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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

WFA Executive Committee and JFQA Policy Advisory 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Committee Meeting

Reception and cocktails 6:00-8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 8:30-10:20 a.m.	JUNE 19 Signalling*	Asset Returns	Financial Theory	Inflation and Financial Assets
10:30-12:20 p.m.	Market Efficiency	Bank Failure and Capital Adequacy	Topics in Corporation Finance	Portfolio Analysis
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SATURDAY, JUNE 21

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Meeting, Mauka Room

4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration, Foyer

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Reception and cocktails, Lanai/Molokai Rooms

THURSDAY, JUNE 19

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. SIGNALLING, * Molokai Room

Chairperson: Timothy S. Campbell, University of Utah

"The investment Banking Contract for New Issues under Asymmetric Information: Delegation and the Inventive Problem." David Baron, Northwestern University, Bengt Holmstrom, Northwestern University

"Innovation and Communication: Signalling with Partial Disclosure," Sudipto Bhattacharya, Stanford University, Jay Ritter, University of Chicago

"Signalling, Information Content, and the Reluctance to Cut Dividends," Avner Kalay, New York University

Discussants: Gershon N. Mandelker, University of Pittsburgh

William A. Kracaw, University of Utah

Lemma W. Senbet, University of Wisconsin, Madison

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. ASSET RETURNS, Mahina Room

Chairperson: Thomas E. Stitzel, Boise State University

"Evidence of a Positive Risk-Return Relationship." J. Clay

Singleton, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

"A Note on the Interdependence Structure of Security Returns." Abolhassan Jalilvand, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"An Investigation into Day Effects in Asset Returns-A Progress Report."

Michael R. Gibbons, University of Chicago, Patrick J. Hess, Ohio State University

Discussants: William Lloyd, Auburn University Robert W. Kolb, University of Florida

Foster Roden, North Texas State University

^{*}Invited papers session.

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. FINANCIAL THEORY, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Enrique R. Arzac, Columbia University

"Immunization for Multiple Planning Periods," G. O. Bierwag. George G. Kaufman, and Alden Toevs, University of Oregon

"Pricing of Contingent Claims: A General Approach," Kose John, New York University

"A Generalization of Farkas' Lemma with Applications to Valuation of Primary and Derivative Securities." Young K. Kwon. University of California, Berkeley

Discussants: James Hoag, University of California, Berkeley

Sudipto Bhattacharva, Stanford University

Robert Geske, University of California, Los Angeles

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. INFLATION AND FINANCIAL ASSETS, Makai Room

Chairperson: Russell Fuller, Washington State University

"The Redistribution Effects of Inflation on Common Stocks." Suleman A. Moosa, Chicago State University

"Inflation, Indexation, and Life Insurance Sales

in Brazil," David F. Babbel, University of California, Berkeley

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Discussants: Chi-Cheng Hsia, Washington State University C. W. Sealey, Jr., University of British Columbia

Eric H. Sorenson, University of Arizona

10:30 - 12:20 p.m. MARKET EFFICIENCY, Molokai Room

Chairperson: James C. Van Horne, Stanford University

"The Efficiency of Football Gambling Markets: Theory and Evidence," Gary G. Schlarbaum, Purdue University, Henry R. Oppenheimer, Texas Christian University

"Imperfect Information and Perfectly Competitive Financial Asset Markets: A Contradiction?" Richard P. Castanias II.

University of Washington

"The Market for Managerial Labor Services and Capital Market Equilibrium." Timothy S. Campbell, University of Utah.

William A. Kracaw, University of Utah

Discussants: Jean-Claude Bosch, University of Houston Douglas T. Breeden, Stanford University

Eric Lindenberg, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

10:20 - 12:20 p.m. BANK FAILURE AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Robert O. Edmister, University of Maryland, College Park

"A Normative Approach to Bank Capital Adequacy," † Eli Talmor,

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"A Catastrophe Model of Bank Failure," Anthony Saunders, New York University

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"The Federal Banking Agencies' Integrated Monitoring System: An Analysis of its Effectiveness in Predicting Commercial Bank Failures," Peter S. Rose, Texas A&M University

Discussants: Harold C. Nathan, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency

Russell P. Boisjoly, University of Maryland Neil Murphy, University of Oklahoma, Norman

10:30 · 12:20 p.m. TOPICS IN CORPORATION FINANCE, Makai Room

Chairperson: Maclyn Clouse, University of Denver

"The Effects of the Three-Mile Island Nuclear Accident Upon Risk Perceptions of Investors in Public Utility Shares," Richard H.

Pettway. University of Florida

"Operating Leverage, Sales Sensitivity, and the Firm's Use of Financial Leverage," Maclyn Clouse and Ronald Rizzuto.

