Tucker & Associates, LLC and  
Founding Member, Board of Directors, International Securities Exchange

*Deriving Retail Credit Portfolio Correlation Properties From  
Large Assets-Backed Security Pools*  
**Eric Higgins and Joseph Mason**  
Drexel University, Pennsylvania

*Evaluation of Bank Interest Rate Risk by the Sensitivity of Bank New  
Interest Margins to Credit, Interest Rate and Term Structure Shocks*  
**Gerald Hanweck**, George Mason University and FDIC  
**Lisa Ryu**, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Moderator **Ehsan Nikbakht**, Hofstra University

10:30-10:45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Session X ROUND TABLE: RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

**Don M. Chance**  
William H. Wright, Jr. Endowed Chair for Financial Services  
Louisiana State University

**Naoki Tabata**  
Senior Advisor, RHJ International Japan, Inc., Tokyo, Japan

**Steven Dresner**  
Pipe Report, Deal Flow Media, New York

Moderator **Arun Keswani**, Associate Multi Asset Strategies, Goldman Sachs, New York

12:30 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS  
**George J. Papaioannou**, Hofstra University

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