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The August 2001 meeting of the European Finance Association included a symposium on “The Regulation and Supervision of Financial Intermediaries”. The call for symposium papers called for papers in all areas of banking, but explicitly mentioned banking crises, systemic risk, prudential regulation and moral hazard, market discipline and bank behavior, bank closure policies, and the regulation of disclosure and transparency.

The result was a successful symposium with a total of 24 papers selected through the now usual blind-refereeing process by two program committee members. The following three papers were accepted to the *European Finance Review* after a careful reviewing and revision process.

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