

Workshop on Quantitative Finance 2024 (QFW2024)

Thursday April 11th

	Aula 3 Scaravilli	Aula I, Belle Arti 41	Aula Magna Scaravilli
8:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Registration (Aula Magna Scaravilli)		
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Opening Remarks (Aula Magna Scaravilli)		
10:00 PM - 10:45 PM	Opening Lecture (Aula Magna Scaravilli)		
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	ENERGY MARKETS	STOCHASTIC CONTROL	VOLATILITY MODELING
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Lunch + Poster Session + MSc QF Poster Session		
2:15 PM - 4:15 PM	PORTFOLIO	FINANCIAL DATA MINING	
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Coffee Break		
4:45 PM - 6:45 PM	PORTFOLIO	STOCHASTIC CONTROL and STOCHASTIC PROCESSES	

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	Aula 3 Scaravilli	Aula I, Belle Arti 41	Aula Magna Scaravilli
8:45 AM - 10:45 AM	MACHINE LEARNING for FINANCE	INSURANCE	MICROSTRUCTURE
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	Coffee Break		
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	NETWORKS and CRYPTO MARKETS	INSURANCE	MICROSTRUCTURE and MACHINE LEARNING for FINANCE
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Lunch		
2:30 PM - 5:00 PM	RISKS	GENERAL FINANCE	DERIVATIVE PRICING
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Coffee Break		
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	ROUND TABLE (Aula Magna Scaravilli)		
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Social Dinner at Carlton Hotel		

Saturday April 13th

	Aula 3 Scaravilli	Aula I, Belle Arti 41	Aula Magna Scaravilli
8:45 AM - 11:00 AM	MEAN-FIELD and STOCHASTIC GAMES	STOCHASTIC PROCESSES	GREEN FINANCE
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Coffee Break		
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	INTEREST RATE MODELS	STOCHASTIC PROCESSES and CRYPTO MARKETS	GREEN FINANCE
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	ENERGY MARKETS	STOCHASTIC CONTROL	VOLATILITY MODELING
11:00	Fast and General Simulation of Lévy-driven OU processes for Energy Derivatives Speaker: P. Manzoni	Optimal Consumption and Investment with Independent Stochastic Labor Income Speaker: S. Park	Diamonds and forward variance models Speaker: P. Friz
11:15			
11:30	Gaussian Volterra processes as models of electricity markets Speaker: T. Vargiolu	Uncertainty over uncertainty in environmental policy adoption: Bayesian learning of unpredictable socioeconomic costs Speaker: N. Rodosthenous	Pricing and calibration of path-dependent volatility models Speaker: G. Gazzani
11:45			The EWMA two-factor exponential Ornstein-Uhlenbeck model Speaker: F. Baschetti
12:00	Fast and Stable Credit Gamma of CVA Speaker: R. Daluiso	On optimal portfolio choice under stochastic drift of longevity bonds Speaker: I. Gallo	Orthogonal expansions in Volterra-Heston models Speaker: T. K. Kloster
12:15	Higher moments in the fundamental specification of electricity forward prices Speaker: G. Scandolo	Optimal Retirement Choice under Age-dependent Force of Mortality Speaker: S. Zhu	A Heston-Nandi GARCH model with two volatility components and two driving factors Speaker: C. Tezza
12:30	Additive model with fractional Brownian martingale for forward prices in energy markets Speaker: M. Mastrogiovanni	Self-consumption groups and the optimal management of storage Speaker: A. Awerkin	Long Memory by Heterogeneous Forecast Aggregation Speaker: G. P. Aielli
12:45		A comparison principle for Hamilton-Jacobi-Bellman-Isaacs equations based on couplings of differential operators Speaker: F. Fuchs	On the implied volatility of Inverse and Quanto Inverse options under stochastic volatility models Speaker: M. Pravosud

