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# **CONFERENCE PROGRAM**

# 30<sup>th</sup> Australasian Finance and Banking Conference

Wednesday 13 to Friday 15 December 2017 Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

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Wednesday 13 December 2017

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Registration 7:45am – 8:30am	Registration Upper Grand Ballroom Lobby								
	Asian Financial Markets I	Asset Pricing I	Capital Markets I	Capital Structure	Long-Term Shareholders	Asset Pricing II	Mutual Funds		
Session 1 8:30am – 10:30am	Chair: Gary Tian	Chair: Hui Henry Zhang	Chair: Mohsin Khawaja	Chair: Petko Kalev	Chair: He Huang	Chair: Petra Andrlikova	Chair: Shikha Jaiswal		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	EssexI	EssexII	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		
Morning Tea 10:30am – 11:00am	Morning Tea								
	International Business Forum								
International Business Forum 11:00am – 12:45pm	Christopher Kent, The Reserve Bank Australia Robert Hansen, Tulane University Augusto López-Claros, Georgetown University & The World Bank								
	Ballroom I								
Lunch 12:45pm – 1:45pm	Lunch – Grand Ballroom Lobby								
Session 2 1:45pm – 3:45pm	Asian Financial Markets II	Behavioural Finance	Derivative Instruments I	Financial Institutions I	Governance & Monitoring I	Market Microstructure I	Quantitative Finance		
	Chair: Karen Wendt	Chair: Takefumi Yamazaki	Chair: Clinton Watkins	Chair: Prateek Sharma	Chair: Jiaying Wei	Chair: Li Yang	Chair: Peter Cayton		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	EssexI	EssexII	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		
Afternoon Tea 3:45pm – 4:15pm	Afternoon Tea – Grand Ballroom Lobby								
Session 3 4:15pm – 5:45pm	Asset Pricing III	Corporate Governance I	Derivative Instruments II	Emerging Markets I	Financial Institutions & Regulations	Markets and Financial Stability	Asset Pricing IV		
	Chair: Tung Lam Dang	Chair: Khamis Al- Yahyaee	Chair: Dominika Krygier	Chair: Ketsia Lorraine Motlhabane	Chair: Ajai Singh	Eric Tan	Chair: Josh Della Vedova		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	EssexI	EssexII	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		

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Asset Pricing V	CEOs and Directors	Financial Institutions & Systemic Risk	Financial Institutions II			Trading & Disclosure	•	Funds Management	
Chair: Dominika Krygier	Chair: Vito Mollica	Chair: Giovanni Calice	Chair: Yuji Sakurai	Chair: Jin Yu				Chair: Ming Xu	
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	Towards a Political Theory of the Firm Luigi Zingales, University of Chicago								
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Chair: Lu Zhou	Chair: Jiacui Li	Chair: Seongjae Mun	Chair: Xiaohu Den	Chair: Barry Williams		Chair: Tomoh Ando	niro	Chair: Jianfeng Shen	
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Conference Dinner Keynote Presentations									
What Should Firms Maximise? Luigi Zingales, University of Chicago									
Dangerous Disparities: The Global Crisis of Gender Inequality Augusto López-Claros, University of Washington & The World Bank									
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Program – Day 3	Friday 15 December 2017								
	Behavioural Finance II	Corporate Finance II	Corporate Restructuring	Governance & Monitoring II	International Finance I	M&As & Corporate Governance	Quantitative Finance & Investment		
Session 7 8:45am – 10:45am	Chair: Ankur Mehra	Chair: Van Hoang	Chair: Anastasios Maligkris	Chair: Tatyana Sokolyk	Chair: Xinbin Zhang	Chair: Yong Huang	Chair: Wolfgang Bessler		
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	Cambridge I & II								
Lunch 12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch – Level 3 Lobby								
Session 8	Asset Pricing VII	Behavioural Finance III	Financial Institutions VI	Financing & Investment Decis		Financial Economics I	Portfolio Management		
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Chair: Jianlei Han	Chair: Elizabeth A. Sheedy	Chair: Mohammed Shaiban	Chair: Xianming 2	Zhou Chair: Pedro Barroso	Chair: Mohammed Rahaman	Chair: David Andrew Bell		
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Session 9 3:15pm – 4:45pm	Behavioural Finance IV		Corporate Finance III		Financial Economics II	Corpora	te Finance IV		
	Chair: Alfred Yawson		Chair: Brahim Saadouni		Chair: Shintaro Suda	Cha	Chair: Ke Hu		
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**Conference Concludes 4:45pm** 

# Hotel Maps – Function Rooms

## **Keynote Sessions**

### **Level LG**

### **Grand Ballroom II**

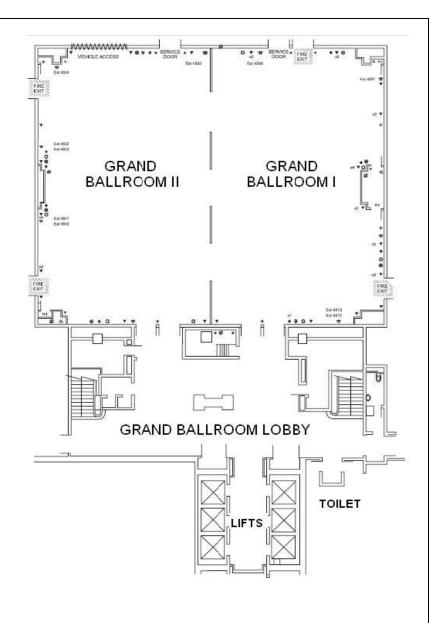
- Keynote Addresses
- Breakout Sessions

### **Grand Ballroom I**

- Lunch
- Conference Dinner

# Grand Ballroom Lobby

- Exhibitor Booths
- Morning Tea
- Afternoon Tea
- Pre-Dinner Drinks



# **Upper Grand Ballroom Lobby**

(above Grand Ballroom Lobby)

- Registration Desk
- \* Please note on Friday Registration Desk will be located on Level 3

# **Breakout Rooms** Level 1 Harlequin HARLEQUIN ROOM **Bradfield** Lounge BRADFIELD LOUNGE Level 3 CAMBRIDGE Cambridge I & II KITCHEN CAMBRIDGE II - Cambridge III TOILETS **Cambridge IV Essex I** CAMBRIDGE III **Essex II** CAMBRIDGE IV ESSEX II ESSEX I

# **Keynote Speakers**



Augusto López-Claros

Georgetown
University & The
World Bank

For the 2017-18 academic year Augusto Lopez-Claros is on leave from the World Bank as a Senior Fellow at the Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. Between 2011 and 2017 he was the Director of the World Bank's Global Indicators Group, the department responsible for the Bank's Doing Business report and other international benchmarking studies. Previously he was Chief Economist and Director of the Global Competitiveness Program at the World Economic Forum in Geneva, where he was also the Editor of the Global Competitiveness Report, the Forum's flagship publication, as well as a number of regional economic reports. Before joining the Forum he worked for several years in the financial sector in London, with a special focus on emerging markets. He was the International Monetary Fund's Resident Representative in the Russian Federation during the 1990s.

Before joining the IMF, Lopez-Claros was a Professor of Economics at the University of Chile in Santiago.

He was educated in England and the United States, receiving a diploma in Mathematical Statistics from Cambridge University and a PhD in Economics from Duke University. He is a much-soughtafter international speaker, having lectured in the last several years at some of the world's leading universities and think tanks. In 2007 he was a coeditor of The International Monetary System, the IMF, and the G-20: A Great Transformation in the Making? and The Humanitarian Response Index: Measuring Commitment to Best Practice, both published by Palgrave. He was the editor of The Innovation for Development Report 2009–2010: Strengthening Innovation for the Prosperity of Nations, published by Palgrave in November 2009. More recent publications include: "Removing Impediments to Sustainable Economic Development: The Case of Corruption" (2015), "Fiscal Challenges After the Global Financial Crisis: A Survey of Key Issues" (2014) and "The Moral Dimension of the Fight Against Corruption" (2017).

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**Topic 1: Economic Inequality** 

**Topic 2: Dangerous Disparities: The Global Crisis of Gender** 

Inequality



**Robert Hansen** 

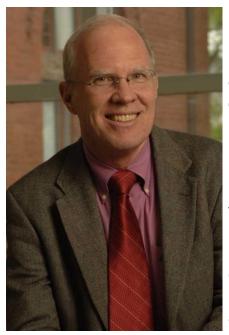
Professor, Francis Martin Chair in Business

**Tulane University** 

Professor Hansen, who joined the finance faculty in 2001, has taught at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and the University of Florida, Gainesville.

His teaching and research interests include financial intermediation, corporate finance, valuation, financing, investment banking, underwriting, and private equity. He is published in a number of academic journals that include Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Business, Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Management Science, and Review of Financial Studies, and has made presentations of his research at universities and conferences around the world and to policymakers at NASD, the SEC, and the Department of Justice. His research has been discussed in the business media.

Professor Hansen has received awards for teaching and research, most recently the Irving G. Lavalle Research Award, Tulane University.



### **Ronald Masulis**

AGSM Scholar, Scientia Professor, Macquarie Group Chair of Financial Services

University of New South Wales

Ron Masulis is the Scientia Professor of Finance and the Macquarie Group Chair of Financial Services at the Australian School of Business, University of New South Wales and recently was a distinguished visiting research professor at NYU's Stern School of Business and the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) Term Professor of Economics and Finance at NUS. Ron received his MBA and PhD from the University of Chicago.

