



Corporate Governance and Capital Markets

CFS Finance Summer School 2007

jointly with ECGTN (European Corporate Governance Training Network)

August 12 to August 19, 2007 in Eltville (near Frankfurt am Main, Germany)

Organizers: Center for Financial Studies (CFS, www.ifk-cfs.de) jointly with the European Corporate Governance Training Network (ECGTN, www.ecgtn.org).

Faculty: Yakov Amihud (Stern School of Business, New York University)
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David Yermack (Stern School of Business, New York University):

Topics: The role of mergers, acquisitions, restructurings and venture capital and private equity in corporate governance; corporate governance and shareholder value
(more info under <http://www.ifk-cfs.de/index.php?id=1178>)

General Description

The Summer School

* offers in a scenic setting a stimulating environment for Ph.D. students to have different perspectives in the field of corporate governance from renowned international faculty,

* helps postgraduate researchers in the positioning of their work through the exchange of research ideas and discussion of their research projects; in particular, they will have the opportunity to present their own work,

* facilitates the establishment of contacts between young researchers coming from various universities and research institutions.

For one week, young economists from different countries meet with renowned faculty at the Training Center of the Bundesbank for an intensive week of learning and interaction. The faculty will give lectures on topics of current research interest. In afternoon sessions, the participants will have the opportunity to present their own research and discuss it with the faculty and other participants. In addition, there will be time for broader discussions and exchange of ideas, which may on occasions even lead to new joint projects.

Participants

The school is intended for doctoral and post-doctoral students in economics, finance, law and political science. Participation is compulsory for Early Stage Researchers of ECGTN.

Applications and deadlines

The deadline for online applications is: **May 31, 2007**. The following documents must be provided with the application:

- Curriculum Vitae (in English language)
- One-page description of applicant`s research
- Applicants who wish to present a research paper should submit the paper or an extended paper abstract.
- Optional: Letter of recommendation

Participation will be confirmed after June 1, 2007.

All documents should be sent in electronic version as a PDF or Word document to:

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Fees and Scholarships

Participants will be charged EUR 1350 covering registration, meals and background material.

However, a number of grants covering travelling expenses and fee waivers will be available, and we would strongly encourage all those interested in participating to apply.

Time and location:

The Summer School will be held at the Training Center of the Deutsche Bundesbank, situated 30 miles west of Frankfurt at the riverside of the Rhine and in the midst of one of the most famous wine growing areas in Germany. (<http://www.ifk-cfs.de/index.php?id=18&L=0>)

The program will start on Monday morning and is scheduled to end on Saturday evening. Meals and lodging will be provided from Sunday evening (August 13) until Sunday morning (August 20). Social events will also be organized.

Past programs of CFS summer schools can be seen on the CFS homepage, for an orientation.

(<http://www.ifk-cfs.de/index.php?id=605&L=1data%2F19980112Whenan.htm>).

More detailed information about the summer school will be provided to participants in due course.

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Second Summer School of the European Corporate Governance Training Network (ECGTN)

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