Planned Programme Reform

A reform of the PiF programme is currently in planning. Changes will not affect students who start(ed) before August 2021. Students planning to start from fall 2021 onward will likely conduct the Ph.D. under the new rules, with the main differences to the current programme likely being the following:

- There will be four compulsory courses. In addition to Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance, there will be the compulsory courses Econometrics for Finance and Microeconomics for Finance.
- Only five elective courses must be completed in the course phase (instead of six).
- Courses in the course phase will no longer be graded (only pass/fail).
- Four Ph.D. seminars must be completed in the research phase (instead of two).
- A pre-defence of the dissertation will be held before the public defence.