

**EE439 Seminar in Monetary and Financial Economics
& EE429 Seminar in Quantitative Economics**

Reading List

Please note that some addition and adjustment might be made along the way according to time limitation and class interest. Presentations are 30 minutes plus 10 minutes for Q&A. (***) marks challenging papers and (Q) marks quantitative paper)

1. Introduction & Preliminary Discussions (23 Jan 2016)

2. Financial Crises (30 Jan 2016)

Kaminsky, Graciela L., and Carmen M. Reinhart. (1999). "The twin crises: the causes of banking and balance-of-payments problems." *American economic review*: 473-500. - Vip

Reinhart, Carmen M., and Kenneth S. Rogoff. (2011). "From Financial Crash to Debt Crisis." *American Economic Review* 101, pp 1676-1706. - Ploy

3. Firm-level Effects from Financial Constraints (6 Feb 2016)

*** Almeida, H., Campello, M., & Weisbach, M. S. (2004). "The cash flow sensitivity of cash." *The Journal of Finance*, 59(4), 1777-1804. - Palmy

Campello Murillo, John R. Graham, and Campbell R. Harvey. (2010). "The real effects of financial constraints: Evidence from a financial crisis." *Journal of Financial Economics*, 97(3), pages 470–487. - Ying/Pan

Kahle, Kathleen M. and René M. Stulz. (2013). "Access to capital, investment, and the financial crisis." *Journal of Financial Economics*, 110(2), pages 280–299. - Yoyo

4. No class on Chula-Thammasat Traditional Football Week – (12 Mar 2016)

5. Proposal Presentation Day (20 Feb 2016) – Student's Presentation of Proposal

Student's Submission of Written Proposal to B.E. Office before closing on Friday (26 Feb 2016)

6. Firm-level Effects on Real Activities from Financial Constraints (27 Feb 2016)

Amiti, Mary, and David E. Weinstein. (2011). "Exports and Financial Shocks." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 126(4), 1841-1877. - Vip

*** (Q) Chodorow-Reich, G. (2014). "The employment effects of credit market disruptions: Firm-level evidence from the 2008–9 financial crisis." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 129(1), 1-59. - Mungkorn

7. Understanding Investors: A Glimpse of Behavioral Finance (28 Feb 2016)

*** Odean, T. (1998). "Are investors reluctant to realize their losses?" *The Journal of Finance*, 53(5), 1775-1798. - Ying

*** Genesove, D. and C. Mayer (2001). "Loss Aversion and Seller Behavior: Evidence from the Housing Market." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 116 (4), 1233-1260. - Tee

*** Alevy, J.E., Haigh, M.S. and List, J.A., (2007). "Information cascades: Evidence from a field experiment with financial market professionals." *The Journal of Finance*, 62(1), pp.151-180. - Kit

8. Household Debts: Rational Agents making Bad Decisions? (5 Mar 2016)

Meier, S., & Sprenger, C. (2010). "Present-biased preferences and credit card borrowing." *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 193-210. - Bell

*** (Q) Mian, A. R., Amir Sufi, and E. Verner. (2015). "Household Debt and Business Cycles Worldwide." *NBER Working Paper* #21581. - Tee

9. **No class in Mid-term Week – (12 Mar 2016)**

10. **Bank Competition and Risk-taking behaviors (19 Mar 2016)**

*** (Q) Anginer, D., Demircuc-Kunt, A., & Zhu, M. (2014). "How does competition affect bank systemic risk?" *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 23(1), 1-26. - K

Acharya, V. V., & Steffen, S. (2015). "The "greatest" carry trade ever? Understanding Eurozone bank risks." *Journal of Financial Economics*, 115(2), 215-236 - Pam

11. **No Class (26 Mar 2016)**

12. **Credit Spread and Liquidity (2 Apr 2016)**

*** Adrian, T., & Shin, H. S. (2010). "Liquidity and leverage." *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, 19(3), 418-437. ***

*** (Q) Gilchrist, Simon, and Egon Zakrajšek. (2012). "Credit Spreads and Business Cycle Fluctuations." *American Economic Review*, 102(4): 1692-1720. - Non

Karnaukh, N., Rinaldo, A., & Söderlind, P. (2015). "Understanding FX liquidity." *Review of Financial Studies*, Volume 28, Issue 11, pp. 3073-3108. - Yoyo

13. **First-result Day (9 Apr 2016)** – Student's presentation of first-result of their research

14. **Conduct Of Modern Monetary Policy (23 Apr 2016)**

Bordo, M. and P. L. Siklos (2015). "Central Banking Credibility: A Historical and Quantitative Exploration." *NBER Working Paper No. 20824*. - Non

Svensson, L. E. O. (2014). "Forward Guidance." *NBER Working Paper No. 20796*. - Pam

*** Cavallo, A., G. Cruces, and R. Perez-Truglia (2014). "Inflation expectations, learning, and supermarket prices: Evidence from field experiments." *NBER Working Paper No. 20576*. - Ploy

15. **Transmission Channels of Monetary Policy (30 Apr 2016)**

Kashyap, Anil K., and Jeremy C. Stein. (2000). "What Do a Million Observations on Banks Say about the Transmission of Monetary Policy?" *American Economic Review*: 407-428. - Palmy

*** Wongwachara, Warapong, Benjarong Suwankiri, and Naris Sathapholdeja. (2014). "Non-linearity in Monetary Policy Transmission: Roles of Liquidity and SFIs in Bank Lending Channel." Mimeographed. - K

16. **Unconventional monetary policies and their implications (7 May 2016)**

*** (Q) Swanson, Eric T., and John C. Williams. (2014). "Measuring the Effect of the Zero Lower Bound on Medium- and Longer-Term Interest Rates." *American Economic Review*, 104(10): 3154-85. - ???

Buck, N., R. Churm, M. McMahon, A. Morotz, and J. Schantz (2014). "QE and the bank lending channel in the United Kingdom." *Bank of England Working Paper No. 511*. - Bell

Eser, F., & Schwaab, B. (2016). "Evaluating the impact of unconventional monetary policy measures: Empirical evidence from the ECB's Securities Markets Programme." *Journal of Financial Economics*, pp. 147-167. - Kitpop

17. **Research Presentation Day** - Student's presentation of their research: Session I & II: 14 May, 2016

(Additional make-up class may be held if necessary)