

UNSW Business School/ Banking and Finance Institute of Global Finance

The 31st Australasian Finance and Banking Conference

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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Thursday 13 to Saturday 15 December 2018 Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney



Welcome

On behalf of the School of Banking and Finance and the Institute of Global Finance at UNSW Business School, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants of the 31st Australasian Finance and Banking Conference. I would also like to welcome our international guests to the city of Sydney.

We would like to thank our conference sponsors: ASX, BlackRock, Bureau van Dijk, PwC, the Reserve Bank of Australia and SIRCA.

We trust that the conference will be stimulating and enjoyable, and will provide you with the opportunity to build beneficial academic, social and corporate networks. Thank you for contributing to the continuing success of this annual event.

Fariborz Moshirian Conference Convenor

Program – Day 1

Thursday 13 December 2018

Registration	Registration								
7:45am – 8:30am	Upper Grand Ballroom Lobby								
	Investment Management I	Financial Institutions I	Quantitative Finance I	Networks	Market Microstructure I	Mergers and Acquisitions	Transparency and Governance		
Session 1 8:30am – 10:30am	Chair: Guangqian Pan	Chair: Qiongbing Wu	Chair: Thijs van der Heijden	Chair: Pouyan Foroughi	Chair: Clinton Watkins	Chair: James Murray	Chair: Eric Tan		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		
Morning Tea 10:30am–11:00am	Morning Tea								
	International Business Forum								
Business Forum 11:00am – 12:30pm	Marion Kohler, Reserve Bank of Australia Rebel Cole, Florida Atlantic University Ross Buckley, UNSW Sydney Ian Pollari, KPMG								
	Ballroom I								
Lunch 12:30pm – 1:15pm	Lunch								
	Keynote Address								
Keynote 1:15pm-2:15pm	Global Financial Crisis: Ten Years Later René Stulz, The Ohio State University								
				Ballroom I					
Session 2	Systemic Risk & Financial Stability I	Derivative Instruments	Quantitative Finance II	Markets and Financial Stability I	CEO	International Corporate Finance & Governance	Investment Management II		
2:15pm – 4:15pm	Chair: Paola Bongini	Chair: Marinela Finta	Chair: Jia Chen	Chair: Robert Schwebach	Chair: Zigan Wang	Chair: Khamis Al-Yahyaee	Chair: Wolfgang Bessler		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		
Afternoon Tea 4:15pm – 4:45pm	Afternoon Tea								
Session 3 4:45pm – 6:45pm	Corporate Finance I	Behavioural Finance I	Financial Regulations and Risk	Emerging Markets I	Markets and Financial Stability II	Market Microstructure II	Corporate Governance I		
	Chair: Irina Prostakova	Chair: Tsung-Ming Yeh	Chair: Rebel Cole	Chair: Fujing Jin	Chair: Chen Zheng	Chair: Banoita Bissoondoyal- Bheenick	Chair: Sorin Daniliuc		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		

Program – Day 2

Friday 14 December 2018

Session 4	Systemic Risk & Financial Stability II	Behavioural Finance II	Payout Policy	Investment Management III	Market Microstructure III	Conflicts and Distress	Private Firms		
8:30am – 10:30am	Chair: Zhongyan Zhu	Chair: Bin Zhao	Chair: Wei Huang	Chair: Haiyan Pang	Chair: Peter Swan	Chair: Diane Denis	Chair: Tetyana Balyuk		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		
Morning Tea				Morning Tea					
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning lea								
	Keynote Address								
Keynote 11:00am – 12:00pm	An Inconvenient Void: The State of Research on Climate Finance Andrew Karolyi, Cornell University								
	Ballroom I								
Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch								
	Keynote Address Is Managerial Myopia a Persistent Governance Problem? David Denis, University of Pittsburgh								
Keynote 1:00pm-2:00pm									
	Ballroom I								
Session 5 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Quantitative Finance III	Asset Pricing	Fintech	New Firms and IPOs	Emerging Markets II	Labour & CEOs	Behavioural Finance III		
	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:		
	Sebastian Stöckl	Petra Andrlikova	Chang Zhang	Jieying Hong	Janusz Brzeszczynski	Hua Cheng	Yen-Cheng Chang		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield Lounge	Harlequin		
Afternoon Tea 4:00pm – 4:30pm	Afternoon Tea								
Session 6	Investment Management IV	Corporate Finance II	Corporate Governance II	Financial Institutions II	Corporate Finance III	External Financing Decisions	Quantitative Finance IV		
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Chair: He Huang	Chair: Xinxin Wang	Chair: Lubna Rahman	Chair: Leyla Jianyu Han	Chair: Xiaoming Ding	Chair: Mohammed Shaiban	Chair: Chu Zhang		
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield Lounge	Harleguin		
Pre- Dinner Drinks 7:00pm – 7:30pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks								
7.00рт 7.00рт	Conference Dinner Keynote Presentation								
Conference Dinner 7:30pm	Eclipse of the Public Corporation or Eclipse of the Public Markets? Andrew Karolyi, Cornell University								
	Ballroom								

