

NEUDAMM CAMPUS SEMINAR



Topic: An outstanding student's roadmap

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Being an outstanding student is important for several reasons. Firstly, it opens up opportunities for scholarships, internships, and further education. Secondly, it helps build a strong foundation of knowledge and skills that are valuable in various aspects of life.

Additionally, being an outstanding student can lead to recognition and respect from peers, teachers, and potential employers. Overall, it sets the stage for a successful future. We invite all students at all higher education institutions in Namibia to join this talk and hear from the Cum Laude Guru on how to be an outstanding student.

ABOUT THE PRESENTER

Dr. Mesias Alfeus is a Senior Lecturer in the department of Statistics and Actuarial Science at Stellenbosch University. He also is NITheCS Quantitative Finance Research Programme Director and a board member of the South African Institute of Financial Markets. He holds a PhD in Quantitative Finance from the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) in Australia, a BSc degree in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Namibia and a masters and honours degrees in Financial Mathematics both with Cum Laude from Stellenbosch University. Amongst his accomplishments is winner of the 2018 International Young Investigator Training

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He previously worked as a Risk Analyst at NAMFISA, a Research Associate at UTS Finance, a Lecturer of Financial Mathematics at the University of Wollongong Australia, and AIFMRM Postdoctoral Research Fellowship at the University of Cape Town.

His articles have been published in prestigious journals such as Quantitative Finance, Journal of Futures Markets, Financial Innovation, Journal of Commodity Markets, Journal of Economics Dynamics, and Control, International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance, etc. His current research interests focus on Computational and Mathematical Finance: in numerical methods for pricing of options and model calibration including model empirical analysis.

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