He is a recognized authority in the areas of empirical corporate finance and corporate governance. His published research spans investment banking, financial institutions, market microstructure, international finance, private equity, law and economics and corporate governance topics such as mergers and acquisitions, boards of directors, executive compensation, ownership structure and business groups. Among financial economists worldwide, he has one of the highest sustained rates of top tier publications and frequency of citations across a range of top journals including the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Accounting and Economics, and Journal of Law and Economics.

Ron has won a number of top research awards, including 5 Journal of Financial Economics All Star Paper Awards. He is Vice Chair of the 2017 Asia/Pacific Finance Cavalcade, Vice President of 2018 Annual Meeting of the Financial Management Association and has served on the Board of Directors/Executive Committee of the American Finance Association, the Western Finance Association, the Financial Management Association (FMA) and Financial Intermediation Research Society (FIRS). He serves or has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Finance, Review of Financial Studies, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, Journal of Financial Intermediation, and Journal of Corporate Finance, an advisory editor of Financial Management and the Journal of Multinational Financial Management and co-editor of a special issue of the Pacific Basin Finance Journal exploring family firms. He is also a research associate at the European Corporate Governance Institute (ECGI) and senior academic fellow at the Asia Bureau of Finance and Economic Research and a fellow of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.



Luigi Zingales

Rober C. McCormack
Distinguished
Service Professor of
Entrepreneurship and
Finance, and Charles M.
Harper Faculty Fellow

University of Chicago Booth School of Business Luigi Zingales' research interests span from corporate governance to financial development, from political economy to the economic effects of culture. He co-developed the Financial Trust Index, which is designed to monitor the level of trust that Americans have toward their financial system. In addition to holding his position at Chicago Booth, Zingales is currently a faculty research fellow for the National Bureau of Economic Research, a research fellow for the Center for Economic Policy Research, and a fellow of the European Governance Institute. He is also an editorialist for II Sole 24 Ore, the Italian equivalent of the Financial Times. Zingales also serves on the Committee on Capital Markets Regulation, which has been examining the legislative, regulatory, and legal issues affecting how public companies function. In 2014 he was the President of the American Finance Association.

In July 2015 he became the director of the Stigler Center at the University of Chicago which he is refocusing on promoting and diffusing research on regulatory capture and the various distortions that special interest groups impose on capitalism.

His research has earned him the 2003 Bernácer Prize for the best young European financial economist. His work has been published in the major economic and finance journals, but he has publications also in Science and the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science.

His book, Saving Capitalism from Capitalists, coauthored with Raghuram G. Rajan, has been acclaimed as "one of the most powerful defenses of the free market ever written" by Bruce Bartlett of National Review Online. Of his latest book, "A Capitalism for the People: Recapturing the Lost Genius of American Prosperity," the Financial Times has written "Zingales' fundamental diagnosis is right."

Born in Italy, Zingales carries with him a civic passion and the belief that economists should not just interpret the world, they should change it for the better. Commenting on his method of teaching on a few very important lessons rather than a myriad of details, Zingales says, "Twenty years from now they might have forgotten all the details of my course, but hopefully they will not have forgotten the way of thinking." Zingales received a bachelor's degree in economics summa cum laude from Università Bocconi in Italy in 1987 and a PhD in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1992. He joined the Chicago Booth faculty in 1992.

In addition to teaching and researching, Zingales enjoys travelling to developing countries.

**Topic 1: Towards a Political Theory of the Firm** 

**Topic 2: What Should Firms Maximise?** 

Additional Keynote Speaker



**Christopher Kent** 

**Assistant Governor** 

Reserve Bank Australia

Christopher Kent is the Assistant Governor (Financial Markets) at the Reserve Bank of Australia, a position he has held since December 2016. In this role, he is responsible for the oversight of the Bank's operations in the domestic and global financial markets, including the management of Australia's foreign reserves. He briefs the Reserve Bank Board on developments in financial markets at the monthly Board meetings and participates as the Bank's representative on the BIS Markets Committee and the BIS Committee on Global Financial Stability.

Prior to this, Christopher was the Assistant Governor (Economic) for five years and as such was the chief economic advisor to the Governor and the Board. Christopher has also worked as Head of Payments Policy Department and earlier as Head of Economic Research Department and he spent two years with the International Monetary Fund working on the Italian desk.

Christopher holds a PhD from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) from the Australian National University. He has authored numerous papers on the Australian economy and macroeconomic policy and edited a number of the Bank's annual Conference Volumes.

# PhD Forum Keynote Speaker



**Xuan Tian** 

Assistant Dean, JD
Capital Chair Professor
of Finance, "Cheung
Kong Scholar"
Distinguished Professor,
and Director of the
Entrepreneurial Finance
and Economic Growth
Research Center and
China Family Wealth
Research Center

Tsinghua University

Dr. Xuan TIAN is currently Assistant Dean and JD Capital Chair Professor of Finance at PBC School of Finance, Tsinghua University. He is also the "Cheung Kong Scholar" Distinguished Professor, the director of the Entrepreneurial Finance and Economic Growth Research Center and China Family Wealth Research Center at Tsinghua University National Institute of Financial Research, and the director of the Finance MBA program at PBC School of Finance of Tsinghua University. Professor Tian received his Ph.D. from Boston College in 2008, his M.A. from the University of Washington, and his B.A. from Beijing University, China, in 2001.

Professor Tian is an award winning researcher in the areas of corporate finance and financial intermediation with special research interests on venture capital, private equity, corporate innovation, and payout policy. His current research focuses on the role of venture capital and private equity in value creation for entrepreneurial firms and entrepreneurs. Another main area of his research is motivating and financing corporate innovation. His research has been published in leading academic journals including the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, and Review of Financial Studies.

Prof. Tian's single-authored article "The Causes and Consequences of Venture Capital Stage Financing" won the 2011 Jensen Prize (2nd place) for best paper published in the areas of corporate finance and organizations in the Journal of Financial Economics. His article "Disciplining Delegated Monitors: The Consequences of Failing to Prevent Fraud" won the Best Paper Award in Financial Markets and Institutions at the 2012 Financial Management Association (FMA) meetings. Dr. Tian won the Kelley School of Business Research Excellence Award four times. Dr. Tian's research has been presented at numerous university workshops such as Harvard University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College and academic conferences such as the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) meetings, the Western Finance Association (WFA) meetings, the American Finance Association (AFA) meetings, and the American Economic Association (AEA) meetings.

Professor Tian is an Associate Editor of Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, International Review of Finance, Financial Review, and Asia-Pacific Journal of Financial Studies. He is also a guest co-editor of the Special Issue on Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation for the International Review of Finance. He is a committee member of many top academic conferences including the Western Finance Association meetings, China International Conference in Finance, Society for Financial Studies meetings, and Financial Management Association meetings. Professor Tian serves a co-chair of the 2015 Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation around the World Conference sponsored by the Review of Financial Studies. He has served as an ad hoc referee for over 30 academic journals.

Professor Tian was nominated for the Trustee Teaching Award in 2010 for his excellent teaching. He has supervised doctoral students who are now assistant professors at SUNY Buffalo, University of Cincinnati, Beijing University, etc. He has advised numerous undergraduate students. Some of these students continued to pursue graduate studies in schools such as MIT and some landed jobs in financial institutions such as Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley.

# **Plenary Session Speaker**



**Sudheer Chava** 

Professor; Director, Quantitative and Computational Finance (QCF) Program; Alton M. Costley Chair; Area Coordinator, Finance

Georgia Institute of Technology, Scheller College of Business

Sudheer Chava received his Ph.D. from Cornell University in 2003. Prior to that he has an MBA degree from Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore and worked as a fixed income analyst at a leading investment bank in India. He has held academic positions at University of Houston and Texas A&M University before joining Georgia Tech in 2010.

Dr. Chava has taught a variety of courses at the undergraduate and master's level including Derivatives, Risk Management, Valuation, Cases in Financial Crisis and Credit Risk Analysis. He has also taught both theoretical and empirical finance courses at the doctoral level.

Dr. Chava's research interests are in Credit Risk, Banking and Corporate Finance. He has published extensively in all the top journals in Finance including Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, and Review of Financial Studies. His research has won a Ross award for the best paper published in Finance Research Letters in 2008, was a finalist for Brattle Prize for the best paper published in Journal of Finance in 2008 and was nominated for the Goldman Sachs award for the best paper for published in Review of Finance during 2004. Dr. Chava is the recipient of multiple external research grants such as FDIC-CFR Fellowship, Morgan Stanley Research grant and Financial Service Exchange Research grant. His papers have been presented at numerous finance conferences such as AFA, WFA, EFA, FDIC and Federal Reserve Banks and at many universities in the U.S. and abroad.