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Lunch + Poster Session + MSc QF Poster Session		
	Sentiment Trading with Large Language Models Presenter: K. Kirtac		
	The Information Content of Delayed Block Trades in Cryptocurrency Markets Presenter: L. Galati		
	Managing ESG Ratings Disagreement in Sustainable Portfolio Selection Presenter: M. L. Martino		
	Russia-Ukraine war and market expectations: evidence from option implied densities of European gas Presenter: M. Kosolapova		
	Dynamics of Wealth Inequality in the United States Presenter: Y. Choi		
	Ergodic Mean-Field Games of Singular Control with Regime-Switching Presenter: I. Tzouanas		
	Deep Limit Order Book Forecasting Presenter: A. Briola		
	A Methodological Approach to Assess Life Annuities Changes Presenter: C. Di Palo		
	MSc QF Poster Session Presenter: M. Penza		
	MSc QF Poster Session Presenter: G. Nadalini		
	MSc QF Poster Session Presenter: D. Barone		
	MSc QF Poster Session Presenter: M. M. Barbieri		

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	PORTFOLIO	FINANCIAL DATA MINING	
02:15	Quantifying Credit Portfolio sensitivity to asset correlations with interpretable generative neural networks Speakers: S. Caprioli and E. Cagliero	Sentiment-Based ETF Return Forecasting with Bayesian RFE and FinBERT Tweets Classification Speaker: R.G. Cestari	
02:30			
02:45	Factor Risk Budgeting and Beyond Speaker: A. Rengim Cetingoz	Text mining arXiv: a look through quantitative finance papers Speaker: M. L. Bianchi	
03:00			
03:15	Behavioral dynamic portfolio selection with S-shaped utility and epsilon-contaminations Speaker: A. Cinfrignini	Option pricing in a sentiment-biased stochastic volatility model Speaker: M. Patacca	
03:30			
03:45	Is there an ESG-return trade off for asset managers? Speaker: D. Stocco	Option-implied asymmetry indices in the Eurozone: the relationship with sentiment and financial stress Speaker: L. Gambarelli	
04:00	A risk-gain-sparsity dominance approach for portfolio selection Speaker: A. Di Paolo		

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM **Coffee Break**

	PORTFOLIO	STOCHASTIC CONTROL and STOCHASTIC PROCESSES	
04:45	Portfolio Choice with ETFs Speaker: H. Kraft	Striking the Balance: Life Insurance Timing and Asset Allocation in Financial Planning Speaker: G. Ferrari	
05:00			
05:15	An Asset and Liability Management model for pension funds using deep reinforcement learning Speakers: M. Di Francesco and V. Sperandeo	Utility Maximization for Reinsurance Policies in a Dynamic Contagion Claim Model Speaker: C. Ceci	
05:30	Delta Hedging: Reinforcement Learning from simulation to reality Speaker: M. Colombi		
05:45	Capital Risk, Fiscal Policy, and the Distribution of Wealth Speaker: L. Regis	Arcades to Bridge to Net Zero Speaker: A. Macrina	
06:00	Signature Trading: A Path-Dependent Extension of the Mean-Variance Framework with Exogenous Signals Speaker: O. Futter		
06:15		Option pricing for time-changed Feller processes Speaker: E. Scalas	
06:30		A note on two stochastic hyperbolic equations Speaker: L. Marconi	

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08:45	SpotV2Net: Multivariate Intraday Spot Volatility Forecasting via Vol-of-Vol-Informed Graph Attention Networks Speaker: G. Toscano	Robust asymptotic insurance-finance arbitrage Speaker: K. Oberpriller	Insider trading with legal risk, entropy and BSDEs Speaker: U. Cetin
09:00			
09:15	Optimal Estimation of Generic Dynamics by Path-Dependent Neural Jump ODEs Speaker: J. Teichmann	Pseudo Weak Lack-of-Memory Property with Insurance Applications Speaker: M. Ricci	A Novel Approach to Queue-Reactive Models: The Importance of Order Sizes Speaker: H. Bodor
09:30		Pricing insurance contracts with an existing portfolio as background risk Speaker: C. De Vecchi	
09:45	Dimensionality reduction techniques to support insider trading detection Speaker: A. Ravagnani	An analytical study of variable annuities with surrender option Speaker: G. Stabile	Unwinding Stochastic Order Flow: When to Warehouse Trades Speaker: M. Nutz
10:00	Machine learning methods for American-style path-dependent contracts Speaker: A. Pallavicini	Market-Consistent Valuation and Capital Assessment for Demographic Risk in Life Insurance: A Cohort Approach Speaker: F. Della Corte	
10:15	Robust calibration of financial models using Bayesian methods for neural stochastic differential equations Speaker: E. Flonner	Optimal reinsurance via BSDEs in a partially observable model with jump clusters Speaker: M. Brachetta	Limit Order Book Dynamics and Order Size Modelling Using Compound Hawkes Process Speaker: K. Jain
10:30	CAESar: Conditional Autoregressive Expected Shortfall Speaker: F. Gatta		A model for the hedging impact of option market makers Speaker: S. Egebjerg

