

INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS

The NHH Skinance Workshop 2006

March 14–17, 2006
Skarsnuten, Hemsedal, Norway

Invited keynote speakers: [Ron Anderson](#), London School of Economics
[Jonathan Berk](#), UC Berkeley
[Peter Bossaerts](#), California Institute of Technology

WORKSHOP FORMAT: The NHH Skinance Workshop brings together a small group of researchers in finance to discuss and develop new ideas in a stimulating and relaxing atmosphere. This will be the second time this workshop takes place, building on the success of the 2005 event. The format of the daily academic program is a keynote presentation from 9am to 10am, followed by a morning session of two contributed presentations with discussants. After lunch participants can enjoy the area's skiing opportunities (both alpine and cross country). The academic program continues in the evening with a combined academic/after-skiing session of contributed talks. On Friday the academic program concludes at lunch.

CONFERENCE VENUE: [Skarsnuten Hotel and Restaurant](#) in [Hemsedal, Norway](#).

SUBMISSION: We invite researchers who are interested in presenting their ideas to submit a paper (drafts and extended abstracts are acceptable) electronically in pdf-format to submission2006@skinance.com or by regular mail to

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The submission deadline is November 30, 2005. We welcome both theoretical and empirical contributions. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by January 1, 2006.

PARTICIPATION: The fee for participation is: NOK 7,000 (about USD 1,110 or Euro 900) for registration before January 31, 2006, and NOK 8,500 (about USD 1,360 or Euro 1,090) for later registrations. The fee covers all local expenses: workshop fee, lodging and meals, ski pass, and transportation between Oslo Airport and the workshop hotel. It is possible to bring an accompanying person at additional costs of NOK 2,650 (USD 420/Euro 340) for lodging and meals, and NOK 500 (about USD 80/Euro 65) for use of our transportation between Oslo Airport and the workshop hotel. A few family rooms are available at Skarsnuten.

To register for the workshop, simply send an email stating your intent to participate to registration2006@skinance.com with details of affiliation and contact information. Registration by regular mail is also possible to

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Please note that the number of participants in the workshop will be limited, to ensure an atmosphere conducive to the exchange and discussion of new ideas. Participants are expected to serve as discussants and to participate actively in the academic sessions.

Detailed information about the workshop can be found at <http://www.skinance.com>.

Inquiries about practical matters can be directed to requests2006@skinance.com.

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