



Bank of Finland, CEPR, Journal of Financial Intermediation and SUERF jointly organize a two-day conference on

THE FUTURE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

Local Information



Helsinki
22–23 September 2011

Conference Venue

House of the Estates

Snellmaninkatu 9-11
FIN-00170 Helsinki Finland
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Audio Visual Equipment

Data, overhead projectors and flipcharts will be available for participants' use. Please send your presentations by email to marjut.salovuori@bof.fi by **Sunday, 11 September** so that the files can be virus-checked and installed on the conference room computer in advance. This will facilitate starting your presentation. Printers and photo copying facilities will be available during the conference in a limited scale.

Please note that **using the speakers' own usb memory sticks are allowed at one's own risk.**

Accommodation

For those requiring accommodation, rooms have been reserved at the hotel

Scandic Hotel Grand Marina	Tel	+358 (0)10 808002
Katajanokanlaituri 7	Fax	+358 (0)9 4737 2211
00160 Helsinki	Email	grandmarina@scandic-hotels.com

All participants should settle their hotel bills upon departure. The cost of a single room per night is € 127 and a double room per night is € 147 for the Bank of Finland guests paying for themselves. The price includes breakfast. The hotel accepts all major credit cards and world currencies.

From the Airport to Helsinki City Centre

The airport is situated 18 kilometres outside the Helsinki city centre. Participants are advised to board the Finnair City Bus or the bus 615 which depart every 10 to 15 minutes outside the International Arrivals Terminal. A single ticket costs € 4,00 (bus 615) or € 6,20 (Finnair City Bus). It takes about 30–40 minutes to the terminus near the Railway Station. You can then take a tram number 4 towards Katajanokka. Step out on the 6th stop: the hotel is just around the corner.

If you prefer to take a taxi, Yellow Line Airport Taxi costs € 34,00 per person and ordinary taxis cost about € 40,00 from the airport to the hotel. By taxi the journey takes approximately 25–30 minutes. Please note that all major credit cards are accepted in Finnish taxis, you just need to remember your credit card's pin-code.

Directions from the hotel the conference venue

The hotel is about 15–20 minute walk away from the conference venue (1.5 km). From the hotel, walk towards the city centre, cross over the bridge and turn left, into Pohjois-Esplanadi. Continue walking for 2 blocks then turn right into Katariinankatu. This road becomes Snellmaninkatu at Senate Square, continue for 2 blocks on this Snellmaninkatu. The House of the Estates will be located on your right.

Meals

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel. During the Conference, refreshments and lunch will be provided by the organizers at the conference venue. Special dietary requests can be accommodated **if requested in advance**.

Social programme

Conference dinner will take place at the Banqueting Hall of the Bank of Finland on Thursday, 22 September 19.00 (address Snellmaninkatu, just opposite to the House of the Estates).

Currency Euro

Major credit cards (Visa, Eurocard, Mastercard, American Express etc.) are commonly accepted. You just need to remember your credit card's pin code.

Local time CET+1 hour

Weather

Weather in Helsinki might be rainy in September. You will find more weather information from the website The Finnish Meteorological Institute <http://www.fmi.fi/en/index.html>

Useful websites

<http://www.suomenpankki.fi/en/Pages/default.aspx> <http://www.fin-fsa.fi/en/Pages/Default.aspx>

<http://www.rahamuseo.fi/en/>

www.hel.fi/english

http://www.visithelsinki.fi/In_English/Visitor.iw3

virtual.finland.fi

www.mek.fi/web/MekEng/index.nsf

[http://www.visitfinland.com/w5/index.nsf/\(pages\)/Visit_Finland_Home](http://www.visitfinland.com/w5/index.nsf/(pages)/Visit_Finland_Home)

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