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***Professor Ryan Riordan***

***Profile:***

Professor Ryan Riordan is a Post-Doctoral researcher at the Institute of Information and Market Engineering at the University of Karlsruhe, Germany. He recently defended his dissertation, with distinction, on the topic of algorithmic trading. During his PhD studies Ryan worked as a research assistant at the University of Karlsruhe in the area of electronic finance. He has worked as a professional trader with HSBC Germany, and on numerous consulting projects. He holds a bachelor of commerce and an MBA from the Sprott School of Business, where he was also employed to manage the educational trading room. Currently he is studying the impact of electronic financial information on the firm financing environment, including cost of capital and capital market effects.

***Topic: « Interactive Disclosure: Regulation, Technology, and Firm Financing »***

***Abstract:***

This paper examines the changes arising from the adoption of interactive disclosure at the SEC, the research set-up, the voluntary program participants, and some summary statistics on some of the variables of interest.

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**TIME:** 10:00 -11:30 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2009

**PLACE:** Desmarais, Room 4165

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