2015 Spring Workshop
The post-crisis banking industry: how will banks respond to tighter regulatory constraints?

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Bill B. Francis is a distinguished Professor of Finance, Director of the Ph.D. Program, Area Coordinator of Accounting and Finance at Lally School of Management (the business school of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute). Professor Francis conducts his research on issues in initial public offerings, corporate restructurings, and international asset-pricing. He has published numerous articles in reputed finance and economic journals such as the Journal of Financial Economics, the Review of Financial Studies, the Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis, the Journal of International Money and Finance, and the Journal of Macroeconomics. He is currently on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Financial Stability.
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Preliminary Program
(TUESDAY, 09 JUNE 2015)

08.30-09.00: Welcome & Registration

09.00-10.45: Paper presentations

Session 1 - Chairman: Robert De Young, Kansas University Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, United States

- 09.00-09.35: Capital Adequacy and Banking Risk by Thomas Conlon, School of Business, Dublin, Ireland, John Cotter, School of Business, Dublin, Ireland and Phil Molyneux*, Bangor University, United Kingdom
  Discussed by Kose John, New York University Stern School of Business, United States

- 09.35-10.10: Unorthodox monetary policy, local fiscal policy, and loan pricing by Michael Koetter*, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany and Lisa Cycon, Halle Institute for Economic Research, Germany
  Discussed by Bill B. Francis, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Lally School of Management, United States

- 10.10-10.45: The Single-Supervisory Mechanism launch in Europe: a comprehensive assessment of banks’ and investors’ reactions by Franco Fiordelisi*, Durham Business School, United Kingdom, Ornella Ricci, University of Rome III, Italy and Francesco Saverio Stentella Lopes, Bangor Business School, United Kingdom
  Discussed by Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University, United States and Bank of Finland

10.45-11.20: coffee break

11.20-12.30: Ph.D. student session

Chairman: Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University, United States and Bank of Finland

Jocopo Raponi, University of Rome III, Italy
Marika Carboni, University of Rome III, Italy
Tammuz Al Raheb, Université de Limoges, France

12.30-14.00: Lunch

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14.00-15.10: Paper presentations

Session 2 Chairman: Bill B. Francis, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Lally School of Management, United States

- 14.00-14.35: How does the Eurozone crisis affect securities portfolios? by Klaus Schaeck*, Lancaster University, United Kingdom, Enrico Onali, Aston University, United Kingdom, Benedikt Ruprecht, Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany and Thomas Kick, Deutsche Bundesbank, Germany
  Discussed by Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University, United States and Bank of Finland

- 14.35-15.10: Errare Humanum Est, Perseverare Autem Diabolicum: A Test of Investors learning from information spillover by Franco Fiordelisi, Durham Business School, United Kingdom, Francesco Saverio Stentella Lopes*, Bangor University, United-Kingdom, Amine Tarazi, Université de Limoges, France
  Discussed by Robert De Young, Kansas University Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, United States

15.10-15.30: coffee break

15.30-17.00: Ph.D. student session
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Annick Pamen-Nyola, Université de Limoges, France
Aref Mahdavi, Université de Limoges, France
Lisa Cycon, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management, Germany
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17.00-17.30 General discussion
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