

# Raziskovalni center Ekonomske fakultete

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Predstavljen bo članek:

[**˝Why and How Do Banks Lay off Credit Risk? The Choice between Loan Sales and Credit Default Swaps˝**](http://webv1ef.ef.uni-lj.si/izmenjava/Beyaghi-Massoud.pdf)

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This paper investigates why banks use different credit risk transfer (CRT) instruments to hedge the credit risk of syndicated loans. We examine banks’ decisions to insure, sell, or continue to hold loans by considering specific characteristics of both lenders and borrowers. We find that loans to borrowers with low credit quality are more likely to be sold in the secondary loan market, but loans to borrowers with high credit quality are more likely to be hedged using credit default swaps (CDS), especially when the lenders face binding financial or regulatory constraints, which is consistent with the predictions of the theoretical literature. Interestingly, we find that bank lenders are more likely to use CDS as a hedge instrument for relatively good-quality borrowers if monitoring costs are relatively high. Finally, our results show that reputable lenders are less likely to use CRT instruments for loans with high-quality borrowers.

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