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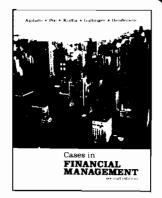
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Dividends

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Inflation

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Hedging Strategies

Intertemporal Models

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Stephen A. Ross, Yale University

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"Testing Asset Pricing Models with Changing Expectations and an Unobservable Market Portfolio," Michael R. Gibbons, Stanford University, and Wayne Ferson, University of

Pennsylvania

"Market Timing Activity and Jensen's Performance Measure," James H. Bjerring, University of British Columbia, and Joseph Lakonishok, University of North Carolina

"Security Market Line Sensitivity to Alternative Specifications of the Market Index," Robert Jennings, Indiana University, and Charlene Spoede, Baylor University

Discussants:

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE I - Salon B Richard Castanias, University of Washington

"Capital Structure Equilibrium Under Incomplete Market Conditions," Lemma W. Senbet, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and Robert A. Taggart, Northwestern

University

"A Theory of Capital Structure Relevance Under Imperfect Information." Robert Heinkel, University of British

Columbia

"Risky Debt, Costly Contracting and Optimal Investment

Policy," Kose John and Avner Kalay, New York University

Discussants:

Sheridan Titman, University of California-Los Angeles

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FUTURES - Salon C

Chairman: Dennis W. Draper, University of Southern California

> "Using Option Theory to Obtain Implied Expected Spot Prices: An Application to the Issue of Backwardation/Contago in the Gold Market," Thomas J. O'Brien and Peter M. Schwarz, University of North

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"The Relationship between Futures and Forward Currency

Prices," M. H. Lee, University of British Columbia

"Spot and Futures Prices and the Law of One Price." Aris Protopapadakis, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and University of Pennsylvania, and Hans R. Stoll, Vanderbilt

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Discussants: Mihir Bhattacharya, University of Michigan

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BONDS - Salon D

Michael D. Joehnk, University of Tulsa Chairman:

> "Single Factor Duration Models in a General Equilibrium Framework," Gerry Bierwag, University of Arizona; George G. Kaufman, Loyola University-Chicago; and Alden Toevs. University of Oregon

> "An Equilibrium Model of Bond Pricing and a Test of Market Efficiency," Eduardo S. Schwartz, University of British

Columbia

"Predicting Expected Returns and Asset Type: Empirical Results for Corporate Bonds and Common Stocks," Sangkoo Nam, University of Houston, and Randolph Westerfield,

University of Pennsylvania

Discussants: Francis H. Trainer, Sanford Bernstein & Co., Inc.

> William J. Marshall, Washington University Clark Hawkins, University of Arizona

10:30 - 12:20 p.m.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS II - Salon A

Chairman: Seha M. Tinic, University of Alberta

> Estimates of Minimum Shifts in Mean Returns to Make the 'Market Portfolio' Mean Variance Efficient," Michael J. Best, University of Water Loo, and Robert R. Grauer, Simon

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"Structural Stability of Market Models," Kose John, New York University, and Antal Majthay, University of

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"Housing in the Mean Variance Investment Portfolio," James

R. Morris and Jean-Claude Bosch, University of Houston Richard J. Rogalski, University of California-Los Angeles

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE II - Salon B

Halbert Kerr, Washington State University Chairman:

> "Diversification and The Determinants of Financial Structure," Robert A. Wood, Pennsylvania State University "The Value of the Tax Subsidy on Risky Debt," Eli Talmor, Robert Haugen, and Amir Barnea, University of

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"Firm-Specific Capital Bankruptcy Cost and Optimal Capital Structure," Kwang Chung, Rutgers University, and Richard

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> Richard Castanias, University of Washington Chi-Cheng Hsia, Washington State University

BETA - Salon C

Keith V. Smith, Purdue University Chairman:

> "An Investigation of the Stationarity of Mutual Fund Beta Coefficients," Gordon J. Alexander, P. George Benson and

Carol E. Eger, University of Minnesota

"Reexamination of Stationarity of Individual Security Betas: A Clarification," Stanley A. Martin, University of Wyoming,

and Kenneth O. Cogger, University of Kansas

"Nonsynchronous Trading and the Behavior of Beta Over Short Differencing Intervals," Robert Wood, Pennsylvania State University, and Thomas McInish, University of

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Donald Farrar, Benham Management Corporation Discussants:

Guilford Babcock, University of Southern California

R. Richardson Pettit, University of Houston

MARKET ANOMALIES - Salon D

Michael Gibbons, Stanford University Chairman:

> *"Size Related Anomalies and Stock Return Seasonality: Further Empirical Evidence," Donald B. Keim, Loyola

University-Chicago

"NYSE Listings: A Reexamination of Some Anomalous Evidence Regarding Market Efficiency," John McConnell, Purdue University, and Gary C. Sanger, Ohio State University "Bid Premiums and Tender Offer Success: Another Market Anomaly?" Ralph A. Walkling, Georgia Institute of

Technology

Nai-Fu Chen, University of Chicago Discussants:

Allan Kleidon, University of Chicago

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2:00 - 3:50 p.m. FINANCIAL MARKETS III - Saion A