**Topic: The Availability of Business Finance** 

# Wednesday 13 December Session 1

### 8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge I & II

# Session 1

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge III

### **Asian Financial Markets I**

**Convertible Bond Issue Announcement Effect: Investment Opportunities and Market Reaction Perspective** 

**Hyeong Joon Kim**, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Seung Hun Han, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Discussant: Koichi Uchida, Hitotsubashi University

### Asset Pricing I

Momentum, Reversals, and other Puzzles in Fama-MacBeth Cross-Sectional Regressions

Mark J. Kamstra, York University

Wednesday 13 December

Discussant: Wei Lu, University of New South Wales

### The Investment Behavior of Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors in China

Ningyue Liu, Beijing Institute of Technology Don Bredin, University College Dublin Huijuan Cao, Sun Yat-sen University Discussant: Wang Mu-Shun, Kainan University - Department of Banking and Finance

# Asset Pricing Anomalies and the State Ownership Effect in China's Domestic Stock Market

Hui Henry Zhang, University of Sydney Stephen E. Satchell, University of Cambridge P. Joakim Westerholm, University of Sydney Discussant: Mark Doolan, Queensland University of Technology

# Management Forecasts and Abnormal Accruals: From the Perspective of Target Ratcheting

Koichi Uchida, Hitotsubashi University Mikiharu Noma, Hitotsubashi University Discussant: Hyeong Joon Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

# 'Smart Money?': The Trading Performance of Hedge Funds in a Zero-Sum Contest

**Wei Lu**, University of New South Wales Peter L. Swan, University of New South Wales *Discussant: Mark J. Kamstra, York University* 

# Perquisites, Concentrated Ownership and the Stock Price Informativeness in the Chinese Market

Wang Mu-Shun, Kainan University
Discussant: Ningyue Liu, Beijing Institute of Technology

# **Testing the Conditional CAPM Using Garch-Type Models Without Any Other Restrictions**

Mark Doolan, Queensland University of Technology Daniel R. Smith, Queensland University of Technology Discussant: Hui Henry Zhang, University of Sydney

Chair: Gary Tian, Macquarie University

Chair: Hui Henry Zhang, University of Sydney

# Wednesday 13 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 1 Cambridge IV

### **Capital Markets I**

Financial Development Threshold Levels for FDI: Evidence from Selected Upper-Middle Income Countries

Kunofiwa Tsaurai, University of South Africa **Daniel Makina**, University of South Africa

Discussant: Aravind Sampath, Indian Institute of Management

### Wednesday 13 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 1 Essex I

### Capital Structure

Signalling Quality, the Structure of Debt and the Probability of Default

Robert B. B. Durand, Curtin University **Joye Khoo**, Curtin University SzeKee Koh, Singapore Institute of Technology *Discussant: Phuong Dung Le, RMIT University* 

# Social Stock Exchanges - Democratization of Capital Investing for Impact

Karen Wendt, MODUL University Vienna Discussant: Ketsia Lorraine Motlhabane, North West University

# Managerial Ability Uncertainty and Corporate Bond Yield Spreads: Structural Credit Model Perspectives

Tsung-Kang Chen, Fu Jen Catholic University Yi-Jie Tseng, Fu-Jen Catholic University Discussant: Zhiyue Sun, Curtin University

# Dynamic Linkages between Gold and Equity Prices: Evidence from Indian Financial Services and Information Technology Companies

Shubhasis Dey, Indian Institute of Management **Aravind Sampath**, Indian Institute of Management *Discussant: Daniel Makina, University of South Africa* 

#### Can Tax Drive Capital Investment? Phuong Dung Le, RMIT University Discussant: Joye Khoo, Curtin University

Financial Knowledge Gap and Debt Choices: Opportunities and Threats to Student Access and Continuing University Education

Ketsia Lorraine Motlhabane, North West University Discussant: Karen Wendt, MODUL University Vienna

#### **Corporate Capital Structure Stability Conundrum**

Zhiyue Sun, Curtin University
Adrian (Wai-kong) Cheung, Curtin University
Robert B. B. Durand, Curtin University
John Gould, Curtin University

Discussant: Tsung-Kang Chen, Fu Jen Catholic University

Chair: Mohsin Khawaja, La Trobe University

Chair: Petko Kalev, La Trobe University

### Wednesday 13 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 1 Essex II

### **Long-Term Shareholders**

Share Pledges by the Largest Shareholder and Firm Value Michelle Li, University of Auckland Chelsea Liu, University of Adelaide

Tom Scott, Auckland University of Technology

Discussant: Kyung Yun Lee, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

#### Multi-Family Cofounders and Firm Value

**So-Yeon Lim**, Nanyang Technological University *Discussant: Jungwon Suh, Sungkyunkwan University* 

### Taking a Long View: Investor-Trading Horizon and Earnings Management Strategy

Yeejin Jang, Purdue University - Krannert School of Management **Kyung Yun Lee**, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies *Discussant: Michelle Li, University of Auckland* 

### **Equity Issuance and Internal Capital Markets**

Soonhong Park, Chungnam National University **Jungwon Suh**, Sungkyunkwan University *Discussant: So-Yeon Lim, Nanyang Technological University* 

Chair: He Huang, University of Sydney

### Wednesday 13 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 1 Bradfield Lounge

### **Asset Pricing II**

The Influence of Sponsor Characteristics and (Non-)Events on the Risk Premia of CAT Bonds

**Tobias Götze**, Technische Universität Braunschweig Marc Gürtler, Technische Universität Braunschweig *Discussant: Petra Andrlikova, University of Sydney* 

## Discretionary Trading and Inattention During the 2010 FIFA World Cup

**Philip Drummond**, Australian National University *Discussant: Haifeng Wu, University of New South Wales* 

## The Importance of Asymmetric Dependence of Stock Returns for International Investors

Jamie Alcock, University of Sydney **Petra Andrlikova**, University of Sydney *Discussant: Tobias Götze, Technische Universität Braunschweig* 

### The Low Volatility Anomaly in Australian Stock Returns

Joshua Bay, University of New South Wales Qianqiu Liu, University of Hawaii Jonathan J. Reeves, University of New South Wales S. Ghon Rhee, University of Hawaii Haifeng Wu, University of New South Wales Discussant: Philip Drummond, Australian National University

Chair: Petra Andrlikova, University of Sydney

### Wednesday 13 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 1 Harlequin

### **Mutual Funds**

Modelling Social Responsibility in Financial Entity Performance Appraisal: A Two-Stage Network DEA Model with Nondiscretionary Output

**Don U. A. Galagedera**, Monash University *Discussant: Eric K. M. Tan, University of Otago* 

### Smart Beta, Smart Money

Qinhua Chen, Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Yeguang Chi, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance & Shanghai
Jiaotong University
Discussant: Tariq H. Haque, University of Adelaide

### To Switch or Not to Switch: The Role of Asset Growth on Fund Management Structure

Eric K. M. Tan, University of Otago

Discussant: Don U. A. Galagedera, Monash University

## The Smart Money Effect Revisited: Is There a 'Smart Money' Effect During Recessions?

Yimeng Chen, University of Adelaide **Tariq H. Haque**, University of Adelaide

Shan Li, Xiamen University

Discussant: Yeguang Chi, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance & Shanghai Jiaotong University

Chair: Shikha Jaiswal, UNSW

### **International Business Forum**

Wednesday 13 December 2017

11:00am – 12:45pm Venue: Grand Ballroom II

# The Availability of Business Finance Christopher Kent

Assistant Governor, the Reserve Bank Australia

# Transformations in Analysts' Research Robert Hansen

**Tulane University** 

Economic Inequality
Augusto López-Claros

Georgetown University & The World Bank

Session Chair: Fariborz Moshirian, University of New South Wales

Lunch

12:45pm - 1:45pm

Venue: Grand Ballroom I

# Wednesday 13 December Session 2

1:45pm – 3:45pm Cambridge I & II

# Session 2

1:45pm – 3:45pm Cambridge III

### **Asian Financial Markets II**

## Why Don't Share Issue Privatizations Improve Profitability in China?

Bo Li, Shantou University

William L. Megginson, University of Oklahoma

**Zhe Shen**, Xiamen University Qian Sun, Fudan University

Discussant: Ajai K. Singh, University of Central Florida

### The Impact of Holding Bank Ownership on Investment

Efficiency: Evidence from China

Tianpei Luo, Curtin University

Gary Gang Tian, Macquarie University

Jian Hong Wang III, Jinan University

Huanming Yan, Nanchang University

Discussant: Aoran Zhang, Concordia University

#### **Trading Restrictions & Supply Effects**

Hideaki Kiyoshi Kato, Nagoya University **Ajai K. Singh**, University of Central Florida Katsushi Suzuki, Hitotsubashi University

### Discussant: Zhe Shen, Xiamen University

# Do Privately Owned Enterprises in China Need Political Connections to Issue Corporate Bonds?

Denis Schweizer, Concordia University
Thomas John Walker, Concordia University

Aoran Zhang, Concordia University

Discussant: Gary Gang Tian, Macquarie University

### **Behavioural Finance I**

Navigating Wall Street: Career Concerns and Analyst

Transitions from Sell-Side to Buy-Side

Wednesday 13 December

Ling Cen, University of Toronto

Chayawat Ornthanalai, University of Toronto

Christoph M. Schiller, University of Toronto

Discussant: Anders Anderson, Stockholm School of Economics

# Overconfident Investors, Volatility-Volume Ratio, and U.S. Bond Return Predictability

Stefanie Schraeder, University of New South Wales Elvira Sojli, UNSW Australia Business School Wing Wah Tham, University of New South Wales

Discussant: Sudheer Chava, Georgia Institute of Technology

## Self-Awareness, Financial Advice and Retirement Savings Decisions

Anders Anderson, Stockholm School of Economics

David T. Robinson, Duke University

Discussant: Christoph M. Schiller, University of Toronto

# **December Doldrums, Investor Distraction, and Stock Market Reaction to Unscheduled News Events**

**Sudheer Chava**, Georgia Institute of Technology Nikhil Paradkar, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Stefanie Schraeder, University of New South Wales

Chair: Karen Wendt, Modul University

#### Chair: Takefumi Yamazaki, Ministry of Finance Japan

### Wednesday 13 December 1:45pm – 3:45pm Session 2 Cambridge IV

#### **Derivative Instruments I**

## Variance Risk and the Short-term Variation of Individual Stock Returns

Sungjune Pyun, National University of Singapore Discussant: Jari-Pekka Heinonen, University of Vaasa