University of Denver

"Asset Life, Corporate Capital Structure, and Asset Value,"

Kenneth D. Riener, Concordia University

Discussants: Vince Mercurio, San Diego State University

J. Clay Singleton, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Janis Zaima, University of Colorado

10:30 · 12:20 p.m. PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS, Mahina Room

Chairperson: Guilford C. Babcock, University of Southern California

"A Procedure for Searching and Testing for Events Having Impact on the Systematic Risk of an Industry Portfolio," Arthur Warga,

University of Michigan

"Efficient Portfolios and Non-Systematic Risk," George M.

Frankfurter, Syracuse University

"On the Measurement Errors and Ranking of Composite Performance Measures." Son-Nan Chen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Cheng-Few Lee, University of

Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Discussants: Richard Kausman, California State University, Sacramento

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12:30 · 2:20 p.m. ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON, Hawaii Room Distinguished Speaker: Nobel Laureate, Kenneth Arrow,

Stanford University

2:30 · 4:20 p.m. FINANCIAL THEORY, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Kenneth D. Riener, Concordia University

"Towards a Theory of Corporate Dividend Policy," Avner Kalay,

New York University

"A Theory of Optimal Investment and Financing of the Firm," Winston T. Lin, State University of New York at Buffalo

"Taxes and Executive Stock Options," Gailen Hite, Ohio State University, Michael Long, Georgia Tech

Discussants: Dennis Draper, University of Southern California

Susan Doolittle, Rainier National Bank Kee S. Kim, University of Missouri, St. Louis 2:30 - 4:20 p.m. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE, Molokai Room

Chairperson: W. Dayle Nattress, Chase Manhattan Bank

"International Price and Volume Relationships in Commodity Markets Distorted by Foreign Exchange Controls," David Emanuel and Anthony Saunders, New York University

"An International Study of Tax Effects on Government Bonds,"
Robert H. Litzenberger, Stanford University, Jacques R. Rolfo,
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"Exposure to Exchange Rate Movements," James E. Hodder, Stanford University

Discussants: Lance Girton, University of Utah

David Higgins, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse

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2:30 - 4:20 p.m. MODERN INVESTMENT PRACTICES, Makai Room

Chairperson: Russell Fuller, Washington State University

"Sustainable Earnings and Stock Valuations," James Landau, BA Investment Management Corporation

"International Accounting and Security Analysis," Robert O'Connell, Capital Research Company

"Inflation Accounting in Investment Decisions," William S. Easman, Jr., Duff and Phelps, Inc.

"An Update on the Value Line Performance Rankings," Samuel Eisenstadt, The Value Line Investment Survey

Discussants: From the audience

2:30 · 4:20 p.m. COMMON STOCK ANALYSES, Mahina Room

Chairperson: Robert C. Higgins, University of Washington

"Firm Value Changes Resulting from Common Stock Repurchase Tender Offers," Larry Y. Dann, University of Oregon

"An Analysis of Common Stock Repurchases," Theo J. Vermaelen,

University of British Columbia

Discussants: Thomas Howard, University of Denver

Ron Musalis, Securities and Exchange Commission

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cocktails, Lanai/Molokai Rooms

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1980

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. FINANCIAL THEORY, Molokai Room

Chairperson: George M. Frankfurter, Syracuse University

"Corporate Financing and Investment Decisions and the Theory of Believable Promises," Timothy S. Campbell, University of Utah

"Mechanisms for the Allocation of Corporate Investment," Enrique R. Arzac, Columbia University

"Debt and Bankruptcy," Richard P. Castanias, II, University Washington

Discussants: Haskel Benishay, Northwestern University
George Constantinides, University of Chicago
James Boness, SUNY, Buffalo

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. MERGERS, Mahina Room

Chairperson: Joseph E. Mori, San Jose State University

"Alternative Strategies for Estimation of Shifting Parameters: Analysis Using Diverstiture Date," Surendra K. Mansinghka, San Francisco State University, W. Gerald Platt, San Francisco State University

"An Identification of th Distinguishing Characteristics of Acquired Trucking Firms," Russell P. Boisjoly, University of Maryland, Thomas M. Corsi, University of Maryland

"Study of Internal Reallocation of Risk in Mergers," James B. Greene, University of Maryland, Dorothy Koehl, University of Maryland

Discussants: Peter Van den Dool, University of Santa Clara William Alberts, University of Washington Maclyn L. Clouse, University of Denver

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. TOPICS IN BANKING, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Dale K. Osborne, Oklahoma State University

"Commercial Bank Lending: Process, Credit Scoring and Lending Error Costs,"† Edward I. Altman, New York University

"Financial Objectives, Organizational Structure, Services Offered, and Pricing Policies of a Cross-Section of U.S. Banks: Analysis and Implications," Peter S. Rose, Texas A&M University, Kenneth D. Riener, Concordia University