Alan Shapiro, University of Southern California Chairman:

"The Profitability of News of Insider Trading," Leonard

Rosenthal, Boston University

"The Efficiency of the Treasury Bond Futures Market," Robert W. Kolb, Emory University; Gerald D. Gay, Georgia State University; and James V. Jordan, Georgia Institute of Technology

"Tax Reform and Ex-Dividend Day Behavior," Josef Lakonishok, University of North Carolina, and Theo

Vermaelen, University of British Columbia

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> "An Examination of the Casual Relationship Between the Dividend and Investment Decisions." Michael Smirlock and

William J. Marshall, Washington University

"Corporate Behavior in Adjusting to Capital Structure and Dividend Targets: An Econometric Study," Abolhassan Jalilvand, Concordia University, and Robert S. Harris,

University of North Carolina

"Empirical Evidence of Dividends as a Signal of Firm Value,"

Kenneth M. Eades, University of Michigan

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ARBITRAGE PRICING THEORY - Salon C.

Chairman: James Van Horne, Stanford University

> "Indeterminancy When Testing the APT with Observation Factors," Richard J. Sweeney and Arthur Warga, Claremont

"A Test of the Arbitrage Pricing Theory," Patricia Hughes,

University of British Columbia

"Further Tests for Size Effects Within the Arbitrage Pricing Theory," Marc Reinganum, University of Southern California

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Discussants:

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INFLATION - Salon D

Suleman A. Moosa, California State University-Chico

"Redistribution of Wealth Through Inflation: A Reexamination of the Fisher-Keynes-Kessel Hypotheses," Gershon N. Mandelker and S. Ghon Rhee, University of

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Chairman:

"Inflation, Discrete Replacement and the Choice of Asset Lives." Carliss Baldwin and Richard S. Ruback,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

"Trading Depreciable Assets," Joseph Williams, New York University

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8:30 - 10:20 a.m. FINANCIAL MARKETS IV - Salon A

Chairman: Donald E. Farrar, Benham Management Corporation

"A Simplified Jump Process for Common Stock Returns," Clifford A. Ball, Walter N. Torous, and Adrian E. Tschoegl,

University of Michigan

"The Implications of the Discretness of Observed Stock Prices," Gary Gottlieb and Avner Kalay, New York

University

"An Empirical Test of the Efficiency of the ADR Market,"

Leonard Rosenthal, Boston University James F. Schallheim, University of Utah

Scott C. Linn, University of Iowa

Robert Geske, University of California-Los Angeles

FINANCIAL CONTRACTS - Salon B

Chairman: Richard W. Callen, Montana State University

"The Equilibrium Term Structure of Lease Rates," Michael Brennan and Alan Kraus, University of British Columbia "The Use of Sinking Fund Bonds in Resolving the Agency Cost of Debt," Eric H. Sorensen and Wi-Saeng Kim,

University of Arizona

"The Pricing of Non-Life Insurance: An Economic Examination," George W. Blazenko, University of British

Columbia

Discussants: James MacFarland, University of Houston

William Cron, Michigan State University James Schwartz, Montana State University

HEDGING STRATEGIES - Salon C

Chairman: James W. Hoag, University of California-Berkeley

"Hedging Against Commodity Price Inflation: Stocks and Bills as Substitutes for Futures Contracts," Gerald D. Gay, Georgia State University, and Steven Manaster, University of

Chicago

"Optimal Maturity Intermediation, Futures Markets, and Hedging Interest Rate Risk," Carl A. Batlin, The Chase

Manhattan Bank, N.A.

"Immunizing Bond Portfolio with Interest Rate Futures,"

Robert W. Kolb, Emory University, and Gerald D. Gay,

Georgia State University

Discussants: To be announced

INTERTEMPORAL MODELS - Salon D

Chairman: Alan Kraus, University of British Columbia

"Intertemporal Resolution and Uncertainty and Stochastic Dominance Criteria," Dev Gandhi and Kenneth D. Riener,

Concordia University

"Optimal Consumption Rules and Equilibrium Interest Rates in Stochastic Production Economics," Mahadevan

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"Use of Commodity Futures and Its Implications on the Production Decisions—An Intertemporal Investment and Consumption Model," Thomas Ho, New York University

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Joseph F. Sinkey, Jr., University of Georgia

"Banks, Agency, and Regulation," Uri Dothan, Northwestern University, and Joseph Williams, New York University "Implications of Corporate Capital Structure Theory for

Banking Institutions," Yair E. Orgler, Tel-Aviv University, and Robert A. Taggart, Jr., Northwestern University

"The Cost Interrelationship of Outputs in the Banking Firm," Thomas W. Gilligan and Michael Smirlock

Washington University

Discussants: Douglas Diamond, University of Chicago

David M. Modest, Columbia University James H. Hugon, Portland State University

MERGERS/SPIN-OFFS - Salon B

Chairman: George N. Engler, California State University-Los Angeles

"Do Bondholders Benefit from a Merger? Some Evidence,"
John W. Settle, Glenn H. Petry, and Chi Cheng Hsia,