### Wednesday 13 December 1:45pm – 3:45pm Session 2 Essex I

### Financial Institutions I

# The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on the Informational Content of Credit Ratings

Andrew B. Ainsworth, University of Sydney

He Huang, University of Sydney

Jiri Svec, University of Sydney

Discussant: Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

### Stock Illiquidity, Option Prices, and Option Returns

Stefan Kanne

**Expected Moments** 

Olaf Korn, University of Goettingen

Marliese Uhrig-Homburg, University of Karlsruhe Discussant: Tugkan Tuzun, Federal Reserve Board

Dynamic Forces behind the Common Currency Risk Factors'

Jari-Pekka Heinonen, University of Vaasa

Discussant: Sungjune Pyun, National University of Singapore

# ABS Market Reaction to Credit Ratings before and after the Financial Crisis

**Sheng Zhao**, University of Edinburgh Fernando F Moreira, University of Edinburgh Tong Wang, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Jean-Noël Ory, University of Lorraine

### Are Mortgage Regulations Affecting Entrepreneurship?

Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University Discussant: He Huang, University of Sydney

#### **Trader Positions and Marketwide Liquidity Demand**

Esen Onur, Commodity Futures Trading Commission
John Spencer Roberts, Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Tugkan Tuzun, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant: Olaf Korn, University of Goettingen

## How Rating Agencies' Decisions Impact Stock Markets? A Meta-Analysis

Jerome Hubler, University of Lorraine
Patrice Laroche, University of Lorraine
Christine Louargant, University of Lorraine
Jean-Noël Ory, University of Lorraine

Discussant: Sheng Zhao, University of Edinburgh

Chair: Clinton Watkins, Kobe University

Chair: Prateek Sharma, Louisiana State University

### Wednesday 13 December 1:45pm – 3:45pm Session 2 Essex II

Governance & Monitoring I

Hedge Fund Activists' Network and Information Flows Pouyan Foroughi, University of New South Wales Discussant: Yerzhan Tokbolat, University of Nottingham

Mutual Fund Benchmarking and Corporate Governance Yijun Zhou, INSEAD

Discussant: Jo-Ann Suchard, University of New South Wales

Shareholder Voting in Mergers & Acquisitions: Evidence from the UK

Yerzhan Tokbolat, University of Nottingham Steve Thompson, University of Nottingham Hang Le, University of Nottingham Discussant: Pouyan Foroughi, University of New South Wales

Watching the Wolves: Unveiling the Moderating Role of Corporate Governance on CEO Power

Lubna Rahman, University of New South Wales Emdad Islam, University of New South Wales **Jo-Ann Suchard**, University of New South Wales Discussant: Yijun Zhou, INSEAD

Chair: Jiaying Wei, ESSEC

# Wednesday 13 December Session 2

1:45pm – 3:45pm Bradfield Lounge

**Market Microstructure I** 

The Impact of Timing of the Release of Firm-Specific Announcements on Trade Initiation

Priyantha Mudalige, University of South Australia

Petko S. Kalev, La Trobe University
Kartick Gupta, University of South Australia
Huu Nhan Duong, Monash University
Discussant: Josh Della Vedova, University of Sydney

The Visible Hand: Benchmarks, Regulation and Liquidity

Matteo Aquilina, Financial Conduct Authority Gbenga Ibikunle, University of Edinburgh Vito Mollica, Macquarie University Tom Steffen, University of Edinburgh

Discussant: Yiping Lin, University of New South Wales

Faulty Anchors: Individual Investor Order Intensity and Order Type at the 52 Week High

Josh Della Vedova, University of Sydney Andrew R. Grant, University of Sydney P. Joakim Westerholm, University of Sydney Discussant: Petko S. Kalev, La Trobe University

Limit Up Limit Down, Exchange Access Fee and High Frequency Trading Around Price Limits

Yiping Lin, University of New South Wales Discussant: Tom Steffen, University of Edinburgh

Chair: Li Yang, UNSW

### Wednesday 13 December 1:45pm – 3:45pm Session 2 Harlequin

**Quantitative Finance** 

Feedback Between Credit and Liquidity Risk in the US Corporate Bond Market

Rob C. Sperna Weiland, University of Amsterdam Roger J. A. Laeven, University of Amsterdam Frank De Jong, Tilburg University Discussant: Reiko Tobe, Waseda University

**Pairwise Correlation Dynamics and Incomplete Information** 

Tony Berrada, University of Geneva Sebastien Coupy, University of Geneva Thuy Duong To, University of New South Wales Discussant: Alfred H.S. Wong, Charles Sturt University

Scarcity and Spotlight Effects on Term Structure: Quantitative Easing in Japan

Loriana Pelizzon, Goethe University Frankfurt Marti G. Subrahmanyam, New York University **Reiko Tobe**, Waseda University

Reiko Tobe, Waseda University Jun Uno, Waseda University

Discussant: Rob C. Sperna Weiland, University of Amsterdam

Information Asymmetry Effect and FX Options Bid-Ask Spreads

Alfred H.S. Wong, Charles Sturt University Discussant: Tony Berrada, University of Geneva

Chair: Peter Cayton, Australian National University

### Wednesday 13 December Session 3

4:15pm - 5:15pm Cambridge I & II

Corporate Governance I

Session 3

4:15pm - 5:30pm Cambridge III

### **Asset Pricing III**

Do Institutional Investors Amplify Liquidity Shocks? Tung Lam Dang, University of Danang Fariborz Moshirian, University of New South Wales Bohui Zhang, University of New South Wales

Wednesday 13 December

Is the Quality of Accounting Information Complementary or **Substitute for Other Governance Mechanisms?: Evidence** from the Real Effects of Earnings Quality in Japan Ryosuke Fujitani, Hitotsubashi University

### Is Leverage a Determinant of Asset Price? Evidence from Real **Estate Transaction Data**

Daichi Kurashima, Government of Japan Masashi Mizunaga, Star Mica Corporation Kazuhiko Odaki, Nihon University Wako Watanabe, Keio University

Raising Capital - How Corporate Ownership and Governance **Determine the Choice of Security** 

Mohsin Khawaja, La Trobe University Ishaq Bhatti, La Trobe University Dawood Ashraf, Islamic Development Bank

**Beta under Ambiguity and Expected Returns** 

Wenyun Shi, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Yihua Zhao, Tulane University

Effective Activism - Sponsor Identity in Environmental and **Social Proposal Filing** 

Jiaying Wei, ESSEC Business School

### Corporate Payout Policy and Corporate Life Cycle in a Unique **Environment**

Mostafa Monzur Hasan, Curtin University Khamis Al-Yahyaee, Sultan Qaboos University Ahmed K. Alhadi II, Curtin University

Chair: Tung Lam Dang, University of Danang

Chair: Khamis Al-Yahyaee, Sultan Qaboos University

#### **Wednesday 13 December** 4:15pm - 5:15pm **Session 3** Cambridge IV

### **Derivative Instruments II**

A Nonparametric Option Pricing Model Using Higher Moments Peter Julian A Cayton, Australian National University Kin-Yip Ho, Australian National University

Wednesday 13 December 4:15pm - 5:15pm Session 3

### **Emerging Markets I**

Structural Estimation of Repaid and Defaulted Sovereign Bond **Spreads: Fundamentals or Market Frictions?** Takefumi Yamazaki, Ministry of Finance Japan

**High-Frequency Data and Stock-Bond Investing** Yu-Sheng Lai, National Chi Nan University

A Test of Purchasing Power Parity Efficiency in Vietnam and **Other Southeastern Asian Countries** 

Thuy Tien Ho, University of Finance and Marketing Pham Thu Hong, University of Finance and Marketing Hoai Thu Ho, University of Finance and Marketing

Intraday Seasonality in Efficiency, Liquidity, Volatility and Volume: Platinum and Gold Futures in Tokyo and New York

Kentaro Iwatsubo, Kobe University Clinton Watkins, Kobe University Tao Xu, Kobe University

The Impact of Stock Liquidity on Firm Value: Evidence from Vietnam

Minh Hien Thi Nguyen, Eastern International University Hai Ninh Vu, Vietnam Export Import Bank

#### Wednesday 13 December 4:15pm - 5:45pm Session 3 Essex II

### **Financial Institutions & Regulations**

The Importance of Acquiring Private Information via Loan Monitoring: Evidence from CAMELS Ratings and Bank **Failures** 

Prateek Sharma, Louisiana State University Jung Eun Park, University of Nebraska

#### Do Banks Extract Informational Rents through Collateral?

Bing Xu, Bank of Spain Adrian Van Rixtel, Bank of Spain Honglin Wang, Hong Kong Monetary Authority

#### Wednesday 13 December 4:15pm - 5:15pm **Bradfield Lounge Session 3**

### Markets and Financial Stability

An Equilibrium Model of Shadow Banking: Entrusted Loans in

Ying Liu, University of Lausanne & Swiss Finance Institute

Market Liquidity and Financial Fragility Danilo Lopomo Beteto Wegner, Australian Institute of Business

### Teaching Financial Literacy at University: Online and Face-to-**Face Evaluations**

Paul Gerrans, University of Western Australia Elizabeth Ooi, University of Western Australia Sue Wright, University of Newcastle

The Determinants of House Prices in Australian Capital Cities Abbas Valadkhani, Swinburne University of Technology

#### Information Asymmetry and Capital Structure: International **Fyidence**

Phuong Dung Le, RMIT University Hoa Nhan Nguyen, The University of Danang Quang Minh Nhi Nguyen, The University of Danang

