

## 2018 International Financial Issues Winter Symposium



### AGENDA

The 2018 Symposium will take place January 12, 2018 at the Graduate School of Business of the University of Puerto Rico - Rio Piedras Campus. Plaza Universitaria Building, Torre Norte, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room 6035, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Private parking lot available besides the building. The times below are local Atlantic Time (Eastern + 1 Hour). Schedule subject to change.

#### **Registration – Room 6035**

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

#### **Presentations- Room 6035**

12:30 -13:20

***Do Differences in Capital Gains and Dividends Tax Rates Bias Real Investments Decisions*** - Jimmy Torrez – University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras

13:20-13:40

***Assertive Estimation of Cost in software development project*** — Rosarito Sánchez-Morcilio — University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras

13:40-14:00

***Internet Banking in fastest growing economy: An Extension of Technology Acceptance Model (TAM)*** — Ashwin Modi — University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras

14:00-14:10

Break

14:10-14:30

***Amihud Illiquidity, Open Interest, and Expected Stock Returns*** — Scott Brown — University of Puerto Rico – Río Piedras

14:30-14:50

***Expected Shortfall, Spectral Risk Measures, and the Aggravating Effect of Background Risk, or: Risk Vulnerability and the Problem of Subadditivity*** — Mario Brandtner — Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

14:50-15:10

***Corporate Insider Trading and Social Networks*** — Minna Martikainen — Hanken School of Economics

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15:10-15:30

***An Analysis of Japanese and U.S. IPO Performance: Is Ownership Concentration Important?*** — Zachary Smith — Saint Leo University

15:30-15:50

***The Market's Reaction to Consecutive Dividend Increases*** — Ebenezer Asem — University of Lethbridge

15:50-16:00

**Break**

16:00-16:30

***The Risk and Return Conundrum Explained: International Evidence — Panayiotis Theodossiou*** — Cyprus University of Technology

16:30-17:00

***Seemingly Unrelated Stock Market Anomalies: Profitability, Distress, Lotteryiness and Volatility*** - Lenos Trigeorgis University of Cyprus

17:00-17:50

**KEYNOTE: The Greek Crisis** - Panayiotis Theodossiou — Cyprus University of Technology

**PANEL DISCUSSION: The Puerto Rico Financial Crisis**

- Dario Benrubi — CPA, CFO, AstraZeneca
- Carlos Colón de Armas — University of Puerto Rico
- Ganesh Rajappan — CEO, MyLogicIQ
- Brian Smoyer — American International Bank
- Panayiotis Theodossiou — Cyprus University of Technology

17:50-18:00

***Closing Comments***