Washington State University

"The Impact of Merger Bids on the Welfare of the Participating Firms' Securityholders," Paul Asquith, Harvard

University, and E. Han Kim, University of Michigan

"An Empirical Analysis of the Effects of Spin-off Announcements on Common Stock Returns and Shareholder Wealth," James A. Miles and James D. Rosenfeld, University

of Georgia

Discussants: Philip Smith, Portland State University

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INFORMATION - Salon C

Chairman: Gerald Bierwag, University of Arizona

"Private Information and Security Prices: A Non-Walrasian Rational Expectations Model," Philip Dybvig and Gordon

Sick, Yale University

"Return to Information in a 'Market Microstructure' Model of Price Formation," Lawrence R. Glosten, Northwestern

University

"The Impossibility of Efficient Decision Rules for Firms in Competitive Stock Market Economies," Robert Forsythe, University of Iowa, and Gerry L. Suchanek, University of

Arizona

Discussants: Richard Castanias, University of Washington

Akio Yasuhara, Brown University Samuel Stewart, University of Utah

VALUATION I - Salon D

Chairman: Michael Brennan, University of British Columbia

"Valuation by Approximation: A Comparison of Alternatives," Robert Geske, University of California-Los Angeles, and Kuldeep Shastri, University of Pittsburgh

"Valuation of Multiple Payment Asset Leasing Contracts
Under Uncertainty," John McConnell, University of
Minnesota, and James S. Schallheim, University of Utah
"The Valuation of Assets Under Moral Hazard," Ram T. S.
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2:20 - 4:20 p.m. COMMERCIAL BANKING II - Salon A

Chairman: Murray E. Polakoff, University of Maryland

"Bank Behavior, the Structure of the Federal Funds Market and the Effects of Monetary Policy," Thomas Ho and

Anthony Saunders, New York University

"The Fed's Post-October 1979 Techanical Operating Procedures: Reduced Ability to Control Money or the Self Fulfilling Prophecy Once More with Feeling," George G.

Kaufman, Loyola University of Chicago

"Intraindustry Differences in the Effect of Regulation: The Case of Deposit Rate Ceilings," Christopher M. James,

University of Oregon

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Thomas Simpson, Federal Reserve System-Washington, D.C.

Gordon Sick, Yale University

FIXED INCOME CONTRACTS - Salon B

Chairman: Richard Edelman, COMSAT

"An Examination of Bond Risk, Bond Rating Changes and

Information," Janis K. Zaima, University of Colorado

"Municipal Issue Interest Cost and Issue Purpose: An Empirical Investigation," Earl D. Benson, Western

Washington University

"Borrower Default on Residential Mortgages," Tim S. Campbell, University of Utah; J. Kimball Dietrich, University of Southern California; and Robert W. Smith, Wasatch

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Discussants: David Emanuel, University of Texas-Dallas

Michael Brennan, University of British Columbia R. N. Anderson, Fidelity Management & Research Co.

OPTIONS 1 - Salon C

Chairman: Larry D. Merville, University of Texas-Dallas

"The Effects of Transaction Costs and Different Borrowing and Lending Rates on the Option Pricing Model," John E. Gilster, University of Illinois-Champaign, and William Lee,

Bendix Corporation

"The Effects of Payouts on the Rational Pricing of American Options," Robert Geske, University of California-Los

Angeles, and Kuldeep Shastri, University of Pittsburgh

"Options and the General Mean," Phelim P. Boyle, University of British Columbia, and David Emanuel,

University of Texas-Dallas

Discussants: James D. MacBeth, University of Texas-Dallas

Eduardo S. Schwartz, University of British Columbia

Walter N. Torous, University of Michigan

VALUATION II - Salon D

Chairman: R. Richardson Pettit, University of Houston

"The Adjustment of Stock Prices to Information about Inflation: A Further Examination," S. Ghon Rhee and J.

Rock Chung, University of Pittsburgh

"Growth, Leverage and Profits: A Partial Analysis of Value,"

Richard W. Stolz, Arizona State University

"Insider Holdings and the Pricing of Initial Public Offerings,"

Jay R. Ritter, University of Pennsylvania

James Van Horne, Stanford University

Robert Haugen, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Hans Stoll, Vanderbilt University

Discussants:

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

9:00 - 10:50 a.m. **SECURITY RISK** - Salon A

Chairman: Sudipto Bhattacharya, Stanford University

"Security Volatility and Expected Return: Optimal Joint Estimation," Clifford A. Ball and Walter N. Torous,

University of Michigan

"Dispersion of Analysts Forecasts, Market Expectation and Security Risk," Dan Givoly, Carnegie-Mellon University, and

Josef Lakonishok, University of North Carolina

"The Number of Observations in Risk Measure Estimation, Skewness-Sensitive Risk Measures, and P/E Ratio Anomaly,"

Kelly Price and Barbara Price, Wayne State University

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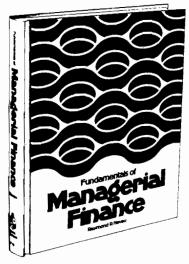
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