Chair: Ajai Singh, University of Central Florida

Chair: Eric Tan, University of Otago

#### Wednesday 13 December 4:15pm - 5:45pm Session 3 Harlequir

### **Asset Pricing IV**

The Impact of Shareholder Perks on Risks of Stocks: Role of **Small Investors** 

Toshio Serita, Aoyama Gakuin University

### Do Foreign Investors Promote Stock Price Efficiency in **Emerging Markets?**

Võ Xuân Vinh, CFVG Ho Chi Minh City

#### An Analysis of Influence from Low Latency Chain on Stock **Price**

Muneki Kawaguchi, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Investment Technology Institute

Yusuke Tashiro, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Investment Technology Institute

### Death of the Capital Asset Pricing Model

Min Deng, Independent Financial Researcher

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge I & II

# Thursday 14 December Session 4

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge III

### **Asset Pricing V**

Quantile Co-Movement in Financial Markets; a Panel Quantile Model with Unobserved Heterogeneity

Tomohiro Ando, University of Melbourne

Jushan Bai, Columbia University

Discussant: Pedro Barroso, University of New South Wales

### CEOs and Directors Corporate Fraud Local Col

Corporate Fraud, Local Connections and Directors Chander Shekhar, University of Melbourne Jiawei Zheng, University of Melbourne Discussant: Lu Xing, University of Glasgow

#### What Makes the Market Jump?

**Marcel Prokopczuk**, Leibniz University Hannover Chardin Wese Simen, University of Reading *Discussant: Shuang Liu, University of Sydney* 

# **Tenure of Independent Directors and Corporate Governance: Insights from Insider Trading**

**Meng Gao**, Singapore Management University Sheng Huang, China Europe International Business School *Discussant: Leo Liu, University of New South Wales* 

# Analyst Forecast Dispersion and Market Return Predictability: Does Conditional Equity Premium Play a Role?

**Shuang Liu**, University of Sydney *Discussant: Marcel Prokopczuk, Leibniz University Hannover* 

# Does Cooperation Among Women Enhance or Impede Firm Performance?

**Lu Xing**, University of Glasgow Angelica Gonzalez, University of Edinburgh Vathunyoo Sila, University of Edinburgh *Discussant: Chander Shekhar, University of Melbourne* 

# Managing the Risk of the 'Betting-Against-Beta' Anomaly: Does It Pay to Bet Against Beta?

Pedro Barroso, University of New South Wales Paulo F. Maio, Hanken School of Economics Discussant: Tomohiro Ando, University of Melbourne

# Generalists Versus Specialists: The Board's Revealed Perception of CEO General Skill and CEO Pay

**Leo Liu**, University of New South Wales Lixiong Guo, University of New South Wales *Discussant: Meng Gao, Singapore Management University* 

Chair: Dominika Krygier, Lund University

Chair: Vito Mollica, Macquarie University

# Thursday 14 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 4 Cambridge IV

### Financial Institutions & Systemic Risk

Formation of Multi-Sector Economies and Trade-Credit: Can Banks Amplify Contagion Risk?

**Andrea Giovannetti**, University of Technology Sydney *Discussant: Dieter Wang, VU University Amsterdam* 

# Thursday 14 December 8: Session 4

### 8:30am – 10:30am Essex I

### **Financial Institutions II**

## Lending Relationships and the Transmission of Liquidity Shocks: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Yiyi Bai, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law Tri Vi Dang, University of Mannheim Qing He, Renmin University of China Liping Lu, VU University Amsterdam

Discussant: Xin Liu, Australian National University

# High-Frequency Trading, Liquidity and Liquidity Commonality across Different Market Conditions

George H. K. Wang, George Mason University **Zhen-Xing Wu**, National Central University at Taiwan Hui Zheng, University of Sydney *Discussant: Laura-Chloé Kuntz, University of Goettingen* 

## Liquidity Constraints, Home Equity and Residential Mortgage Losses

**Hung Xuan Do**, Massey University Daniel Rösch, University of Regensburg Harald Scheule, University of Technology Sydney *Discussant: Masayo Shikimi, Nagasaki University* 

### Fire-Sale Channels, Portfolio Overlap Networks and the Credit Spread Puzzle

Dieter Wang, VU University Amsterdam Iman van Lelyveld, De Nederlandsche Bank Julia Schaumburg, Tinbergen Institute Amsterdam Discussant: Andrea Giovannetti, University of Technology Sydney

### **Does Securitization Impair Bank Lending Relationship**

Yupeng Lin, City University of Hong Kong
Xin Liu, Australian National University
Yihui Wang, Fordham University
Discussant: Yiyi Bai, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

#### **Beta Dispersion and Market-Timing**

Laura-Chloé Kuntz, University of Goettingen

Discussant: Zhen-Xing Wu, National Central University at Taiwan

#### Bank Relationships and Cash Holdings: Evidence from Emerging Firms in Japan

Masayo Shikimi, Nagasaki University Discussant: Hung Xuan Do, Massey University

Chair: Giovanni Calice, Loughborough University

Chair: Yuji Sakurai, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

8:30am – 10:30am Essex II

### **Politics & Corporate Finance**

**Employment Protection Laws and Corporate Cash Holdings** 

Ahmet Karpuz, Loughborough University Kirak Kim, University of Bristol Neslihan Ozkan, University of Bristol Discussant: Maggie Fu, University of Macau

### The Impact of Economic Nationalism in Europe on the Returns to Rivals of Crossborder M&A Bids

Ronan Powell, University College Dublin

Sarah Prendergast

Ruchira Sharma, Dublin City University

Discussant: Tao Yuan, City University of Hong Kong

# Innovation and Ultimate Controlling Shareholders in China: Should the State Shrink Itself to Residuals?

Yongjia Lin, Macao University of Science and Technology

**Maggie Fu**, University of Macau Xiaolan Fu, University of Oxford

Discussant: Ronan Powell, University College Dublin

## Does Political Corruption Impede Firm Innovation? Evidence from the United States

Qianqian Huang, City University of Hong Kong **Tao Yuan**, City University of Hong Kong *Discussant: Kirak Kim, University of Bristol* 

Chair: Jin Yu, Monash University

# Thursday 14 December Session 4

8:30am – 10:30am Bradfield Lounge

### **Trading & Disclosure**

## Informed Trading Around Earnings Announcements in Australia

Anh Le, La Trobe University
Xiangkang Yin, La Trobe University
Jing Zhao, La Trobe University
Discussant: Leon Zolotoy, University of Melbourne

### The Impact of Short-Selling Pressure on Corporate Employee Relations

Paul Brockman, Lehigh University
Juan Luo, University of Adelaide
Limin Xu, University of Adelaide
Discussant: Xiaohu Deng, University of Tasmania

### Media Coverage and IPO Pricing Around the World

Yangyang Chen, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Abhinav Goyal, University of Liverpool Madhu Veeraraghavan, T.A. Pai Management Institute **Leon Zolotoy**, University of Melbourne *Discussant: Anh Le, La Trobe University* 

## Short Selling and Politically Motivated Negative Information Hoarding

Xiaohu Deng, University of Tasmania Christine X. Jiang, University of Memphis Danqing Young, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Discussant: Limin Xu, University of Adelaide

Chair: Willem Verschoor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

# Thursday 14 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 4 Harlequin

### **Funds Management**

Funding Liquidity Risk and Hedge Fund Performance

Mahmut Ilerisoy, University of Iowa Jarjisu Sa-Aadu, University of Iowa **Ashish Tiwari**, University of Iowa *Discussant: Jiacui Li, Stanford University* 

# The Effect of Familiarity with Foreign Markets on Institutional Investors' Performance

Mark Fedenia, University of Wisconsin **Hilla Skiba**, Colorado State University

Tatyana Sokolyk, Brock University *Discussant: Nataliya Gerasimova, Norwegian School of Economics* 

### Fund Flows, Slow-Moving Liquidity Provision, and Common Factors in Stock Returns

**Jiacui Li**, Stanford University *Discussant: Ashish Tiwari, University of Iowa* 

#### **House of Funds**

**Nataliya Gerasimova**, Norwegian School of Economics *Discussant: Hilla Skiba, Colorado State University* 

Chair: Ming Xu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## **Keynote Address**

**Thursday 14 December 2017** 

11:00pm – 12:00pm Venue: Ballroom I

Topic:

Towards a Political Theory of the Firm

Luigi Zingales

University of Chicago

Session Chair: Carol Comerton-Forte, University of New South Wales

Lunch

12:00pm - 1:00pm

**Venue: Grand Ballroom Lobby** 

## **Keynote Address**

**Thursday 14 December 2017** 

1:00pm – 2:00pm Venue: Ballroom I

Topic:

Boards of Directors - Recent Evidence on How to Improve Firm Performance

**Ronald Masulis** 

University of New South Wales

Session Chair: Robert Hansen, Tulane University

Session 5 2:00pm – 4:00pm

2:00pm – 3:30pm Cambridge I & II

# Thursday 14 December Session 5

2:00pm – 4:00pm Cambridge III

2:00pm - 4:00pm

### **Asset Pricing VI**

The Term Structure of Sovereign CDS and the Cross-Section Exchange Rate Predictability

Giovanni Calice, Loughborough University Ming Zeng, Singapore Management University Discussant: Chanik Jo, University of Toronto

### Capital Markets II

Identification and Estimation Issues in Exponential Smooth Transition Autoregressive Models

