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CERF News

Best Paper Award

Since 2012, Cambridge Finance has held an annual competition for the “[Best Student Paper Award](#)”. This year’s competition closed on 31 May. The Award comprises a cash honorarium of £1,000 and a certificate to the author of the best student paper in finance presented during current academic year. The awards were announced by Dr Tehranchi at the Cambridge Finance student lunch on 16 June 2017, at CJBS.

Ekaterina Smetanina and Emile Marin were joint recipients of the prize. *Vaska Atta Darkua* received an honorable mention.



Ekaterina Smetanina and Mike Tehranchi (CERF Fellow)

CERF doctoral scholarship

Cindy Zheng has been awarded a CERF doctoral scholarship and will be taking up the scholarship at the start of the coming academic year. Cindy has a bachelor in mathematics with finance from the University of Manchester. She is currently doing the MPhil in Finance at CJBS.

CERF Post-doctoral Research Associates

Dr Qiusha Peng who is currently a Research Associate in theoretical finance will be leaving CERF at the end of this academic year after completing her contract with CERF. She will be joining Fudan University in Shanghai as an Assistant Professor.

Hui Xu will be joining CERF in September as a Research Associate. Hui Xu is currently completing a PhD in Economics at the University of Illinois. He holds an M.S in Applied Math, also from the University of Illinois, and a B.A in Economics from the University of Peking. His research focuses on debt pricing and default risk.

CERF Cavalcade

The 4th CERF Cavalcade 2017 took place on 10 May 2017. It consisted of a procession of six speakers, giving a short presentation about the CERF-sponsored project they are currently working on:

- Emile-Alexandre Marin (Faculty of Economics, CERF Scholar)
Self-fulfilling Crises and Country Solidarity
- Alex Tse (Cambridge Judge Business School, CERF, Research Associate)
Probability Weighting, Stop-Loss and the Disposition Effect
- Yuan Li (Cambridge Judge Business School, CERF, Research Associate)
Anchoring, the 52-week high and Post-earnings-announcement drift
- Edoardo Gallo (Faculty of Economics, CERF Fellow)
Financial Contagion Networks; A Market Experiment
- Xin (Simba) Chang (Cambridge Judge Business School, CERF Fellow)
Corruption and Accounting Conservatism
- Coen Teulings (Cambridge-INET)
Secular stagnation and the introduction of the pill

Features

A research paper co-authored by Bart Lambrecht was featured on the CJBS website – see more [here](#).

Upcoming CERF Events

Upcoming Seminars, Michaelmas 2017

Date	Time	Venue	Speaker and Affiliation	Title
Michaelmas				
12 October 2017	1-2pm	W4.03	Hui Chen (University of Zurich)	http://www.finance.group.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-finance-workshop-hui-chen
26 October 2017	1-2pm	W4.03	Matt Elliott (Faculty of Economics)	http://www.finance.group.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-finance-workshop-matt-elliott
9 November 2017	1-2pm	W4.03	Tim Johnson (College of Business at Illinois)	http://www.finance.group.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-finance-workshop-timothy-c-johnson
23 November 2017	1-2pm	W4.03	Michael Brennan (The University of Manchester)	http://www.finance.group.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-finance-workshop-michael-brennan

Please note that venues may change.

Corporate Finance Theory Symposium

The next Corporate Finance Theory Symposium will take place on 15-16 September. The keynote speaker is Prof. Jean-Charles Rochet from the University of Zurich. CERF has received 105 papers for consideration in response to the call for papers. Nine papers (with discussants) have been selected for the symposium's [programme](#). **Sign Up to attend this event**

Cambridge-Lausanne workshop

A joint finance workshop has been agreed between Cambridge and two partner universities in Switzerland (University of Lausanne (UNIL) and Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). The first workshop will take place at Clare College, University of Cambridge on 23-24 March 2018. The workshop will bring together academics with an interest in finance. The aim for this workshop is to include 10 papers split between Lausanne and Cambridge. Paper submissions are being solicited now for submission by 15 September 2017. Please see the [website](#) for more information.

Monday lunches

CERF will continue to host Monday lunches during term time in the new term. Lunches usually take place from 1-2pm in the Judge Business School. Further [details](#) are circulated by email each week.

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