



Short Selling, Informed Trading, and Information Flows

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Dear Colleagues,

There has been extensive discussion on short-selling activities and their effects on market liquidity and informational efficiency in capital markets. While many previous studies examined these topics around firm-specific events (e.g., earnings announcements) or financial regulations (e.g., Regulation SHO), the trading behavior of such sophisticated investors and its impact can be re-examined in connection with new firm-specific or macroeconomic factors, or financial laws and regulations. This Special Issue collects theoretical/empirical academic research work investigating these related topics from a fresh angle. Special topics include but are not limited to the following:

- Short selling in capital markets;
- Trading behavior of sophisticated investors, such as insiders and institutional investors;
- The effect of short selling and informed trading on liquidity;
- The effect of short selling and informed trading on informational efficiency;
- The role of financial regulations on short selling and informed trading;
- The impact of an exogenous economic shock (e.g., COVID-19) on the trading activities of short sellers and informed traders.





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