Daniel Buncic, Sveriges Riksbank

Discussant: Paul Karehnke, University of New South Wales

# Time-Varying Stock Market Participation and Conditional Consumption-Based Asset Pricing

Redouane Elkamhi, University of Toronto **Chanik Jo**, University of Toronto

Discussant: Florent Rouxelin, University of New South Wales

# Stock Returns and Profitability Forecasting by Quantile Regression

Hui Tian, University of Bath
Andrew Yim, City University London
David Newton, Nottingham University
Discussant: Ralph Verhoeks, VU University Amsterdam

### Time-Varying Predictability of Consumption Growth, Macro-Uncertainty, and Risk Premiums

Pedro Barroso, University of New South Wales Martijn Boons, New University of Lisbon **Paul Karehnke**, University of New South Wales *Discussant: Daniel Buncic, Sveriges Riksbank* 

# The Winner Takes It All: Predicting Exchange Rates with Google Trends

Agnieszka Markiewicz, Erasmus University Rotterdam Ralph Verhoeks, VU University Amsterdam Willem F. C. Verschoor, Erasmus University Rotterdam Remco C. J. Zwinkels, VU University Amsterdam Discussant: Andrew Yim, City University London

Chair: Jiacui Li, Stanford University

Thursday 14 December

The External Financing of Investment Bruce D. Grundy, University of Melbourne

Corporate Finance I

**Session 5** 

Chair: Lu Zhou, Macquarie University

# Thursday 14 December Session 5

2:00pm – 4:00pm Cambridge IV

#### **CEOs**

## Governance, Board Inattention, and the Appointment of Overconfident CEOs

Suman Banerjee, University of Wyoming Lili Dai, University of New South Wales

Mark Humphery-Jenner, University of New South Wales

Vikram K. Nanda, University of Texas at Dallas Discussant: Terry Moon, Princeton University

# Selection and Incentive Effects of Incentive Pay: Evidence from Matching Model of Executives

Shuo Xia, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant: Xiaoxiao He, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

### **Customer Capital, Talents and Stock Returns**

Patrick Verwijmeren, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Discussant: Dennis Hamilton, University of Iowa

Winston Wei Dou, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Yan Ji, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology David Reibstein, Marketing Science Institute Wei Wu, Texas A&M University Discussant: Alex Belyakov, University of Pennsylvania

### Capital Gains Tax, Investment, and CEO's Incentive

Terry Moon, Princeton University

Discussant: Shuo Xia, Erasmus University Rotterdam

### Does Wealth Transfer Risk Cause Dual Ownership? Evidence from Loan Covenant Violations"

**Dennis Hamilton**, University of Iowa Steven M Irlbeck, University of Iowa Eric McKee, University of Iowa

Discussant: Yan Ji, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

### When Interim CEOs are Named Formal CEO: A Try-Out Succession

Xiaoxiao He, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Mark Humphery-Jenner, University of New South Wales

#### Leverage and Coverage Ratios

Alex Belyakov, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Bruce D. Grundy, University of Melbourne

Chair: Seongjae Mun, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Chair: Xiaohu Deng, University of Tasmania

2:00pm – 4:00pm Essex II

# Thursday 14 December Session 5

**Market Microstructure II** 

and Natural Experimental Evidence

Yiping Lin, University of New South Wales

Peter L. Swan. University of New South Wales

Frederick H. deB. Harris, Wake Forest University

2:00pm – 4:00pm Bradfield Lounge

### **Financial Regulations**

Bank Capital and Lending to Firms: The Case for Switzerland

Robert Bichsel, Swiss National Bank

Luisa Lambertini, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Abhik Mukherjee, University of Cape Town

Dan Wunderli, University of Zurich

**Banking** 

Discussant: Eliza Wu, University of Sydney

### Robust Stress Scenario Design in the Presence of Shadow

Yuji Sakurai, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond

Discussant: Andrew Joseph Schwartz, University of California Berkeley

# Tick Size is Little More than an Impediment to Liquidity Trading: Theory and Market Experimental Evidence

Why Maker - Taker Fees Improve Exchange Quality: Theory

Discussant: Chutiorn Tontivanichanon, London School of Economics

Yiping Lin, University of New South Wales

Peter L. Swan, University of New South Wales

Vito Mollica, Macquarie University

Discussant: Roberto Pascual, University of the Balearic Islands

# The Good, Bad and Ugly Sides of Government Support: New Evidence on U.S. Crisis Liquidity Programs

Christina Bui, University of Technology Sydney Harald Scheule, University of Technology Sydney

Eliza Wu, University of Sydney

Discussant: Abhik Mukherjee, University of Cape Town

### **Periphery Dealers in Over-the-Counter Markets**

Chutiorn Tontivanichanon, London School of Economics Discussant: Peter L. Swan, University of New South Wales

### A Harming Hand: The Predatory Implications of Government Backed Student Loans

**Andrew Joseph Schwartz**, University of California Berkeley *Discussant: Yuji Sakurai, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond* 

#### **Order Exposure in High Frequency Markets**

Bidisha Chakrabarty, Saint Louis University Terrence Hendershot, University of California Samarpan Nawn, IIM Calcutta

Roberto Pascual, University of the Balearic Islands Discussant: Vito Mollica, Macquarie University

Chair: Barry Williams, Monash University

Chair: Tomohiro Ando, University of Melbourne

# Thursday 14 December 2 Session 5

2:00pm – 4:00pm Harlequin

### **Optimal Firm Structure**

The Role of Contingent Capital Structure in Signaling and Information Disclosure

Suxiu Yu, Renmin University of China

Discussant: Fangyuan Ma, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

#### **Credit Default Swaps and Debt Overhang**

Tak-Yuen Wong, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics **Jin Yu**, Monash University

Discussant: Peter MacKay, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

### Evaluating CEOs Softly: The Impact of Shareholder Horizon on CEO Compensation Design

Fangyuan Ma, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Discussant: Jin Yu, Monash University

#### **Optimal Firm Structure Under Imperfect Information**

Fei Ding, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology **Peter MacKay**, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology *Discussant: Suxiu Yu, Renmin University of China* 

Chair: Jianfeng Shen, UNSW

4:30pm – 6:00pm Cambridge I & II

# Thursday 14 December Session 6

4:30pm – 6:00pm Cambridge III

### **Capital Markets III**

Information Asymmetry, Unscheduled Announcements and the Persistence of Price Pressure Effects Around Index Changes

**Pyemo Afego**, Kyushu University Taro Takimoto, Kyushu University

### Corporate Governance II

Corporate Diversification, Firm Performance and GFC: Evidence from Singapore Economy Aysha Akter, RMIT University Lary Li, RMIT University

# Effects of Nikkei 225 ETFs on Stock Markets: Impacts of Purchases by Bank of Japan

**Hideki Hanaeda**, Chuo University Toshio Serita, Aoyama Gakuin University

#### **CEO Characteristics and Value of Cash Holdings**

**Seongjae Mun**, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology Dongwook David Seo, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Seung Hun Han, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

### Measuring the Effects of Hedging and Speculation on Cash-Future Basis and Risk Premimum: Results from US Wheat Markets

Terrance Grieb, University of Idaho **Nam Hoang**, University of New England

# The Impact of Japan's Stewardship Code on Shareholder Voting

Yasutomo Tsukioka, Kwansei Gakuin University

# The Impact of Global Climate Policy Announcements on Firm Financial Performance

Yash Misra, Monash University

### The Gender Gap in Executive Promotions

Jing Xu, University of New South Wales

Chair: Shuang Liu, University of Sydney

Chair: Attila Balogh, UNSW

# Thursday 14 December Session 6

4:30pm – 6:00pm Cambridge IV

### **Emerging Markets II**

Controlling Shareholders' Stock Pledge and Institutional Shareholding: Evidence from China

Ni Li, Guangzhou University

### Thursday 14 December 4:30pm – 5:30pm Session 6 Essex I

### Financial Institutions III

**Bank Liquidity Management and Bank Capital Shocks** 

Robert DeYoung, University of Kansas Isabelle Distinguin, University of Limoges **Amine Tarazi**, University of Limoges Discussant: Amir Khalilzadeh, University of Lausanne

#### Is R&D Rewarded by the Stock Market? Evidence from China

Ming Xu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Artie Ng, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Ming Jian, Nanyang Technological University

### Measuring the Capital Shortfall of Large U.S. Banks

Eric Jondeau, University of Lausanne Amir Khalilzadeh, University of Lausanne Discussant: Amine Tarazi, University of Limoges

The U-Shape Association between State Ownership and Financial Constraints: Evidence from China

**Giang Nguyen**, RMIT University My Nguyen, Monash University Lary Li, RMIT University

The Impact of Innovations on IPO Short-Term Performance - Evidence from Chinese Markets

**Lu Zhou**, Macquarie University Mehdi Sadeghi, Macquarie University

Chair: Giang Nguyen, RMIT University

Chair: Eliza Wu, University of Sydney

4:30pm – 5:45pm Essex II

# Thursday 14 December Session 6

4:30pm – 6:00pm Bradfield Lounge

### **Financial Institutions IV**

How Global Financial Crisis Affected the Financial Development and Economic Growth?
Sinem Celik Girgin, University of Tasmania
Hong-Oanh Nguyen, University of Tasmania
Thanasis Karlis, University of Tasmania
Discussant: Barry Williams, Monash University

Does the Policy Lending of the Government Financial Institution Mitigate the Credit Crunch? Evidence from the Loan Level Data in Japan

Wako Watanabe, Cabinet Office & Keio University Discussant: Sinem Celik Girgin, University of Tasmania

Determinants of Multinational Bank Profitability and Efficiency: Evidence from Hong Kong

Wing In Katrina Yung, Monash University **Barry Williams**, Monash University Michael T. Skully, Monash University

Discussant: Wako Watanabe, Cabinet Office & Keio University

### **Financial Institutions V**

Systemic Importance and Optimal Capital Requirement Chao Huang, University of Edinburgh Fernando Moreira, University of Edinburgh Thomas W. Archibald, University of Edinburgh

Product Network Connectivity and Information for Loan Pricing

Fu Jiangtao, Waseda University Yoshiaki Ogura, Waseda University

Why Do Banks Hold Excess Reserves?: Precautionary Demands or Monetary Policy Factors?

