

VaR Modelling in Turbulent Markets

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Course Synopsis

In the recent market turbulence VaR models at many financial institutions have performed poorly. Some commentators claim that quantitative risk modelling should be abandoned. This course shows that risk models are fixable rather than fundamentally flawed. It addresses the risk modelling issues that are particularly important in times of market crisis; volatility clustering and failure of normality.

Course Content

The following concepts/techniques are taught: historical simulation, Monte Carlo simulation, GARCH models, heavy-tailed distributions, maximum likelihood estimation, model risk and back testing. Case studies and computer workshops will be used to illustrate and apply technical tools and models.

Designed for

The course will primarily be of interest to risk management professionals employed by banks, regulators, fund managers and consulting firms. Professionals involved in risk management software development may also benefit, along with financial engineers and traders. The course is taught at a relatively advanced level and assumes aptitude for mathematical concepts as well as familiarity with Excel spreadsheets.

Presenter

Dr Elizabeth Sheedy is Associate Professor at the Applied Finance Centre and has worked in the finance industry for a number of institutions including Macquarie Bank and Westpac. She co-edited *The Professional Risk Managers' Handbook*.

Course Outline

A detailed outline and presenter(s) biographies available from
www.mafc.mq.edu.au/files/short_courses/outline_AVM.pdf

Details

When

Friday 25th June 2010
 9.00 am to 4:30 pm

Venue

Macquarie University
 Applied Finance Centre,
 Sydney Office,
 Level 3, 10 Spring Street,
 SYDNEY NSW 2000

Cost (includes GST, Course Notes, Lunch)

\$ 1150 for individual attendees

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