

Centre for Finance and Credit Markets Away Day

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We are holding 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 illustrate some of the research interests in the centre, and the second half will involve papers and discussion by external fellows/speakers. Lunch and tea/coffee will be provided. Parking costs £1.00 (optional). The nature reserve is free.



Programme

- 9.45 Arrival and Opening comments (RD)
- 10.00 Review of recent activity (PDM)
- Overview for 2006-07 – Paul Mizen
- Discussion
- 10.30. Postgraduate Research 1. (Chair PDM)
- Presentations by Serafeim ‘Corporate Bond Markets’ and John Gathergood ‘Household Finance and Housing Wealth’ (with Richard Disney, Sarah Bridges).
- 11.20 *coffee*
- 11.50. Postgraduate Research 2. (Chair RD)
- Presentations by Xiao ‘Sub-Prime Lending’, and Sophia Muller-Spahn ‘Loan Rate Setting by German Banks’, Feng Yue ‘Financial Constraints and Investment in China’
- 1.00 *lunch*
- 2.00 External Fellows’ Research Papers (Chair: PDM)
- ‘Household Credit Constraints in Four OECD Countries ‘ Jonathan Crook
- ‘Trade Credit and Inventories of UK Firms ‘ Simona Mateut (with Spiros Bougheas and Paul Mizen)
- 3.00 *coffee*
- 3.30 Roundtable – “Current Issues for Research on Credit Markets”
- Brian Opsahl (Capital One), Christopher Thorpe (Fitch Ratings), Craig Witton (First Response Finance), Richard Disney (Chair).
- 4.30 End, visit nature reserve.