

## SECOND ERASMUS LIQUIDITY CONFERENCE

Rotterdam School of Management / Econometric Institute  
Erasmus University

### Organizers

Dick van Dijk  
Mathijs A. van Dijk  
Marno Verbeek

### Venue

Erasmus University, Woudestein Campus,  
J-Building, Room J1-49 (Burg. Oudlaan 50, Rotterdam)

**June 26, 2009**

In cooperation with CFA Netherlands, the Rotterdam School of Management and the Econometric Institute at Erasmus University jointly organize a one-day conference with the principal objective of presenting and discussing recent advances in academic research on market liquidity. The conference will bring together leading academics in the field and will host a limited number of paper presentations with designated discussants and ample opportunity for discussion and interaction. The conference has been made possible by financial support from the Erasmus Research Institute of Management (ERIM), the Tinbergen Institute, and the Vereniging Trustfonds Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam.

### Registration

To register for this conference, please send an e-mail to [liquidity@rsm.nl](mailto:liquidity@rsm.nl), with your name and affiliation (as you wish it to appear on the conference badge) as well as your full contact details and your reference for the invoice. The registration fee is €175 and includes lunch, coffee/tea, and electronic copies of the papers. For CFA charter holders and VBA members a reduced fee of €150 applies (please indicate this in your e-mail). Registration is free of charge for participants from academic institutions.

The deadline for registration is Friday, 12 June 2009.

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### Preliminary Program

8:45 – 9:15 Registration

9:15 – 9:20 Welcome address by Mathijs A. van Dijk

9:20 – 11:30 **SESSION I**

Session chair: **Mathijs A. van Dijk**

KEYNOTE: “Sell-side illiquidity and the cross-section of expected stock returns”

Michael J. Brennan, Tarun Chordia, **Avanidhar Subramanyam**, and Qing Tong

Discussant: **Mathijs A. van Dijk**

“Is liquidity endogenously determined?”

**Robert Kieschnick**, Douglas O. Cook, and Onur Arugaslan

Discussant: **Joost Driessen**

“An empirical study on the decoupling movements between corporate bond and CDS spreads”

Ioana Alexopoulou, Magnus Andersson, and **Oana Georgescu**

Discussant: **Lars Norden**

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 **SESSION II**

Session chair: **Dick van Dijk**

INVITED: “Strategic cross-trading in the U.S. stock market”

**Paolo Pasquariello** and Clara Vega

Discussant: **Alessandro Beber**

“Arbitrage opportunities: A blessing or a curse?”

Roman Kozhan and **Wing Wah Tham**

Discussant: **Gunther Wuyts**

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### Preliminary Program – continued

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch break

**15:00 – 17:00 SESSION III**

Session chair: **Marno Verbeek**

INVITED: “Idiosyncratic volatility and liquidity costs”  
Yufeng Han and **David A. Lesmond**

Discussant: **Paolo Pasquariello**

“Private equity and liquidity risk”  
Francesco Franzoni, Eric Nowak, and **Ludovic Phalippou**

Discussant: **Elvira Sojli**

“The same bond at different prices: Identifying search frictions and demand pressures”

**Peter Feldhütter**

Discussant: **Dion Bongaerts**

17:00 – 18:00 Drinks

*Keynote presentation: 40 minutes*

*Invited presentations: 30 minutes*

*Presentations: 20 minutes*

*Discussions: 10 minutes*

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## Directions to Erasmus University – Woudestein Campus

### By Air

When arriving at Schiphol Airport (Amsterdam): Take a train to Rotterdam Central Station (about 50 min.). Then take a taxi to Erasmus University (Woudestein campus).

When arriving at Rotterdam Airport (European flights only): Take a taxi to Erasmus University (Woudestein campus).

### By Car

Coming from the south (A16): First follow the direction “Ring Rotterdam, Den Haag.” Near Ridderkerk, take directions “Feijenoord / Centrum / Kralingen / Capelle.” When crossing the Van Brienoordbrug, take the exit “Rotterdam Centrum / Capelle” and you will arrive at a roundabout. On the roundabout, take the “Rotterdam Centrum” exit. Then take the first turn to the right after the Shell petrol station. You have arrived at Burgemeester Oudlaan. The main entrance of the Woudestein campus is 100 meters further on your right.

Coming from Utrecht and Den Haag: First follow the direction “Ring Rotterdam / Dordrecht,” and then “Kralingen / Feijenoord / IJsselmonde” and take the exit “Capelle / Centrum.” At the traffic lights follow “Rotterdam Centrum.” Then take the first turn to the right after the Shell petrol station. You have arrived at Burgemeester Oudlaan. The main entrance of the Woudestein campus is 100 meters further on your right.

*Parking is available on campus for a fee.*

### By Public Transport

From Rotterdam Central Station: take the metro (subway) in the direction “Spijkensisse.” Change at “Beurs.” Take the direction “Ommoord / Nesselande / Capelle” and exit at “Kralingse Zoom.” When exiting the station, facing the main road, Erasmus University is across the road, about 200 meters to the left. Alternatively, you can take tram number 7 or 21 from Rotterdam Central Station. You should exit at the stop “Erasmus Universiteit / Woudestein” close to the main entrance of the Woudestein campus.

See also: [http://www.eur.nl/english/addresses/maps/map\\_woudestein/](http://www.eur.nl/english/addresses/maps/map_woudestein/)