"Competitive Effects of NOW Accounts on New England Financial Institutions," Michael Asay, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Rick Kilcollin, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Discussants: Joseph Sinkey, University of Georgia
A. Charlene Sullivan, Purdue University
Arnold Heggestad, University of Florida

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. TOPICS IN CORPORATION FINANCE, Makai Room

Chairperson: D. Stuart Bancroft, Pacific Lutheran University

"Capital Investment, Returns to Investment, and Security Price Performance," Richardson Pettit, University of Houston, John Miller, University of Houston

"The Impact of Financial and Operating Leverages on the Systematic Risk of Common Stocks," Gershon N. Mandelker, University of Pittsburgh, S. Ghon Rhee, University of Pittsburgh

"The Effects of Financial Leverage on Risk-adjusted Stock Returns: Empirical Evidence," Bornell K. Sura, Georgia Institute of Technology, Ned C. Hill, Indiana University

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Discussants: Brian Neuberger, San Diego State University John Mehan, Pacific Lutheran University

Ben Trykowski, California State University, Los Angeles

10:30 - 12:20 p.m. BEHAVIOR OF SECURITY PRICES, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Donald E. Farrar, University of Utah

"Co-Skewness and Capital Asset Pricing," Randy Westerfield, University of Pennsylvania, Irwin Friend, University of Pennsylvania

"Some Empirical Comparisons of Variance and Lower Partial Moment Measures of Risk," Timothy J. Nantell, University of Michigan, Kelly Price, Michigan State University, Barbara Price, Wayne State University

"Maximum Likelihood Parameter Estimation for Stochastic Processes Commonly Employed in Financial Models," David W. Fehr, Harvard University

Discussants: Robert H. Litzenberger, Stanford University Oldrich Vasicek, Wells Fargo Bank

Richard H. Roll, University of California, Los Angeles

10:30 - 12:20 p.m. MANAGERIAL FINANCE, Mahina Room

Chairperson: George Engler, California State University, Los Angeles

"A Time Series Investigation of the Moral Hazard Theory of Corporate Financial Structure," Scott H. Williamson, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle

"Financial Structure and Financial Strategy," Adam K. Gehr, Jr., University of Missouri, Columbia

"The Corporate Decision to Issue Debt or Equity," Greggory A. Brauer, University of Missouri, Columbia

Discussants: John R. Lindvall, California Polytechnic State University

Dale D. Pletcher, California State University, Sacramento

James Hugon, Portland State University

10:30 - 12:20 p.m. CAPITAL ASSET PRICING AND PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS. Makai Room

Chairperson: William F. Sharpe, Stanford University

"The Mean Variance Capital Asset Pricing Model with Transactions Costs and Short Selling Restrictions," Robert E. Whaley, Vanderbilt University

"Interval Differencing and Autocorrelation Effects on Portfolio Diversification: Additive Versus Multiplicative Assumptions." Son-Nan Chen, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, A. Keown, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

"Improved Estimation and Selection Rules for Markowitz Portfolios," Bob Korkie, University of Alberta

Discussants: Richard P. Castanias, II, University of Washington

Michael Gibbons, University of Chicago

Eric Lindenberg, American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

10:30 · 12:20 p.m. THE TERM STRUCTURE OF INTEREST RATES AND THE PRICING

OF FIXED RATE SECURITIES,* Molokai Room

Chairperson: George Kaufman, University of Oregon

"Term-Risk Structures and the Valuation of Projects," L. Uri Dothan, Northwestern University, Joseph Williams, Northwestern

University

"Valuation of GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities," Kenneth Dunn, Carnegie-Mellon University, John McConnell, Purdue

University

"Analyzing Convertible Bonds," Michael J. Brenna, University of British Columbia, Eduardo Schwartz, University of British

Columbia

Discussants: E. Han Kim, Ohio State University

Kenneth Rosen, University of California, Berkeley

Steven Schaefer, Stanford University

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. No host poolside lunch.

2:30 - 4:20 p.m. BOND RETURNS, Mahina Room

Chairperson: E. Han Kim, Ohio State University

"An Analysis of the Term Structure of Bond Prices." Joseph M.

Messina, San Francisco State University

"The Determinants of the Yield Spread of Risky Debt," Ronald F. Singer, New York University, Thomas S.Y. Ho. New York

University

"A Rationale for Maturity Structure and Call Provisions in Corporate Debt." Amir Barnea, University of Wisconsin, Madison Robert Haugen, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Lemma

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Discussants: Thomas A. Lawler, Chase Manhattan Bank

Gailen Hite, Ohio State University E. Han Kim, Ohio State University

2:30 - 4:20 p.m. CAPITAL MARKET EFFICIENCY, Molokai Room

Chairperson: Seha M. Tinic, University of Alberta

"Expected Returns and Diversifiable Risk: An Empirical Test of the Clientele Effect," Seymour Smidt, Cornell University, Dale Morse, Cornell University, Andrew Rudd, Cornell University

"An Empirical Assessment of the Seasoning Process for New Corporate Bond Issues," R. Malcolm Richards, Texas A&M University, John D. Martin, Texas A&M University

"Signalling and the Valuation of Unseasoned New Issues." Robert L. Heinkel, University of British Columbia, David H.

