



CALL FOR PAPERS

Workshop

"Bank and finance: the impact of global threats"

12th, March, 2008, University of Lille 1 (France)

The Workshop aims to bring together professionals and the scientific community in the fields of finance, banking, and environmental economics.

Global threats to banks and financial systems can no longer be ignored, either by researchers or by market professionals. Trading strategies, risk management, insurance, derivatives pricing, and many other applications in banks and financial markets could be disrupted, or at least made vulnerable to global threats.

These global threats are now numerous, and we expect to receive submissions dealing with the following:

- environmental threats (climate change, biodiversity, water, ...)
- natural catastrophes (Catbonds and the consequences of earthquakes, inundations, storms, hurricanes, ...)
- terrorism and geopolitical risks;
- pandemics;
- sustainable development and financial systems
- ...

Contributions from authors which represent advances in these fields are welcome for presentation at the conference and potential inclusion (after refereeing process) in a selection of papers that will be published in *Economie Internationale*, the journal associated with the workshop.

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the workshop.

Submission of completed papers should be sent to BOTH electronic addresses before December, 15th, 2007:

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Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which must be presented at the workshop to be published.

Organizing and scientific committee:

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