

## **YALE SUMMER SCHOOL in BEHAVIORAL FINANCE**

**June 22 – June 26, 2009**  
**Yale University, New Haven, CT**

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We invite applications for the first Yale summer school in behavioral finance. This one-week program is an intensive PhD course in behavioral finance. It will be taught mainly by us, with help from other leading scholars from Yale and other universities. The program may be of interest to students at schools which do not currently offer a PhD course in behavioral finance; but also to students who have already taken a PhD course in this material but who would like to see it again from a different perspective.

(The program is modeled on the well-known Russell Sage Summer School in Behavioral Economics. The differences are that this program will focus on finance; and that it will last for just one week, rather than two).

To apply, you must be enrolled in a PhD program in economics or finance. To be selected, you do not need to claim that you are planning to do research in behavioral finance. We are simply looking for students who are excelling in their PhD programs, regardless of their particular research interests, and who would like to learn more about this area of finance.

Accommodation costs and reasonable transportation costs to and from New Haven will be covered by Yale University.

To apply, please e-mail the following to our assistant, Lisa Knox, at [lisa.knox@yale.edu](mailto:lisa.knox@yale.edu): (i) a cover letter detailing your background and research interests and explaining why you are interested in the program; (ii) a curriculum vitae; and (iii) the names and contact information of two professors who could act as references, if necessary.

**The application deadline is March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** We welcome applications at any time before that date.

Nicholas Barberis  
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