Institutional Finance Financial Crises, Risk Management and Liquidity

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Traditional Finance



Traditional Finance – Endowment Economy



 positive endowment shock (unexpected pay raise)

(unexpected health expense)

negative endowment shock

At what price/interest rate? Assumption: No frictions

Traditional Finance – Endowment Economy



• Risk aversion

Traditional Finance – Production Economy



Traditional "Banking Finance"



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Modern "Institutional Finance"

(originate and distribute banking model)



Total Financial Assets as % of GDP



I... and in Europe

Commercial Banks still have a larger fraction (universal banks)

Lending/Insuring vs. Trading

- Lending/Borrowing + Insuring
 - = trading assets/securities
 - o Bond
 - o Stock
 - Derivatives, e.g. CDS
 - At what price/rate?
 - How are different asset prices linked?
 - How do institutional investors constraint affect asset prices? (not only utility function of representative agent matters)