Takeshi Osada, Saitama University

Are the Determinants of Banks' and Insurers' Capital Structures Homogeneous? Evidence from South Africa Athenia Bongani Sibindi, University of South Africa

Daniel Makina, University of South Africa

Chair: Xin Liu, Australian National University

Chair: Qiongbing Wu, Western Sydney University

### **Conference Dinner**

Thursday 14 December 2017

7:30pm Venue: Grand Ballroom I & II

Pre-dinner drinks in Grand Ballroom Lobby from 6:45pm

Dinner begins at 7:30pm

# **Conference Dinner Keynotes:**

What Should Firms Maximise?
Luigi Zingales
University of Chicago

Dangerous Disparities: The Global Crisis of Gender Inequality
Augusto López-Claros
Georgetown University & The World Bank

Conference Dinner MC: Natalie Oh, University of New South Wales

Presentation of Prizes

### Friday 15 December Session 7

### 8:45am – 10:45am Cambridge I & II

### Friday 15 December Session 7

8:45am - 10:30am Cambridge III

### **Behavioural Finance II**

52-Week High Anchoring and Skewness Preferences

Benjamin M. Blau, Utah State University Jared DeLisle, Utah State University Ryan J. Whitby, Utah State University

Discussant: Haohan Ren, Chinese University of Hong Kong

### Corporate Finance II

Do Peer Firms Affect Corporate Cash Saving Decisions?

Yuan Zhuang, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Chang Mo Kang, University of New South Wales

### **Investor Sentiment, Stock Markets and Macroeconomic** Fluctuation: An Empirical Evidence from US

Mohammed Sharaf Shaiban, Monash University Malaysia

Di Li, Monash University Malaysia

Akram Shavkatovich Hasanov, Monash University Malaysia Discussant: Jianlei Han, University of Tasmania

#### Sentiment and Stock Return Comovement

Haohan Ren, Chinese University of Hong Kong Discussant: Jared DeLisle, Utah State University

### The Market Value of Dividend Imputation Credits Implied by **Futures Prices**

Damien Cannavan, Financial Research Network Stephen Gray, University of Queensland Jason Hall. University of Michigan

Discussant: Yuan Zhuang, Singapore Management University

### Divergence of Opinion and Long-Run Performance of Private **Placements: Evidence from the Auction Market**

Jianlei Han, University of Tasmania Zheyao Pan, University of Queensland

Zhang Guangli, Central University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Mohammed Sharaf Shaiban, Monash University Malaysia

### **Manager-Board Collusion and Compensation**

Andres Almazan, University of Texas at Austin Chang Mo Kang, University of New South Wales Discussant: Jason Hall, University of Michigan

Chair: Ankur Mehra, Indian Institute of Management

Chair: Mohammed Rahaman, Saint Mary's University

### Friday 15 December **Session 7**

8:45am – 10:45am Cambridge IV

### **Corporate Restructuring**

Incentives and Culture in Risk Compliance

Elizabeth A. Sheedy, Macquarie University

Le Zhang, Macquarie University

Kenny Chi Ho Tam, Macquarie University

Discussant: Hai X. Nguyen, Chinese University of Hong Kong

### Friday 15 December Session 7

8:45am - 10:45am **Essex** 

### **Governance & Monitoring II**

Corporate Risk-Taking, Foreign Institutional Ownership, and the Role of Country-Level Corporate Governance

Zhe An, Monash University

Garland Huang, University of New South Wales

Donghui Li, Jinan University Sheng Xiao, Westminster College

Discussant: Oya Altinkilic

### Do Firms Adjust Their Acquisition Strategies and Payment **Options in Response to Changes in Financial Reporting** Incentives?

Xianzhen Chen, University of Sydney Jiri Svec, University of Sydney

Danika J. Wright, University of Sydney Discussant: Mai Vu, University of Auckland

### Does Seller Status Matter in Inter-Corporate Asset Sales?

Giang Duc Nguyen, Waseda University

Hai X. Nguyen, Chinese University of Hong Kong Discussant: Xianzhen Chen, University of Sydney

### How Do Social Norms Travel Across the US? Evidence from **CSR Activism**

Steven F. Cahan, University of Auckland Chen Chen, Monash University

Lily Chen, University of Auckland

Discussant: Xianming Zhou, Australian National University

#### **Investment Bank Monitoring of Security Analysts Oya Altinkilic**

Vadim S. Balashov, Rutgers University Robert S. Hansen, Tulane University

Discussant: Garland Huang, University of New South Wales

### CEOS' and Directors' Connectedness and Post-Merger **Integration Process in M&A Context**

Mai Vu, University of Auckland

Discussant: Elizabeth A. Sheedy, Macquarie University

### **Passive Institutional Ownership and Executive Compensation: Monitoring or Crowding Out?**

Kit Pong Wong, University of Hong Kong Long Yi, Hong Kong Baptist University

Xianming Zhou, Australian National University

Discussant: Steven F. Cahan, University of Auckland

Chair: Anastasios Maligkris, University of Miami

Chair: Tatyana Sokolyk, Brock University

### Friday 15 December Session 7

### 8:45am – 10:45am Essex II

8:45am - 10:45am

Harlequin

### Friday 15 December Session 7

8:45am - 10:45am **Bradfield Lounge** 

### International Finance I

Herding, Hedge Funds, and Carry Trades Anton Hasselgren, Stockholm University Discussant: Minjoo Kim, University of Glasgow

### Decomposing the Value Premium: The Role of Intangible **Information in the Chinese Stock Market**

Kin-Yip Ho. Australian National University Jiyoun An, Kyung Hee University Discussant: Huiping Zhang, James Cook University

### The Dependence Structure between the Equity Market and the Foreign Exchange Market: Why it Matters for Global Investments

Mario Cerrato, London Metropolitan University Minjoo Kim, University of Glasgow Yang Zhao, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics Discussant: Anton Hasselgren, Stockholm University

#### Stock Price Crashes in Emerging Markets

Min Bai

Yafeng Qin, Massey University Huiping Zhang, James Cook University Discussant: Kin-Yip Ho, Australian National University **M&As & Corporate Governance** 

M&A Negotiations with Limited Information: How Do Opaque Firms Buy and Get Bought?

Pierpaolo Battigalli, Bocconi University Carlo Chiarella, University College for Financial Studies Stefano Gatti, Bocconi University Tommaso Orlando, Bank of Italy Discussant: Sebastian Trabert, University of Goettingen

### Do Corporate Managers Manipulate Disclosure through Changing 10-K File Size?

Quan Gan, University of Sydney Buhui Qiu, Erasmus University Rotterdam Discussant: Alfred Yawson, University of Adelaide

#### **Who Acquires Toxic Targets?**

Chelsea Liu, University of Adelaide Alfred Yawson, University of Adelaide Discussant: Carlo Chiarella, University College for Financial Studies

### Corporate Governance and the Volatility of Volatility

Alexander Merz, University of Goettingen Sebastian Trabert, University of Goettingen Discussant: Quan Gan, University of Sydney

Chair: Xinbin Zhang, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Chair: Yong Huang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

### Friday 15 December Session 7

### **Quantitative Finance & Investment**

Targeting Market Neutrality and Volatility Bao Huy Doan, University of New South Wales Jonathan J. Reeves, University of New South Wales Discussant: Alexander Molchanov, Massey University

### The Effect of Arbitrage Activity in Low Idiosyncratic Volatility **Strategies**

Francisco Santos, Norwegian School of Economics Simen Wiedswang, Norwegian School of Economics Christian August Tjaum, Norwegian School of Economics Discussant: Jonathan J. Reeves, University of New South Wales

### A Portfolio Based Measure of Economic Uncertainty

Bao Huy Doan, University of New South Wales F. Douglas Foster, University of Sydney Li Yang, University of New South Wales Discussant: Francisco Santos, Norwegian School of Economics

#### **Practical Significance of Statistical Significance**

Ben Jacobsen, Tilburg University Alexander Molchanov, Massey University Cherry Yi Zhang, Nottingham University China Discussant: Bao Huy Doan, University of New South Wales

Chair: Wolfgang Bessler, Justus-Lieberg University

# **Plenary Session**

Friday 15 December 2017

11:15am – 12:15pm Venue: Cambridge I & II

Topic:

The Availability of Business Finance

**Sudheer Chava** 

Georgia Institute of Technology

Session Chair: Anders Anderson, Stockholm School of Economics

Lunch

12:15pm - 1:00pm Venue: Level 3 Lobby

# Friday 15 December Session 8

1:00pm - 3:00pm Cambridge I & II

# Friday 15 December Session 8

1:00pm – 3:00pm Cambridge III

1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Essex** 

### **Asset Pricing VII**

Trade Induced Productivity Change and Asset Prices
Ruchith Dissanayake, Queensland University of Technology
Discussant: Yu Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

