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Keynote Speaker

Nick Bollen
Frank K. Houston Professor of Finance, Faculty Director, MSF Program, Vanderbilt University

A prolific publisher and expert on hedge funds and mutual funds, Nick Bollen’s work has been referenced throughout academia and mainstream media.

Nick’s current research agenda is focused on hedge funds. His studies include the measurement of time-variation in their risk exposures, how fund managers report returns, and patterns of reported returns that can help identify fraud.

Best Paper Awards

Paper authors will be eligible for the CEAM Best Paper Prize (£1000). Additionally, authors of the best paper prize will be invited to present their paper in special sessions at the 2020 FMA European Conference in Limassol, Cyprus (10 - 12 June 2020).
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Directions to the Consortium Venue

The Consortium will be hosted in Clare College’s The Gillespie Centre located at Clare College, Memorial Court, Queen’s Road, Cambridge CB3 9AJ, UK.

For travel directions to Clare College, Memorial Court, please click here. Please note that there is no onsite parking available, and parking in the city centre is very limited. Attendees are advised to take public transport where possible. Those for whom travel by car is the only option, and who only plan to spend the day in Cambridge, we advise that you use Cambridge Park & Ride. Prices apply and are available here. There are five Park and Ride site parks located on main routes into Cambridge, and buses run about every 10 minutes. For Cambridge Park-and-Ride information contact (01223) 718 167 or email: parkandridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk. We are happy to share contact details of local taxi companies for anyone heading back to the Park and Ride sites after the last bus. For those planning to stay overnight in Cambridge, some Park & Ride sites do allow parking overnight. Payment must be made online and further details can be found here.

The Consortium will take place in the Clare College’s The Gillespie Centre at the site of Memorial Court. Memorial Court is on the opposite side of River Cam to Clare College's Old Court. When entering to Memorial Court from Queen’s Road, walk through the Courtyard and turn right to Lerner Court, you will find The Gillespie Centre on your left. If you’re unsure where to go, the Porter’s Lodge at the entrance can guide you. Registration and badge collection will take place in the Garden Room. If you have specific accessibility requirements further information can be found here.

Directions to the Dinner Venue (Presenters and Discussants Only)

The dinner for presenters and discussants will be hosted at 18:45 at the Small Hall located at Clare College, Trinity Lane, Cambridge CB2 1TL, UK. The Small Hall is located in the College’s 17th century Old Court.
Program

All presentations will take place in The Gillespie Centre, Memorial Court at Clare College Cambridge.

07:45  Onsite registration and badge collection in the Garden Room

08:15 – 09:00  Welcome & Introductions
David Chambers, Reader in Finance, University of Cambridge and Academic Director, Centre for Endowment Asset Management (CEAM)
Mark Hutchinson, Professor and Chair of Finance, University College Cork
Mark Mulcahy, Senior Lecturer, University College Cork
Pedro Saffi, Reader in Financial Economics, University of Cambridge

09:00 – 09:45  The Role of the Leverage Effect in the Price Discovery Process of Credit Markets
Paul Zimmermann, IESEG School of Management*
Discussant: Qian (Sarah) Wang, Warwick Business School

09:45 – 10:30  Integrating time series and cross-sectional signals for optimal commodity portfolios
Regina Hammerschmid, University of Zurich Swiss Finance Institute
Harald Lohre, Invesco EMP, Lancaster University Management School*
Discussant: Andrei Kirilenko, Cambridge Judge Business School

10:30 – 11:00  Break with Coffee and Tea

11:00 – 11:45  ESG Preference and Market Efficiency: Evidence from Mispricing and Institutional Trading
Jie (Jay) Cao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Sheridan Titman, The University of Texas at Austin
Xintong (Eunice) Zhan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Weiming (Elaine) Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong*
Discussant: Adam Reed, University of North Carolina

11:45 – 12:30  ES Risks and Shareholder Voice
Yazhou Ellen He, University of Oxford
Bige Kahraman, University of Oxford and CEPR*
Michelle Lowry, Drexel University
Discussant: Umit Gurun, UT Dallas

12:30 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 14:30  Keynote Presentation
Nick Bollen, Vanderbilt University

14:30 – 14:45  Break with Coffee and Tea

14:45 – 15:30  Don’t Take Their Word for it: The Misclassification of Bond Mutual Funds
Huaizhi Chen, University of Notre Dame*
Lauren Cohen, Harvard Business School and NBER
Umit G. Gurun, University of Texas at Dallas and NBER
Discussant: Oguzhan Karakas, Cambridge Judge Business School

15:30 – 16:15  The Rate of Return on Real Estate: Long-Run Micro-Level Evidence
David Chambers, University of Cambridge
Christophe Spaenjers, HEC Paris*
Eva Steiner, Cornell University
Discussant: Dragana Cvijanovic, Warwick Business School

16:15 – 16:30  Closing Remarks

18:45  Dinner for Presenters and Discussants (invite only) at the Small Hall, Clare College

*Presenting author
Guidelines for Participants

Presenters

Prior to the Consortium

1. If you have a revised version of your paper, submit it to Dawn Appleby (dawnappleby@usf.edu) no later than Monday, 10 February.
2. Send a copy of your final presentation to Pedro Saffi (psaffi@jbs.cam.ac.uk) prior to Monday, 17 February. It will not be possible to upload a presentation on the day using a flash drive.

During the Consortium

1. Your presentation may not last more than 25 minutes. Please practice your presentation prior to the conference to ensure that it is not longer than the time allocated.
2. Focus your presentation on the details, purpose, and conclusions of the paper. Avoid too many details and derivations. There will be time for questions and further discussion of each paper among all consortium participants.
3. Because all papers are now available for download on the FMA website, it is not necessary to bring copies of your paper to the session.

Discussants

Prior to the Consortium

1. Make certain you have the current version of the paper you are to discuss.
2. We recently sent you a copy of the paper that you will discuss. Authors are asked to provide any revised versions by Monday, 10 February. If the author of the paper that you are discussing sends a revised version, we will provide it to you no later than 14 February.
3. Send a copy of your presentation to Pedro Saffi (psaffi@jbs.cam.ac.uk) prior to Monday, 17 February. It will not be possible to upload a presentation on the day using a flash drive.

During the Consortium

1. Make your presentation in a concise and professional manner in the time allotted (you have up to 15 minutes).
2. Please DO NOT summarize the paper as part of your comments.
3. Emphasize strengths & weaknesses to the audience; help to position the paper for the audience; focus on how weaknesses could be remedied.
4. Make 2 or 3 main critical comments at most; no editorial ones.
Participant and Attendee List
(as of 18th February 2020)

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