



“Empirical research on risk reporting: An update and venues for future research”

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“Future of risk management in financial institutions”

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“New types of risk – challenges to manage (un)known (un)knowns”

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“New risks, new tools and new skills”

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“Clumsy solutions and managing risk”

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