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Lecture | הרצאה

## BAILOUTS AND THE INFORMATION CONTENT OF INVESTMENT

I analyze the effect of government bailouts on the information content of investments. I establish conditions under which expectations of future bailouts cause both investment magnitudes and asset prices to become more divorced from the fundamental quality of an investment. This in turn means that each investor extracts less useful information from the investment decisions of other investors, and makes worse investment decisions. In order to establish these results with minimal assumptions on payoff functions and distributions, I derive new results relating to Lehmann's (1988) measure of information content. These results are potentially useful in other applications.

The lecture will be held on Tuesday 12 April 2016, at 11:00, Room 408 Recanati Business Administration Building Tel-Aviv University, Ramat-Aviv ההרצאה תתקיים ביום שלישי 11:00 באפריל 2016, בשעה 14:00 חדר 408, בניין רקאנטי למנהל עסקים אוניברסיטת תל-אביב, רמת-אביב