

## Centre for Finance and Credit Markets Away Day

**Location: Attenborough Nature Reserve Conference Centre**

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We intend to hold an away day at the Attenborough Nature Reserve Conference Centre to review the activities of the Centre for Finance and Credit Markets and to consider our future direction and priorities. The first half of the day will be concerned with understanding something of what others in the centre are doing, and the second half will involve consideration of the purpose and role of the centre. Lunch and tea/coffee will be provided. Parking costs £1.00 (optional). The nature reserve is free.



## Programme 2006

- 9.45 Opening comments (RD)
- 10.00 Review of recent research activity 1. (Chair: RD)
- Theory and Empirics of Corporate Credit – Paul Mizen*  
(cluster: Spiros, Paul, Simona, Alessandra + Serafeim, Marina)
- Financial Constraints and Real Activity – Alessandra Guariglia*  
(cluster: Alessandra, Simona + Feng, Harshana)
- Household Credit – Sarah Bridges*  
(cluster: Richard, Sarah, Abbi + John G, Xiao)
- 11.15 *coffee*
- 11.45. Review of recent research activity 2. (Chair PDM)
- Firm Failures and Finance - Aoife Hanley (NUBS)*
- Work on Financial Constraints in China - Sourafel Girma/Leigh Drake (NUBS)*
- Recent Work on Corporate and Household Finance at the Bank of England*  
- John Tsoukalas (Bank of England; Nottingham w.e.f. Sept 06)
- 1.00 *lunch*
- 2.00 Short presentation on the re-branded Centre: reactions (RD)
- 2.30 Group discussion and feedback on (Chair: PDM)
- i) 'what directions should the centre take to maximise research outputs, profile and income generation?'
- and
- ii) 'what do we expect from/need to commit to for a viable research centre?'
- 4.00 *visit the nature reserve*