NFN Research Workshop in Finance
May 6-7, 2010 in Lund, Sweden

Nordic Finance Network (NFN) is organizing the 4th research workshop targeted to Nordic PhD students in Finance on May 6-7, 2010 in Lund. The idea is to bring together Nordic PhD students in Finance and faculty members for a workshop that gives PhD students a forum to present their research and to get prepared comments from a senior researcher and other participants. Moreover, the workshop gives an excellent opportunity to get to know and interact with fellow PhD students and finance faculty members. The workshop is open to Nordic and Baltic doctoral students and faculty members irrespective of whether or not their home institutions are members of NFN.

We are happy to announce that The Arne Ryde Foundation has invited two keynote speakers for this event: Professors Gordon Phillips and Raman Uppal.

Papers in all areas of financial economics are welcome.

PhD students presenting a paper: Please submit your full paper in a PDF format by e-mailing it to nfn@hse.fi. Please make sure that, on the first page of your paper, you provide your name, affiliation and complete contact information. The deadline for paper submission is March 15, 2010. The decision about acceptance of the paper will be communicated to the authors in early April.

PhD students and faculty members participating without a paper: Please register by sending an e-mail to nfn@hse.fi and provide your name, affiliation and complete contact information. The deadline for registering for the workshop is March 15, 2010.

The workshop starts in the early morning of May 6 and runs until afternoon of May 7. The workshop takes place at the University of Lund. There is no workshop fee.

Accommodation costs (two hotel nights) and moderate travelling costs (economy class) of PhD students presenting a paper and discussants/chairs are paid by NFN.

Further information about the workshop will be posted on the NFN website www.hse.fi/nfn.

On behalf of the coordinating group of NFN: Professor Mike Burkart (Stockholm School of Economics), Professor Björn Hansson (Lund University), Professor Jørgen Haug (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration), Professor David Lando (The Danish Doctoral School of Finance and Copenhagen Business School), Professor Eva Liljeblom (Graduate School of Finance and Hanken School of Economics) and Professor Richard Priestley (Norwegian School of Management)

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Looking forward to seeing you in Lund!