



Séminaire du 17 décembre 2012

Salle AF 130

14h00 - 15h30 : **Dan Wadhwanı** (University of the Pacific) interviendra sur le thème "The Institutional Foundations of Personal Finance : Innovation in U.S. Saving Banks, 1880-1920" Le professeur Dan Wadhwanı de University of the Pacific, spécialiste de l'entrepreneuriat et de l'histoire des affaires présentera ses recherches lundi 17 décembre au CRM. Le titre de sa présentation est le suivant: "The Institutional Foundations of Personal Finance: Innovation in U.S. Savings Banks, 1880s-1920s" Cet article aborde les rôles croisés de la compétition, de la stratégie des acteurs et de l'innovation dans le développement du secteur bancaire aux Etats-Unis dans une perspective historique et comparative.

15h30 - 17h00 : **Christian Lechner**, (Toulouse Business School), "Competence attrition and absorptive capacity: what organization do and what organizations know".

Bio:

Dan Wadhwani is Associate Professor of Management and Fletcher Jones Professor of Entrepreneurship at the University of the Pacific. He received his B.A. from Yale University and his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania before studying on a post-doctoral fellowship at Harvard Business School. He was a lecturer on the faculty of the Harvard Business School for two years prior to joining Pacific in 2006. Dan's research focuses on the areas of entrepreneurship and business history. His recent paper, "Schumpeter's Plea: Historical Approaches to the Study of Entrepreneurship" won the 2006 "Best Conceptual Paper Award" from the Academy of Management's Entrepreneurship Division. He has co-edited (with Geoffrey Jones) the two-volume series Entrepreneurship and Global Capitalism (Edward Elgar, 2006), which examines the role of entrepreneurial activity in international economic integration over the last century and a half. He is also completing a book that examines the sources of innovation and expansion in the U.S. consumer finance industry

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