Downes, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants: James MacBeth, University of Texas, Dallas

Mark Weinstein, State University of New York, Buffalo

Richardson Pettit, University of Houston

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2:30 · 4:20 p.m. FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Dale K. Osborne, Oklahoma State University

"Linear, Quadratic and Discrete Discriminant Analysis: An Overview and Application to Money Transfer Operations,"

J. G. Kallbert, New York University

"The Bank Holding Company Total Capital Investment Process,"

Stanley D. Smith, Emory University

"Linear Programs for Optimal Bank Asset and Liability Allocation,"

T. C. Langetieg, University of Southern California

Discussants: Arnold A. Heggestad, University of Florida

Scott Williamson, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle

Christopher James, University of Oregon

2:30 · 4:20 p.m. REAL ESTATE, Makai Room

Chairperson: Peggy Crawford, University of Houston

"A General Model of Real Estate Valuation," James W. Jenkins,

Brigham Young University

"A Theoretical Model of Housing Markets with Empirical Tests
Using U.S. Data," Halbert S. Kerr, Washington State University

"On the Theory of Interest Rates, Consumer Durables, and the Demand for Housing,"† James B. Kau, University of Georgia,

Donald Keenan, University of Georgia

Discussants: Donald B. Crane, California State University, Fullerton

Arthur L. Schwartz, California Polytechnic State University

Steve Wyatt, University of Houston

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1980

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE,* Molokai Room

Chairperson: Alan C. Shapiro, University of Southern California

"The Myth of Foreign Exchange Risk," Bradford Cornell, University

of California, Los Angeles

"Inflation and Foreign Exchange Under Production and Monetary Uncertainty," Mark Garman, University of California, Berkeley,

Steven Kohlhagen, University of California, Berkeley

"The Exposure of Long-term Foreign Currency Bonds," Michael

Adler, Columbia University, Bernard Dumas, ESSEC

Discussants: Gunter Dufey, University of Michigan

Tamir Agmon, University of Southern California

Richard Levich, New York University

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8:30 - 10:20 a.m. OPTIONS AND OTHER SECURITIES, Mahina Room

Chairperson: Suleman A. Moosa, Chicago State University

"Stock Price Behavior Near Option Expiration Dates," Craig T.

Callahan, University of Denver

"A Continuous Time Equilibrium Model of Commodity Prices in a Multigood Economy," M. Sundaresan, Carnegie-Mellon University

"The Effect of Option Positions on Portfolio Returns: Simulation Results," Richard Bookstaber, Brigham Young University, Roger

Clarke, Brigham Young University

Discussants: L. Uri Dothan, Northwestern University

Andrew Turner, Pacific Lutheran University

Jonathan E. Ingersol, Jr., University of Chicago

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. TOPICS IN BOND ANALYSIS, Lanai Room

Chairperson: Michael D. Joehnk, The University of Tulsa

"Bond Betas, Duration and Adaptive Expectations," Ramesh K. S. Rao, University of Texas, Austin, Philip Langefeld, University of

Texas, Austin

"An Evaluation of Alternative Bond Portfolio Strategies," Edward Dyl, University of Wyoming, Stanley A. Martin, Jr., University

of Wyoming

"Corporate Bond Call Provisions: New Evidence," Eric H.

Sorensen, The University of Arizona

Discussants: George Pinches, University of Kansas

Calvin M. Boardman, University of Utah David S. Kidwell, Texas Tech University

8:30 - 10:20 a.m. WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, Makai Room

Chairperson: Tom S. Sale, IIII, Louisiana Tech University

"A Strategic Framework for Working Capital Management," Joseph E. Finnerty, University of Massachusetts, Ken Nunn,

University of Connecticut, Storrs

"Optimal Credit Policy in Perfect and Imperfect Markets," Gary W.

Emery, Washington University

"A Theory of Working Capital Investment,"
Kee S. Kim, University of Missouri, St. Louis

Discussants: Charles M. Cox, Brigham Young University

Greggory A. Brauer, University of Missouri, Columbia

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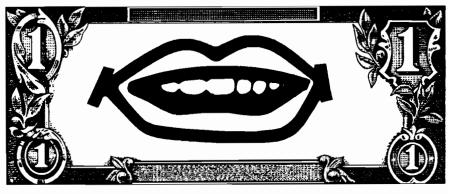
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