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	NETWORKS and CRYPTO MARKETS	INSURANCE	MICROSTRUCTURE and MACHINE LEARNING for FINANCE
11:15	Interbank network reconstruction enforcing density and reciprocity Speaker: V. Macchiati	On the optimal design of a new class of proportional portfolio insurance strategies in a jump--diffusion framework Speaker: I. Oliva	Spoofing and Manipulating Order Books with Learning Algorithms Speaker: G. Garcia-Arenas
11:30			
11:45	Local Balance and Systemic Risk Measures in Signed Financial Networks Speaker: P. Bartesaghi	A novel undertaking specific approach for demographic risk in Solvency II framework Speaker: G. P. Clemente	Stochastic Liquidity as Proxy for Nonlinear Cross Impact Speaker: C. Tracy
12:00	A Network Perspective on the DAX 30 Supply Chain: Stylized Facts and Resilience Speaker: E. Flori	Insurance premium implied by rank dependence and probability distortion Speaker: M. Nardon	
12:15	A new systemic risk measure in a Random Matrix Theory context Speaker: C. Pastorino	A Score-Driven approach to Temperature Modelling in High Dimensions Speaker: S. Serafini	Optimal execution in a time varying environment: well-posedness and price manipulation Speaker: G. Palmari
12:30	Modelling shock propagation and resilience in financial temporal networks Speaker: G. Rizzini	Corporate demand for environmental insurance Speaker: G. Iannucci	Physics-Informed Deep Volatility Speaker: K. Hoshisashi
12:45	Crypto premium, higher-order moments and tail risk Speaker: P. Santucci de Magistris	Portfolio insurance strategies for defined contribution pension schemes in a jump-diffusion framework with stochastic longevity risk Speaker: D. Feleppa	Reservoir computers for quantile forecasting Speaker: P. Mazzarisi
01:00	Coherent Entropy-Based Risk Metrics in Minimum Risk Portfolio Selection Speaker: J. M. Ricci	Optimal dynamic pension funds management with volatility and interest rate risk Speaker: I. Stefani	Introducing the sigma-Cell: Unifying GARCH, Stochastic Fluctuations and Evolving Mechanisms in RNN-based Volatility Forecasting Speaker: G. Rodikov

