

**School of Management**

**Contemporary Issues in Banking Conference**

**Programme and abstracts**

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Authors** | **Discussant** | **Chair** |
| 12.15 - 13.00 | Registration & Sandwiches/Tea/Coffee |  |  |  |
| 13.00 - 13.05 | Welcome and Introduction | John Wilson(University of St Andrews) |  |  |
|  | **Session I** |  |  | Claudia Girardone(Essex University) |
| 13.05 – 13.40 | Curbing Systemic Risk in the Insurance Sector: a Mission Impossible? | Paola Bongini(University of Milan-Bicocca)Laura Nieri(Università di Genova)Matteo Pelagatti(University of Milan-Bicocca)Andrea Piccini( State Street Bank Luxembourg ) | Dimitris Chronopoulos(University of St Andrews) |  |
| 13.40 – 14.15 | The Effect of Accounting Standards on Loan Loss Provisioning inBanks | Jan Marton(University of Gothenburg)Emmeli Runesson(University of Gothenberg) | Louis Nguyen(University of St Andrews) |  |
| 14.15 – 14.50 | Financial Crisis and International Supervision: New Evidence on the Discretionary Use of Loan Loss Provisions at Euro Area Commercial Banks | Domenico Curcio( University of Naples "Federico II")Antonio De Simone(University of Naples "Federico II")Angela Gallo(Università degli Studi di Salerno) | Yizhe Dong(Aberystwyth University) |  |
| 14.50 – 15.20 | Tea/Coffee |  |  |  |
|  | **Session II** |  |  | Barbara Casu(Cass Business School, City University London) |
| 15.20 – 15.55 | Bank Transparency and the Crisis | Panayotis Manganaris(Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)Elena Beccalli(Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and London School of Economics)Panagiotis Dimitropoulos(University of Peloponnese) | Linh Nguyen(University of St Andrews) |  |
| 15.55 - 16.30 | Corporate Debt Restructuring, Bank Competition and Stability: Evidence from Creditors’ Perspective | M. Mostak Ahamed(Queen Mary University)Sushanta Mallick(Queen Mary University) | Andrea Paltrinieri(University of Verona) |  |
| 16.30 – 17.05 | Capital and Liquidity Ratios and Financial Distress: Evidence from the European Banking Industry | Laura Chiaramonte(Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)Barbara Casu(Cass Business School, City University London) | Donal McKillop(Queen’s University of Belfast) |  |
| 17.05-17.40 | A Sustainable Business Model Strategy for Irish Credit Unions: Does One Size Fit All? | Donal McKillop(Queen’s University of Belfast)Barry Quinn(Queen’s University of Belfast) | Federica Poli(Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore) |  |

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| **Time** | **Item** | **Authors** | **Discussant** | **Chair** |
|  | **Session III** |  |  | Ross Brown(University of St Andrews) |
| 09.00 -09.35 | Unsolicited Sovereign Ratings and The Sovereign-Bank Ceiling: An Unintended Consequence of Regulatory Disclosure | Patrycja Klusak(University of East Anglia)Rasha Alsakka(Bangor University)Owain ap Gwilym(Bangor University) | Pejman Abedifar(University of St Andrews) |  |
| 09.35 - 10.10 | Carrying the (Paper) Burden: A Portfolio View of Systemic Risk and Optimal Bank Size | Jaap Bos(Maastricht University)Martien Lamers(University of Groningen)Victoria Purice(Ghent University) | Jose Linares Zegarra(Essex University) |  |
| 10.10 - 10.30 | Tea/Coffee |  |  |  |
| 10.30-11.45 | **Keynote Session** |  |  | Phil Molyneux(Bangor University) |
| Keynote Speech | When Do Laws and Institutions Affect Recovery Rates on Collateral? | Hans Degryse(KU Leuven) |  |  |

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|  | **Session IV** |  |  | Elena Beccalli( Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and London School of Economics) |
| 11.50 – 12.25 | Governance, Efficiency and Risk-Taking in Chinese Banking | Yizhe Dong(Aberystwyth University)Claudia Girardone(Essex University)Jing-Ming Kuo(Southampton University) | Kais Bouslah(University of St Andrews) |  |
| 12.25 -13.00 | The Price, Quality and Distribution of Mortgage Payment Protection Insurance | John Ashton(Bangor University)Robert Hudson(Hull University) | Leonidas Barbopoulos(University of St Andrews) |  |
| 13.00 - 13.15 | Closing Remarks | John Wilson(University of St Andrews) |  |  |
| 13.15 - 14.15 | Lunch |  |  |  |