

Programme

Wednesday 12.2.2014 (Lloyds): Product Pricing & Hedging

Chairman: **Michael Dempster**, Cambridge University &
Cambridge Systems Associates

9:30 - 10:15 **Perry Mehrling**, Barnard College & INET
Five Key Features of Modern Monetary Systems

10:15 - 11:00 **Didier Sornette**, ETH Zurich
Finite Singularity Calibration Indicates Financial Bubbles

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee

11:30 - 12:15 **Mike Giles**, Oxford University
Using GPUs for Monte Carlo and Finite Difference Computations

12:15 - 1:00 **Jacques du Toit**, Numerical Algorithms Group
Adjoint Algorithmic Differentiation in GPU Accelerated Applications

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

Chairman: **Mark Davis**, Imperial College London

2:00 - 2:45 **Antoon Pelsser**, Maastricht University & Kleyne Consultants
Fast Convergence of Regress-Later Estimates in Least-Squares
Monte Carlo

2:45 - 3:30 **Elisa Nicolato**, Aarhus University
Impact of Jump Distributions on the Volatility of Variance

3:30 - 4:00 Tea

4:00 - 4:45 **Juho Kanniainen**, Tampere University of Technology
Stock Price Dynamics, Dividends and Option Prices with Volatility
Feedback

4:45 - 5:30 **Teemu Pennanen**, King's College London
Contingent Claim Valuation with Temporary Price Impacts and
Margin Requirements
End of Day

Thursday 13.2.2014 (Lloyds): Trading & Risk Management

Chairman: **Hicham Lahlou**, Xcelerit

- 9:30 - 10:15 **Rob Coles**, Citigroup
Volatility Target Options
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Xiao-Jun Zeng**, Manchester University
Twitter Mood Predicts the Stock Market
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Damiano Brigo**, Imperial College London
Funding Costs, Margining and Gap Credit Risk
- 12:15 - 1:00 **Mark Davis**, Imperial College London
Foundations of Probability Forecasting and Risk Management
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch
- Chairman:** **John Holden**, Numerical Algorithms Group
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Luca Capriotti**, Credit Suisse
Real Time Counterparty Credit Risk Management with
Adjoint Algorithmic Differentiation
- 2:45 - 3:30 **Alexander Denev**, Risk Dynamics
Stress Testing
- 3:30 - 4:00 Tea
- 4:00 - 4:45 **Hicham Lahlou**, Xcelerit
Running Credit Value Adjustment on GPUs
- 4:45 - 5:30 **Steven Weston**, Maxeler Technologies
Fast Valuation of VaR, CVS & IRSs with Monte Carlo
- 5:30 - 7:00 **Reception Sponsored by Xcelerit** (All Participants)

Friday 14.2.2014 (Willis): Pensions & Insurance

- 9:20 – 9:30 **Welcome: Nigel Davis**, Willis
 Chairman: Andrew Rau-Chaplin, Willis Research Network
- 9:30 - 10:15 **Erik Vynckier**, Alliance Bernstein
 Asset Management After the Credit Crunch
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Steven Morrison**, Moody's Analytics
 Computational Challenges of Stochastic Modelling in Life Insurance
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Mark Cathcart**, Standard Life
 Calculating Variable Annuity Liability 'Greeks' Using Monte Carlo Simulation
- 12:15 - 1:00 **Mario Skoric & Angelo Uristani**, Allianz
 Multi-horizon Optimization of Property and Casualty Portfolios
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch
- Chairman: Michael Dempster**, Cambridge University & Cambridge Systems Associates
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Francesco Sandrini**, Pioneer Investments
 ALM Analysis for Pensionskasse: An Asset Liability Management Study
- 2:45 - 3:30 **Elena Medova**, Cambridge University & Cambridge Systems Associates
 Individual Asset Liability Management
- 3:30 - 4:00 Tea
- 4:00 - 4:45 **Sylvain Corlay**, Bloomberg
 High Performance Pricing by Quantization Methods
- 4:45 - 5:30 **Andrew Rau-Chaplin**, Dalhousie University & Willis Research Network
 Accelerating Reinsurance Analytics on Clusters, Clouds and GPUs

End of Conference