

**International Conference on “Extreme Events”
Paris, September 3, 2008**

Venue : EXANE, 16 Avenue Matignon, Paris

This conference is co-organized by Banque de France (Laurent Clerc) and Toulouse School of Economics (Emmanuel Farhi and Christian Gollier) under the auspice of BNP-Paribas.

9:00-10:30 Session 1 – *Extreme events and financial markets*

Chair: **Sushil Wadhvani** (WAM LLP)

- **José Ursua** (Harvard)
- **Emmanuel Farhi** (Harvard)
- **Lars Peter Hansen** (Chicago)
- **Gideon Ozik** (SGAM)
- **Mahmood Pradhan** (IMF)

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Session 2 – *Extreme events and governance*

Chair: **Sylvie Mathérat** (Banque de France)

- **Michel Pébereau** (BNPP)
- **Jean-Pierre Landau** (Banque de France)
- **D. Kessler** (SCOR)
- **Peter Praet** (NBB)
- **Svein Andresen** (FSF Secretariat)

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 Session 3 – *A new era of catastrophes?*

Chair: **Philippe Trainar** (SCOR)

- **Martin Weitzman** (Harvard)
- **Christian Gollier** (TSE)
- **Tristan d’Orgeval** (Weather Risk Manager, METNEXT)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Session 4 – *Management of extreme risks*

Chair: **Klaas Knot** (De Nederlandsche Bank)

- **Jean-Pierre Florens** (TSE)
- **Jon Danielsson** (LSE)
- **Jean-Charles Rochet** (TSE)
- **Olivier Irisson** (Société Générale)