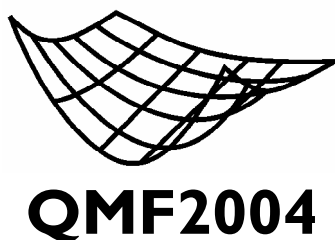


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QMF2004

*Manly Pacific Parkroyal
Hotel from
15—18 December 2004*

*This year's focus is:
Integrated Risk Manage-
ment, Credit Risk, Hedge
Funds and other areas of
Quantitative Finance.*

*For further information see
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News

Eric Schlögl and D. Le; ARC Linkage Grant LP0455464, “An Integrated Approach to Credit Risk Management and the Valuation of Credit Derivatives”, \$70,668, 2004-2007.

Jock Collins and B. Krivokapic-Skoko; ARC Linkage Grant LP0455640, “Cosmopolitan Heritage in a Multicultural Society: Ethnic Communities and the Built Environment in Australian Cities and Regional and Rural Areas” \$90,000, 2004-2007.

Len Perry and **Pat Wilson** have a research grant from the International Labour Organisation based in Geneva to write a paper on international labour market activity.

Upcoming Seminars

Quantitative Finance Research Centre Occasional Lecture

Professor Volker Böhm

Department of Economics, University of Bielefeld

Title: Affine Random Economic Models: Theory and Applications

Tuesday 24 August from 4pm - 6pm

Visitors

Volker Böhm, Bielefeld University is a Visiting Professor from August to October.

Simone Giansante, National Research Council in Rome is a Visiting Scholar from August to September.

Peter Flaschel, Bielefeld University is a Visiting Professor from September to October.

Allesandro Sansone is a Visiting Scholar from August to December 2004.

Steve Satchell, Cambridge University is a Visiting Professor from July to August.

Franz Wirl, University of Vienna is a Visiting Professor from September to October.

Papers Published

- C. Chiarella**, P. Flaschel and W. Semmler, "Real-Financial Interaction: A Reconsideration of the Blanchard Model with a State-of-Market Dependent Reaction Function", in *Economic Complexity*, eds. W. Barnett, C. Deissenberg and G. Feichtinger, ISETE Series, Vol. 14, Elsevier, (2004) 31-65.
- C. Chiarella** and **X. He**, "Dynamics of Beliefs and Learning under al-processes; The Homogeneous Case", in *Economic Complexity*, eds. W. Barnett, C. Deissenberg and G. Feichtinger, ISETE Series, Vol. 14, Elsevier, (2004) 159-181.
- C. Chiarella** and F. Szidarovszky, "Dynamic Oligopolies without Full Information and With Continuously Distributed Time Lags", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 54 (2004) 495-511.
- J. Collins**, "Koori Capitalism: Indigenous Entrepreneurs in Australia", to be published in the refereed proceedings of the conference AGSE Babson Regional Entrepreneurship and Innovation Research Exchange, forthcoming 2004.
- C. V. Currie**, "Basel II and Operational Risk -An Overview " in M. Cruz, *Operational Risk Modelling and Analysis: Theory and Practice*, Risk Books, 2004.
- C. Ellis and **P. Wilson**, "Another Look at the Forecast Performance of ARFIMA models" *International Review of Financial Analysis*, 13 (2004) 63-81.
- E. Platen**, "A benchmark framework for risk management", in *Stochastic Processes and Applications to Mathematical Finance*, Proceedings of the Ritsumeikan International Symposium, J. Akahori, S. Ogawa and S. Watanabe, (eds), World Scientific, (2004) 305 – 335.
- E. Platen**, "Modeling the volatility and expected value of a diversified world index", *International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance*, 7 (2004) 511-529.

