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## Financial Technology in Asset Management and Insurance: Advances and Opportunities

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**Moderator: Professor George Skiadopoulos, Director of IF<sup>F</sup>R**

**10:30-12:00, November 12, 2018**

**University of Piraeus, Karaoli and Dimitriou 80 Street, Greece, Room 0.13**

### Highlights:

- Multifamily offices: Facts from the ground
- Global macro investing: True alpha away from factors
- Trustless Decentralized finance applications on the blockchain
- The Hellas Direct story: Insurtech lessons from building Greece's first digital insurance company
- Global insurtech trends: Fact vs. fiction
- What's next: Global domination, regional winners, or local specialists?

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