

# RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

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## SELECTED JOURNAL ARTICLES

### IMPACT OF MACROECONOMIC NEWS, REGULATION AND HACKING EXCHANGE MARKETS ON THE VOLATILITY OF BITCOIN

Written Štefan Lyócsa, Peter Molnár, Tomáš Plíhal and Mária Širaňová



The results of our study show that the volatility of bitcoin reacts most strongly to the news on bitcoin regulation, positive investor sentiment, or hacking attacks on cryptocurrency exchanges. On the other hand, government budget deficits, inflation, or even monetary policy announcements do not have a big influence on bitcoin volatility. [Read more](#)

### VARIABLE CHARGES AND MUNICIPAL BUDGET BALANCE: COMMUNICATING VESSELS OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Written by Jan Slavík, Jan Pavel and Markéta Arltová

The application of variable charges not only provides environmental benefits but also improves the balance of the municipal waste management budget. Results confirmed that variable charges reduce the mixed municipal waste generation and increase the amounts of recyclables. Moreover, variable charges positively impact budget balance. [Read more](#)



### KEY FACTORS OF THE NET INTEREST MARGIN OF EUROPEAN AND US BANKS IN A LOW INTEREST RATE ENVIRONMENT

Written by Petr Hanzlík and Petr Teplý



In this paper, we contribute to the literature by examining the determinants of net interest margin (NIM) of European and US banks in a zero lower bound situation while controlling for important institutional design factors. We test three hypotheses and come to three main conclusions.

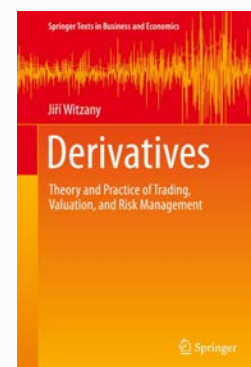
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## NEW PUBLICATION

### DERIVATIVES – THEORY AND PRACTICE OF TRADING, VALUATION, AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Written by Jiří Witzany

This book helps students, researchers and quantitative finance practitioners to understand both basic and advanced topics in the valuation and modeling of financial and commodity derivatives, their institutional framework and risk management. It provides an overview of the new regulatory requirements, detailed treatment of counterparty credit risk, stochastic volatility estimation methods such as MCMC and Particle Filters, and the concepts of model-free volatility, VIX index definition and the related volatility trading. [Read more](#)



## DISSERTATIONS - WINTER 2020

### INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE MARKET FORECAST BASED ON MARKET VALUE INDEX

*PREDIKCE VÝVOJE TRHU S PRŮMYŠLOVÝMI NEMOVITOSTMI POMOCÍ INDEXU TRŽNÍ HODNOTY*

Written by Jaroslav Kaizr, supervisor Miloš Mařík - [Read more](#)

### ESSAYS ON BANKING AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

Written by Oleg Kravtsov, supervisor Karel Janda - [Read more](#)

### EXTERNAL ECONOMIC IMBALANCES IN TERMS OF NATIONAL SAVING AND INVESTMENT

*VNĚJŠÍ EKONOMICKÁ ROVNOVÁHA POHLEDEM NÁRODNÍCH ÚSPOR A INVESTIC*

Written by Jiří Pour, supervisor Karel Brůna - [Read more](#)

### TRANSMISSION CHANNELS OF QUANTITATIVE EASING

*TRANSMISNÍ MECHANISMY KVANTITATIVNÍHO UVOLŇOVÁNÍ*

Written by Stanislav Hába, supervisor Zbyněk Revenda - [Read more](#)

### USE OF REVISED BLOOM'S TAXONOMY FOR HIGHER ORDER COGNITIVE SKILLS

#### DEVELOPMENT IN ECONOMIC EDUCATION

*VYUŽITÍ REVIDOVANÉ BLOOMOVY TAXONOMIE PRO ROZVOJ HOCS (HIGHER ORDER COGNITIVE SKILLS - KOGNITIVNÍCH ÚROVNÍ VYŠŠÍHO ŘÁDU) V EKONOMICKÉM VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ*

Written by Dana Kolářová, supervisor Pavel Krpálek - [Read more](#)

## CONFERENCES

- May 2021: Development and Innovation of Financial Products
- 3.-4. 6. 2021: Annual Conference on Finance and Accounting
- May/June 2021: Valuation Conference 2021
- June 2021: Conference of University Teachers of Management  
Accounting and Controlling
- 17.-18. 9. 2021: Public Finance Conference
- September 2021: Working Capital Management Conference