Book Published

- J. Collins**, S. Poynting, G. Noble and P. Tabar, Bin Laden in the Suburbs: *The criminalisation of the Arabic 'Other'*, Federation Press, Sydney, 2004

Papers Accepted for Publication

- S. Azzi** and **R. Bird**, "Prophets during doom and gloom downunder", *Global Finance Journal*, forthcoming 2004.
- C. Chiarella** and **X. He**, "An asset pricing model with adaptive heterogeneous agents and wealth effects", in T. Lux, R. Stefan and E. Samanidou (Eds.), *Nonlinear Dynamics and Heterogeneous Interacting Agents* (Lecture Notes in Economics and Mathematical Systems, Vol 548), Forthcoming 2004.
- Choy, B., T. Dun and **E. Schlögl**, "Correlating Market Models", *RISK*, forthcoming 2004.
- J. Okunev, **T. Hutcheson**, **P. Wilson** and R. Zurbruegg, "Regime Switching in the Real Estate Risk Premium", *Pacific Rim Property Research Journal*, forthcoming 2004.
- P. Wilson** and R. Zurbruegg, "Contagion or Interdependence? Evidence from Co-movements in Asian Securitized Real Estate Markets During the 1997 Crisis", *Journal of Property Finance and Investment*, forthcoming 2004.
- L. J. Perry** and **P. Wilson**, "Forecasting the Australian Unemployment Rate using Spectral Analysis", *Australian Journal of Labour Economics*, forthcoming 2004.

Conference Or Seminar Presentations

- S. Azzi** and **R. Bird**, "Prophets during doom and gloom downunder", French Finance Association Meeting, Paris, June 2004.
- J. M. Barron**, **A. B. Chong** and **M. E. Staten**, "The Emergence of Captive Finance Companies and Risk Segmentation of the Consumer Loan Market: Theory and Evidence", Far East Meeting of the Econometric Society, Seoul, July 2004.
- R. Bird**, "The case for market inefficiency" European Financial Management Association Meeting, Basel, July 2004.
- R. Bird**, **X. He**, **S. Thosar** and **P. Woolley**, "The Case for Market Inefficiency: Investment Style and Market Pricing", French Finance Association Meeting, Paris, June 2004.
- C. Chiarella**, "The Time Varying Conditional Distribution of the Ex-Ante Equity Risk Premium Implied by Earnings and Dividend Yields", French Finance Association Meeting, Paris, June 2004.
- C. Chiarella**, "A Markovian Defaultable Term Structure Model with State Dependent Volatilities", Asian Finance Association Meeting, Taipei, July 2004.
- C. Chiarella**, "Asset Price and Wealth Dynamics in a Financial Market with Heterogeneous Agents", Society of Computational Economics, Amsterdam, July 2004.
- C. Chiarella**, "A Class of Stochastic Volatility HJM Interest Rate Models", European Financial Management Association Meeting, Basel, July 2004.
- C. Chiarella**, **X. He** and **C. Hommes**, "A dynamical analysis of technical trading rules", 10th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Amsterdam, July 2004.
- C. Chiarella**, **X. He** and **D. Wang**, "Asset pricing dynamics with time-varying second moment", 9th Workshop on Economics and Heterogeneous Interacting Agents, Kyoto, May 2004,
- J. Collins**, "Ethnic Diversity Down Under: Ethnic Precincts in Sydney and Melbourne, Australia", 4th International Conference on Diversity in Organisations, Communities and Nations, Los Angeles, July 2004.
- J. Collins** and **C. G. Reid**, "Crime School: Education and youth crime", The Eleventh International Literacy and Education Research Network Conference on Learning, Havana, June 2004.
- X. He**, "Economic dynamics, asset pricing and nonlinear adaptive evolutionary systems", International Conference on Nonlinear Dynamics and Evolution Equations, St. John's, Canada, July 2004,
- X. He**, "Asset pricing, volatility and market behaviour---A market fraction approach", Seminar presentations at University of Tilburg, University of Amsterdam, King's College UK, University of Kiel, Chuo University, and Peking University.
- V. Kazakov**, **E. Schlögl** and **L. Schlögl**, "Gram-Charlier Expansions, Edgeworth Expansions and Multivariate Distributions Implied by Option Prices", 3rd National Symposium on Financial Mathematics, Melbourne, June 2004.
- E. Platen**, "Modelling the Volatility and Expected Value of a Diversified World Index", International Workshop on Mathematical Finance and Insurance, Huang Shan, China, Invited Plenary, May 2004.
- E. Platen**, "Numerical Solution of Stochastic Differential Equations", Workshop in Stochastics and 3rd National Symposium on Financial Mathematics, Melbourne, June 2004.
- E. Platen**, "Modeling the Expected Value of a Diversified World Index", Bachelier Finance Society, Third World Congress, Chicago, July 2004.