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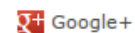
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Recent Comments

- Anonymous
Referee Report 1
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- Paulo Pereira da Silva
Dear Prof^o Paulo Horta,
(on Paulo Pereira da Silva, Paulo Tomaz Rebelo, and Cristina Afonso: Tail Dependence of Financial Stocks and CDS Markets – Evidence Using Copula Methods and Simulation-Based Inference)
- kai zhao
Answer to the anonymous referee
(on Nicolas Le Pape and Kai Zhao: Horizontal Mergers and Uncertainty)

Topics

Economics is a general interest journal. By clustering contributions on similar topics in our topic list, we want to provide a quick link to contributions in different fields of interest. The topic list is permanently updated and new topics will be added after a significant number of contributions has been published. The topics contain all contributions—journal articles as well as discussion papers—that fit into their subject area.

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- Call for papers: special issue on Border and Distance Effects in Economics
 - New topic added: Market Structure and Antitrust
 - Server Outage on Saturday, November 30th
 - Deadline extended for Special issue on How to Shape Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Economies in the Developing World – Global, Regional, and Local Solutions
 - Call for papers: special issue on Economics, Psychology and Choice Theory
- More announcements...

Cooperation in Conferences

- GENED Workshop and School on Networks in Finance and Macroeconomics
28 and 29 April 2014, Kiel, Germany
 - NERI 2014 – Sixth Annual Meeting
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 - Labour in East and Southeast Europe: Institutions and Practices Between Formality and Informality
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June 13-14, 2014 in Kiel, Germany
 - 18th Conference Theory and Methods in Macroeconomics
University of Lausanne, HEC Lausanne, 13-14 February 2014
- More...

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Towards Open Science

- Open Assessment
- Open Data Sets
- Social Media Activities

Open Assessment

- 'Classic' Peer-Review is supplemented with 'Open Assessment'
- Readers (=Economists) can comment on any paper
- Referee reports are also published
- Reader comments do have an influence on co-editors decisions

Comments and Questions

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Anonymous - Just a polemic

July 14, 2010 - 09:41

This is a polemic that adds not much. It collects many mostly valid points without elaborating on any of them or making connections. It ends with a number of recommendations such as "economists should be more open-minded." Further, it is not well written, in the sense that many paragraphs are ...[more]

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Victor Beker - Response to Anonymous

July 17, 2010 - 15:38

First of all, I want to thank Anonymous for reading and commenting my paper. S(he) argues that it is a polemic that adds not much, although admits it collects many mostly valid points. I am not quite sure if these two assertions are quite compatible between them...

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July 26, 2010 - 11:52

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July 29, 2010 - 15:50

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Thomas Mayer - On the Economic Crisis and Crisis in Economics

July 29, 2010 - 10:30 | [Author's CV](#), [Homepage](#)

Here are my comments on the Beker paper

Thomas Mayer

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Victor Beker - Response to Thomas Mayer

July 29, 2010 - 20:32

I want to thank Professor Mayer for reading my paper and commenting it. His main remark is that the paper does not exhibit the characteristics of most journal papers and instead of concentrating on a narrow issue it covers a broad waterfront. Professor Mayer is right but let ...[more]

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- Generally: All authors must provide research data, programs, code, and sufficient explanations to permit data replication
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Mikhail Stolbov

The Causal Linkages between Sovereign CDS Prices for the BRICS and Major European Economies

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Abstract

The article examines causal relationships between sovereign credit default swaps (CDS) prices for the BRICS and most important EU economies (Germany, France, the UK, Italy, Spain) during the European debt crisis. The cross-correlation function (CCF) approach used in the research distinguishes between causality-in-mean and causality-in-variance. In both causality dimensions, the BRICS CDS prices tend to Granger cause those of the EU counterparts with the exception of Germany. Italy and Spain exhibit the highest dependence on the BRICS, whereas only India has a negative balance of outgoing and incoming causal linkages among the BRICS. Thus, the paper underscores the signs of decoupling effects in the sovereign CDS market and also supports the view that the European debt crisis has so far had a limited non-EU impact in this market.

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Numbers (only a few)

Published Papers:

- Discussion Paper: 377
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Authors: 588(<http://www.economics-ejournal.org/community/authors>)

Comments: 1919

What next?

- Taking further (small) steps to implement more ‘Open Science features’ and community participation
- More Social Media integration
- Altmetrics?
- Adapt to increasing mobile usage

Main Lessons Learned

- It is possible to establish an open access journal that is broadly accepted within the community
- It is also possible to publish such a journal without any commercial publisher
- Open peer review works and accepted, though perhaps still only as a complement for traditional peer reviewing
- ‘Conservative’ communities are slow in moving towards Science 2.0, but they are moving constantly. The willingness to adapt openness, collaboration (over the web), and new ways of scientific publishing and communication is increasing

Thank you!