

# **Sixth Alternative Perspectives on Finance Conference**

**Hamburg University, August 4-6, 2002**

**Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Westflügel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**



## Program

**Sunday Evening**

**6:00** Dinner at University Guesthouse

**Monday Morning**

**9:30-10:45**

Session 1, Room 221, Discussant: Robinson

Reiter: **Professions and Finance**

**11:15-12:30**

Session 2A, Room 221, Discussant: McGoun

Dowling: **Risk-as-Feelings' and the Pricing of Stocks**

Arthur: **The Paradox of Risk Management**

Session 2B, Room 220, Discussant: Zielonka

Giles: **Calendar Effects in the London Stock Market**

Södahl: **Trends, Facts, or Optical Illusions**

**12:30-2:00** Lunch at Hamburg University

**Monday Afternoon**

**2:00-3:15**

Session 3A, Room 221, Discussant: Frankfurter

Ribnikar: **How to Privatize and/or Sell Business Enterprises to Foreigners**

Butzbach: **Financial Regimes and Systems Revisited**

Went: **A Quantitative Analysis of Qualitative Arguments in a Bank Merger**

Session 3B, Room 220, Discussant: Kosta-Mramor

Brozik: **Gaussian Option Pricing**

Bouteiller: **The Evaluation of Intangibles**

**3:30-4:45**

Session 4A, Room 221, Discussant: Mramor

Deng: **Strategic Trading When Some Investors Receive Partial Information**

Zielonka: **Technical Analysis and Common Cognitive Biases**

Session 4B, Room 220, Discussant: Hill

Bertin: **A New Look at Mutual Fund Performance**

Derban: **Reducing Default Rates in Community Development Initiatives**

**5:00-6:15**

Session 5, Room 221, Discussant: Reiter

Robinson: **Why Investors Want Dividend**

Frankfurter: **Dividend Policy Theories and Their Empirical Tests**

Veld: **Dividends and Share Repurchase Policies of Canadian Firms**

**7:00** Dinner at Uberseebrücke Restaurant

**Tuesday Morning**

**9:15-10:30**

Session 6A, Room 221, Discussant: Kendrick

Mramor: **Tradition, Modern, and New Approaches to Finance**

Falahati: **An Enquiry into the Rational Foundations of Economics and Finance**

Session 6B, Room 220, Discussant: Cortes-Douglas

Johnsen: **Soft Dollar Brokerage, Portfolio Management and Private Information**

Matikainen: **Investments in Human Capital in the Finnish Stock Market**

**11:00-12:15**

Session 7A, Room 221, Discussant: Prather

McGoun: **Communicating Finance**

Hagberg: **Market Narratives and the Construction of Calculable Space**

Session 7B, Room 220, Discussant: Loncarski

Reinhart: **Measuring Expectations and Confidence of Chilean Investors**

Oehler: **Dying Out or Dying Hard: Disposition Investors in Stock Markets**

**12:15 – 13:00**

Keynote Speech, Room 221

Macintosh: **A Wildcard Proposal for Finance and Accounting Research**

**13:00 - 2:30** Lunch at Curiohaus Restaurant

**Tuesday Afternoon**

**3:00** City Hall Tour

**5:00** Harbor Tour

**7:00** Dinner at Groninger Braukeller