

Guide to Academic Seminars Hosted by DERA

Each year, DERA hosts a series of 20-25 academic seminars presented by well-known researchers on a variety of topics. DERA carefully selects papers for presentation that focus on topics related to Commission-related activity, such as those related to the JOBS Act, the Volcker Rule, SEC-required disclosures, among many others, as well as topics that may eventually be of interest to the Commission. In recent months, we have had a number of papers presented in DERA that would have interest for the policy-related divisions, the Division of Enforcement, the Office of the Chief Accountant, and the Office of Credit Ratings, among others. Although the seminars are aimed at those that have a graduate-level understanding of finance and economics, given the level of institutional knowledge of SEC employees, DERA believes that many of our seminars would be of interest to divisions outside of ours.

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