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02:30	Playing with Fire? A Mean Field Game of Control Model for the Impact of Regulatory Capital Constraints on Fire Sales and Systemic Risk Speaker: R. Frey	Whose forecast matters? The risk premium of optimistic & pessimistic disagreement Speaker: G. Curatola	American options with liquidation penalties Speaker: A. Battauz
02:45			
03:00	On a General Class of Portfolio Diversification Measures Induced by Risk Measures Speaker: P. Uberti	Hedging Permanent Income Shocks Speaker: R. Corvino	Collective Arbitrage and the Value of Cooperation Speaker: A. Doldi
03:15		On continuity of state-dependent utility Speaker: E. Berton	
03:30	Modelling the option Bid-Ask Spreads Speaker: A. Medina	The Attribution Matrix and the Joint use of Finite Change Sensitivity Index and Residual Income for value-based performance measurement Speaker: A. Marchioni	Time-Inhomogeneity in Currency Triangles Speaker: G. Amici
03:45	Symmetric Bernoulli distributions and minimal dependence copulas Speaker: A. Mutti	Pricing anomalies in an equilibrium pricing model with biased learning Speaker: G. Bottazzi	
04:00	Risk Adjusted Liquidity Coverage Ratio Speaker: N. Picchiotti	Consumption Skewness, Time Deformation and the Term Structure Speaker: P. Neri	American options with acceleration clauses Speaker: S. Staffolani
04:15	Graph Neural Network Methods for Systemic Risk Management Speaker: N. Weber	Reverse Mortgages, Housing and Consumption: An Equilibrium Approach Speaker: A. Sun	
04:30	Sharpening Market Risk Allocation: from Basel 2.5 to FRTB Speaker: M. Bianchetti	Market structure or agent rationality: How efficiency trades with belief updating? Speaker: M. Ottaviani	Pricing Options with a Compound CARMA(p,q)-Hawkes model Speaker: L. Mercuri
04:45	Risk measures based on weak optimal transport Speaker: M. Nendel		Is (independent) subordination relevant in option pricing? Speaker: M. Azzone
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08:45	Multiple executions in competition under a delay kernel Speaker: M. Aleandri	Optimal liquidation policies of redeemable shares Speaker: F. Rotondi	Can Investors Curb Greenwashing? Speaker: P. Tankov
09:00			
09:15	Multiple equilibria in mean-field game models for large oligopolies with strategic complementarities Speaker: J. Dianetti	Estimation of parameters and local times in a discretely observed threshold diffusion model Speaker: P. Pigato	Active Fund Management when ESG Matters Speaker: A. Tarelli
09:30			
09:45	Price formation under asymmetry of information - a mean-field approach Speaker: G. Lanaro	Infinite-dimensional Wishart processes Speaker: C. Cuchiero	Impact of Climate transition on Credit portfolio's loss with stochastic collateral Speaker: L. Sogouï
10:00	A saddle point in stopper vs. singular-controller games with free boundaries Speaker: A. Bovo		
10:15	Optimal irreversible investments with price impact in a competing market: a singular stochastic game Speaker: A. Pesce	Calibration of the Bass Local Volatility model Speaker: A. Marini	Climate risk and sovereign debt: scarcity effects in green bonds Speaker: A. Santini
10:30	The explicit solution to a risk-sensitive ergodic singular stochastic control problem Speaker: J. Gwee		
10:45	Market Stackelberg-Cournot-Nash equilibria with Dempster-Shafer uncertainty and α -maxmin preferences Speaker: D. Petturiti	General space multivariate Markov chain: a mixture transition distribution approach Speaker: R. De Blasis	Imperfect information and ESG disagreement: an ambiguous portfolio selection model Speaker: G. Bongermio

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Coffee Break

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	INTEREST RATE MODELS	STOCHASTIC PROCESSES and CRYPTO MARKETS	GREEN FINANCE
11:30	Cross-Currency Heath-Jarrow-Morton Framework in the Multiple Curve Setting Speaker: A. Gnoatto	Time expansions for stochastic processes Speaker: S. Svaluto-Ferro	What common structure behind the ESG ratings? Speaker: E. Ossola
11:45			
12:00	A simple parsimonious framework for extracting and modelling the term structure of interest rates Speaker: D. Palumbo	Warnings about Future Jumps: Properties of the Exponential Hawkes Model Speaker: C. Mancini	A stationary equilibrium model of green technology adoption with endogenous carbon price Speaker: F. Dammann
12:15		Exponential expansions for approximation of probability distributions Speaker: A.M. Gambaro	Learning from Experts: Energy Efficiency in Residential Buildings Speaker: V. Veggente
12:30	International Evidence on Risk Premia for Nominal and Inflation-Linked Bonds: The Information in Long-Term Rates Speaker: A. Berardi	Growth rate of wealth in G3Ms Speaker: T.-H. Wang	ESG evaluation for European Small and Medium Enterprises: A Multi-Criteria approach Speaker: G. Filigrasso
12:45			A Fuzzy Approach to Volumetric Risk Management in Solar Power Production Speaker: B. Sartini
01:00	A simple model for the Euro Short-Term Rate Speaker: S. Herzel	Hawkes-based cryptocurrency forecasting via Limit Order Book data Speaker: R.G. Cestari	LHP approximation for green loan credit portfolios under skewed and heavy-tails returns Speaker: A. Ramponi
01:15		The impact of cryptocurrencies in an equity investment universe for portfolio selection Speaker: F. Luciani	

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Lunch