### Behavioural Finance III

Wall Street Crosses Memory Lane: How Witnessed Returns Affect Professionals' Expected Returns Arvid O. I. Hoffmann, University of Adelaide Zwetelina Iliewa, Centre for European Economic Research Lena Jaroszek, Copenhagen Business School Discussant: Ke Hu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### **Product Experience and Stock Price Efficiency**

Lei Kong, Boston College Chengwei Wang, Sungkyunkwan University Discussant: Yang Gao, University of Sydney

### **Analyst Belief and Bias**

Renjie Wang, Erasmus University Rotterdam Discussant: Anastasios Maligkris, University of Miami

# Testing the Berk and Green Model in the Right Way: A Regression Discontinuity Approach

**Yu Zhang**, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Discussant: Ruchith Dissanayake, Queensland University of Technology

# Carry, Momentum, and Anchoring on 52-Week Extremes in the Foreign Exchange Market

Timothy K. Chue, Hong Kong Polytechnic University **Ke Hu**, Hong Kong Polytechnic University *Discussant: Renjie Wang, Erasmus University Rotterdam* 

### **Partial Moment Momentum**

Yang Gao, University of Sydney Henry Leung, University of Sydney Stephen E. Satchell, University of Cambridge Discussant: Chengwei Wang, Sungkyunkwan University

### **Political Speeches and Stock Market Outcomes**

**Anastasios Maligkris**, University of Miami *Discussant: Arvid O. I. Hoffmann, University of Adelaide* 

Chair: Jianlei Han, University of Tasmania

Chair: Elizabeth A. Sheedy, Macquarie University

### Friday 15 December 1:00pm – 2:00pm Session 8 Cambridge IV

### **Financial Institutions VI**

Moral Suasion in Regional Government Bond Markets Jana Ohls, Deutsche Bundesbank Discussant: Jamshed Iqbal, University of Vaasa

## Session 8

### Financing & Investment Decisions

How is Investment Efficiency Related to Investment Transparency?

Jianguo Chen, Massey University **David J. Smith**, Massey University

Carolyn G. Wirth, Massey University *Discussant: Yong Huang, Zhongnan I* 

Friday 15 December

Discussant: Yong Huang, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

# Managerial Risk-Taking Incentives and the Systemic Risk of Financial Institutions

Jamshed Iqbal, University of Vaasa Sami Vähämaa, University of Vaasa Discussant: Jana Ohls, Deutsche Bundesbank

### Incentive Fees: Do They Bond Underwriters and IPO Issuers?

Abdul Mohamed, Cranfield University **Brahim Saadouni**, University of Manchester *Discussant: Asad Priyo, North South University* 

### Market Timing in Private Placements of Equity

**Yong Huang**, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law Konari Uchida, Kyushu University Daolin Zah, China University of Geoscience *Discussant: Brahim Saadouni, University of Manchester* 

# Overinvesting Via Delayed Exit: An Empirical Investigation of the Cost of Excessive Continuation

Varouj A. Aivazian, University of Toronto **Asad Priyo**, North South University Mohammad M. Rahaman, Saint Mary's University *Discussant: David J. Smith, Massey University* 

Chair: Mohammed Shaiban, Monash University Malaysia

Chair: Xianming Zhou, Australian National University

# Friday 15 December Session 8

1:00pm – 3:00pm Essex II

# Friday 15 December Session 8

1:00pm – 3:00pm Bradfield Lounge

### International Finance II

Hedging with an Edge: Parametric Currency Overlay
Pedro Barroso, University of New South Wales
Marco Josef Menichetti, University of Liechtenstein
Jurij-Andrei Reichenecker, University of Liechtenstein
Discussant: Willem F. C. Verschoor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

The Puzzle of Persistent Covered Interest Rate Parity Deviations: Does Monetary Policy Matter?

Christian T Jauregui, University of California Berkeley **Ganesh Viswanath Natraj**, University of California Berkeley *Discussant: Igor Pozdeev, Swiss Institute of Banking and Finance* 

Dynamic Portfolio Strategies in the European Corporate Bond Market

Mary Pieterse-Bloem, Erasmus University Rotterdam Willem F. C. Verschoor, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam Zhaowen Qian, Erasmus University Rotterdam Remco C. J. Zwinkels, VU University Amsterdam Discussant: Jurij-Andrei Reichenecker, University of Liechtenstein

Monetary Policy and Currency Returns: The Foresight Saga

Dmitry Borisenko, University of St. Gallen

Igor Pozdeev, Swiss Institute of Banking and Finance

Discussant: Ganesh Viswanath Natraj, University of California Berkeley

### Financial Economics I

**Environmental-Social (ES) Engagement and Stock Returns: A Dynamic Perspective** 

Mark B. Shackleton, Lancaster University

Jiali Yan, Lancaster University

Yaqiong (Chelsea) Yao, Lancaster University

Discussant: Mirco Balatti, University of Reading

**Bank-Customer Distance and Commercial Letters of Credit** 

Parviz Alizada, Göteborg University

Discussant: Jittima Tongurai, Kobe University

Did Quantitative Easing Only Inflate Stock Prices? Macroeconomic Evidence from the US and UK

Mirco Balatti, University of Reading Chris Brooks, University of Reading Michael P. Clements, University of Reading Konstantina Kappou, University of Reading Discussant: Jiali Yan, Lancaster University

The Impact of the Banking Industry on Economic Structure and Growth

Jittima Tongurai, Kobe University Chaiporn Vithessonthi, Sunway University Discussant: Parviz Alizada, Göteborg University

Chair: Pedro Barroso, UNSW

Friday 15 December Session 8 1:00pm – 2:30pm Harlequin

Portfolio Management

Portfolio Optimization with Industry Return Prediction Models Wolfgang Bessler, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen Dominik Wolff, Deka Investment GmbH & University of Giessen Discussant: David Andrew Bell, University of New South Wales

Value, Momentum and Multi-Period Portfolio Construction

David Andrew Bell, University of New South Wales Anthony Asher, University of New South Wales Hazel Bateman, University of New South Wales Yang Shen, York University Discussant: Ruben C Trevino, Seattle University

Risk and Investment Horizon: Is Time Really Money?

Ekaterina E. Emm, Seattle University Ruben C Trevino, Seattle University

Discussant: Wolfgang Bessler, Justus-Liebig-University Giessen

Chair: Manuel Siegrest, Bond University

# Friday 15 December Session 9

3:15pm – 4:45pm Cambridge I & II

### Session 9

Friday 15 December

3:15pm – 4:15pm Cambridge III

### **Behavioural Finance IV**

Comprehensive Disposition Effect in Real Estate Market Chuang-Chang Chang, National Central University at Taiwan Ching-Hsiang Chao, National Central University at Taiwan Jin-Huei Yeh, National Central University at Taiwan Corporate Finance III

Efficiency and Shareholder Value in The Australian Banking Sector

Van Hoang, University of New England Nam T Hoang, University of New England Subba Reddy Yarram, University of New England

The Characteristics of Risk Perception: Advisers vs. Clients

Michael Naylor, Massey University **Wei-Huei Hsu**, Massey University Brenda Allen-Browne, Massey University Nascent VC Firm Entry Strategy and Long Term Survivability: Evidence from the US

**Ankur Mehra**, Indian Institute of Management Rama Seth, Indian Institute of Management

Do Institutional Investors Exploit Expectation Errors in Value/ Glamour Stocks?

Jianfu Shen, Hang Seng Management College Chi Cheong Allen Ng, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Pecking Order Hypothesis Under Negative Investment Environment

Katsutoshi Shimizu, Nagoya University

In High Leverage Retail FX Market, the Margin Call Rate is 35% and It is Difficult for Individual Traders to Survive Xinbin Zhang, Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications

Chair: Jianfu Shen, Hang Seng Management College

Chair: Brahim Saadouni, University of Manchester

Friday 15 December Session 9

3:15pm – 4:45pm Cambridge IV

Session 9

3:15pm – 4:15pm Essex I

**Financial Economics II** 

An Economic Analysis of the Worldwide Potential for CO2 Sequestration Through Bacteria-Mediated Carbon Mineralisation at Nickel Mine Sites

Manuel Siegrist, Bond University Colette Southam, Bond University Gordon Southam, University of Queensland **Corporate Finance IV** 

Friday 15 December

Capital Structure Determinants of Small and Medium Capitalised Firms

Krishna Reddy Hoa T. H. Dinh, University of Waikato **Noel Yahanpath**, Eastern Institute of Technology

The Role of Equity Compensation in Reducing Inefficient Investment in Labor

**Mohammed Sualihu**, Monash University Michaela Rankin, Monash University Janto Haman, Monash University Wealth Effect of Corporate Alliances on Bondholders

lan P.L. Kwan, University of Navarra Qiongbing Wu, Western Sydney University

Can Forward Guidance Influence Market Expectations? - Text Mining Approach

**Shintaro Suda**, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Investment Technology Institute Ryo Ito, University of Tokyo Kiyoshi Izumi, University of Tokyo Firm Performance, the Financial Crisis and the US Tourism Industry

Renee Fry-McKibbin, Australian National University Cody Yu-Ling Hsiao Hsiao, Macao University of Science and Technology Alice Qing Zhang, Macao University of Science and Technology

Financial Globalization and the International Transmission of Interest Rate Shocks: The Federal Reserve and China Xiaoli Wan, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics & University of Auckland

Chair: Shintaro Suda, Mitsubishi UFJ Trust Investment Technology Institute

Chair: Ke Hu, Hong Kong Polytechnic University