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Dr Eva Steiner is the recipient of the Aareal Award of Excellence in recognition of outstanding scientific research in real estate economics. Dr Eva Steiner, University Lecturer at the Department of Land Economy and Fellow of St John’s College, has won the Aareal Award of Excellence in Real Estate Research 2015. She won the award for her PhD thesis which promoted a clearer understanding of Real Estate Investment Trust capital structure choices.

On March 18, 2015 -- BlackRock Inc. and the National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) announced the winners of their Global Challenge for Innovation in Corporate Governance. The winning paper, titled “The Role of Institutional Investors in Voting: Evidence from the Securities Lending Market,” was authored by Reena Aggarwal (Georgetown University), Pedro A.C. Saffi (University of Cambridge and CERF Fellow), and Jason Sturgess (DePaul University).
CERF Scholarship awarded Emile - Alexandre Marin

The CERF scholarship 2015 was awarded to Emile-Alexandre Marin (Faculty of Economics)

Title and abstract of Emile's research:

Time Varying, Directional Connectedness of Bond Markets in Europe; a Focus on the 2007 Recession

I aim to map a network of European bond markets and identify the unique properties of each market. I can critically evaluate the causes of the progression of the 2007 recession. In this framework, I will also be able to identify the importance of access to capital markets of countries facing default risk and the contribution of this to stability of the system as a whole. Furthermore, I can analyse the effectiveness of policy at European and country level, identifying benefits of policy coordination. Finally, I will be able to identify the contribution of firm level networks to the aggregate.
Real Options Annual International Conference - Athens
June 17-20, 2015

Athens University of Economics and Business

AIM: To bring together academics and practitioners at the forefront of real options and investment under uncertainty to discuss recent developments and applications. The conference features academic and professional presentations of theoretical and applied work, workshops and case discussions, experiences from the field and panel discussions.

Keynote speaker - Professor Bart Lambrecht

Conference Details

CERF Scholar Rasheed Saleuddin book publication
Regulating Securitized Products
A Post Crisis Guide

Securitization regulation remains, in the eyes of investors, banks, bureaucrats and politicians, one of the remaining unsolved puzzles of the post-Global Financial Crisis financial landscape.

This book sets out a complete and definitive description of securitization mechanisms. The author details the history of the asset class up to the present day and identifies each of the key issues. Each issue is examined from the point of view of the taxpayer, the regulator, the investor community and the regulated entity itself, and the author examines all sides of the critical debate, weighing the available evidence to provide an objective overview. The author provides new data and analysis of transactions, strategies and industries to describe and analyse every issue involved in the designing and enforcing of regulation for securitized bank products.

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69 submissions have been received out of which at most 9 papers will be selected for presentation at the Symposium.

➢ CERF Symposium takes place 18-19 September 2015

➢ Call for papers now closed