



## Guest Lecture on Thursday, 26th January 2012

with Discussion



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## Organization of International Companies -variable geometries between pyramids, matrixes and networks

The general objective of the lecture is to show main paths in the development of predominant governance forms within international organizations in the financial sector. Governance of international financial organizations has ever since faced three major challenges: (1) the speed and reliability in communications, (2) the complexity of the banking business and (3) geographical diversity. A historical outline of these challenges and their transformation will be presented, flanked by infamous and practical cutting-edge examples from Europe, the US, Asia and especially Japan. Mr. Kasagami and Mr. Vacher possess 80 years of combined experience in the financial sector and will also talk about the consequences of the recent global financial turmoil and their implications for a new economic geography of banking.

**Location: Erwin Schrödinger-Zentrum, Rudower Chaussee 26, R. 0311**

**Time: 09.00 Uhr c.t. (60 min lecture + 30min discussion)**

Alle Mitarbeiter und Studenten sowie interessierte Gäste sind herzlich willkommen!  
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