

Lugano, 25.04.2016. Paolo Cavatore, fund manager at **Banca Zarattini & Co SA**, in collaboration with Prof. Francesco Franzoni from the Institute of Finance at USI, the Swiss Finance Institute, the USI Career Service and the Lugano Finance Club, has the pleasure to announce the launch of "**Meet the Practitioner**", a new conference series.

During each conference, a finance professional will describe his/her career path and details on the typical working day, the workflow, and the technical skills that are used on the job. Each presentation will last approximately 45 minutes and there will be time for Q&A's.

The target audience for the first round of meetings is USI professors, researchers, and students while we are planning to open it to external people from the second round onward.

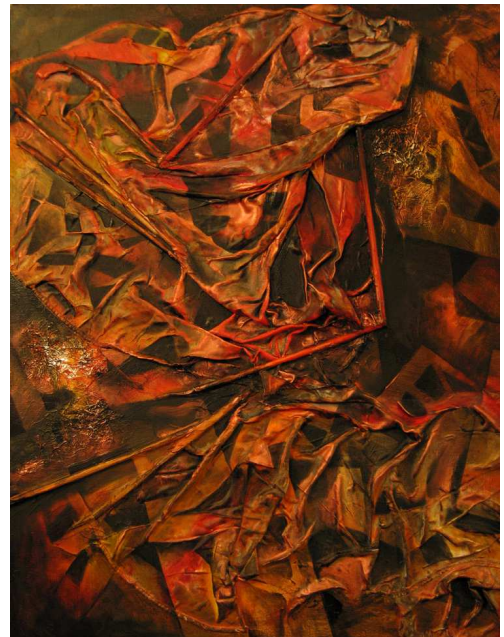
The first conference will discuss volatility management through financial derivatives with:

Dr. Nicola Carcano

Head of Equity Investments at Open Capital SA, Lugano
and Professor of Structured Products at USI

**27th April 2016 at 6pm
Room 250, Main Building**

Dr. Nicola Carcano holds a degree in Economics from LUISS University in Rome, an MBA degree with major in Finance from the New York University, and a PhD in Financial Markets Theory from the University of St. Gallen. He was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the MBA program. During his professional career, he worked for Accenture as a consultant to financial service companies, headed the Quantitative Finance Team of UBS Investment Banking in Zurich, led Mercer Investment Consulting in Italy and the Portfolio Management for Ultra High Net Worth clients at Bank Vontobel in Zurich. Currently, he is Head of Equity Investments at OpenCapital SA, an independent asset management company based in Lugano.



"Ulrian: Tout se transforme", Thierry ETHÈVE »

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