

# **1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium in Computational Economics and Finance (ISCEF)**

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The US financial crisis, which followed from the downturn of the US real estate crisis in 2008, was rapidly transmitted to the whole international financial systems. This financial crisis has triggered a strong economic recession for several developed and emerging countries. The abrupt transmission and the magnitude of this crisis shows that, in spite of the recent introduction of several sophisticated developments in finance and accounting, additional protections of the financial system and economies from external and unexpected crises and crashes are still to be discovered and implemented.

It seems necessarily to develop new tools and innovative methodologies to improve trading, financing decisions, corporate governance, risk management and the valuation of risk premia. Moreover, other approaches to finance also need to be developed; those methods include, without being restricted to, microfinance, corporate responsibility and ethics in finance through managerial methods leading to a responsible and sustainable development.

This international conference aims at allowing academics and professionals together to discuss the main consequences of this crisis, their own experiences, and also to provide an opportunity to exchange and confront innovative and thought-provoking ideas on the issues above.

This international conference includes plenary sessions and parallel sessions. It also schedules a separate PhD workshop and poster sessions.

## Main Topics

- Financial Crisis
- Crisis Management
- Risk Management
- Portfolio theory
- Corporate Finance
- Hedge Funds
- Financial Integration
- International Economics
- Market imperfections
- Entrepreneurship
- Corporate Governance
- Econometric issues
- Insurance and risk premiums
- Ethics in finance
- Real Estate Markets
- Behavioral finance
- Data Analysis
- Macroeconomics, monetary aggregation and Policies
- Central Banks and interest rates
- Financial and Economic Instability
- Economic recession
- Financial Markets
- Financial innovations
- Contagion and Mimetic Behavior
- Emerging Markets
- Asset pricing
- Banking
- Private Equity
- New Financial Regulations
- Investment Decisions and real option
- Microfinance
- Microstructure of financial markets
- Subprime Crisis
- Nonlinear Modeling

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## Submissions and accommodations

Authors are invited to submit their full papers in PDF format, either in English or in French by email: [iscef@supco-amiens.fr](mailto:iscef@supco-amiens.fr) .

We will also appreciate if you could indicate whether you are willing to be chairman for a session. More details about registration, hotel accommodations and travels will be available through the website: [www.iscef.com](http://www.iscef.com)

## Important dates

January 15, 2010: Submission deadline.

January, 31, 2010: Acceptance/ Rejection January notification.

January, 31, 2010 – February, 20, 2010: Author Pre-registration.

## Publication opportunities

A selection of papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in:

- a special issue of **Macroeconomic Dynamics**,
- a special issue of **Bulletin of Economic Research**,
- a special issue of **International Journal of Economics and Finance**
- a special issue of **International Journal of Behavioural Accounting and Finance**
- a book associated with the *International Symposia in Economic Theory and Econometrics (Monograph Series, Emerald Publishing)*.