Program – Day 3

Saturday 15 December 2018

Session 7 8:30am – 10:30am	Asset Pricing II		Emerging Markets III	Quantitative Finance V	Market Microstructure IV	Corporate Finance IV		
	Chair:		Chair:	Chair:	Chair:	Chair:		
	Nina Karnaukh		Haoyu Gao	Ralf Elsas	Birgit Mueller	Paolo Saona		
	Cambridge I & II		Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II		
Morning Tea 10:30am - 11:00am	Morning Tea							
Session 8 11:00am – 1:00pm	Financial Institutions III	Activism	Emerging Markets IV	Politics & Finance	Asset Pricing & Financial Institutions	Corporate Finance & Emerging Markets	Corporate Finance V	
	Chair: Yue Fang	Chair: Johan Maharjan	Chair: Xiaofei Pan	Chair: Md Emdadul Islam	Chair: Mark Schroder	Chair: Balbinder Singh Gill	Chair: Ning Gong	
	Cambridge I & II	Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II	Bradfield	Harlequin	
Lunch 1:00pm – 1:45pm				Lunch				
Session 9 1:45pm – 3:45pm	Behavioural Finance IV		Financial Institutions & Regulations	Corporate Finance VI	Corporate Governance III	Financial Institutions IV		
	Chair: Shikha Jaiswal		Chair: Shusen Qi	Chair: Yeejin Jang	Chair: Michael Wang	Chair: Qiongbing Wu		
	Cambridge I & II		Cambridge III	Cambridge IV	Essex I	Essex II		
Afternoon Tea 3:45pm – 4:30pm			Afterno	oon Tea and Netwo	rking			
		Co	onference Conclu	udes 4:30pm				

Hotel Maps - Function Rooms

Plenary Sessions

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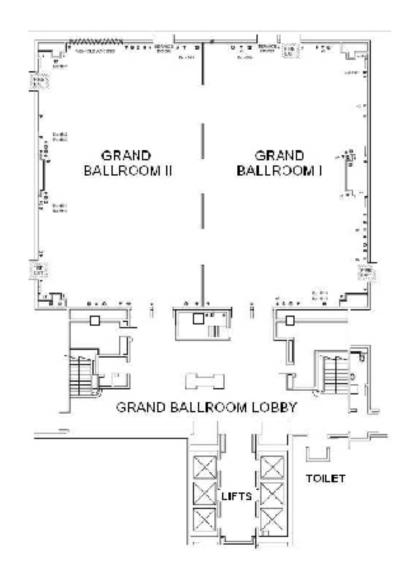
- Grand Ballroom II
- Keynote Addresses
- Breakout Sessions

Grand Ballroom I

- Lunch
- Conference Dinner

Grand Ballroom Lobby

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



Upper Grand Ballroom Lobby

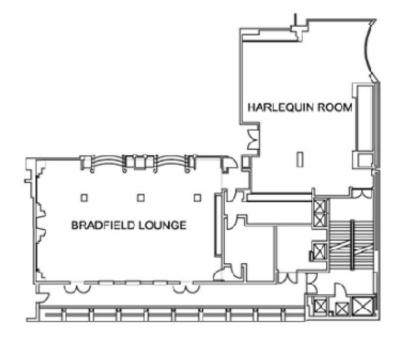
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Breakout Rooms

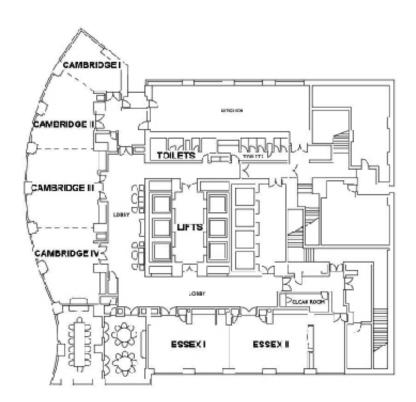
Level 1

- Harlequin
- Bradfield Lounge



Level 3

- Cambridge I & II
- Cambridge III
- Cambridge IV
- Essex I
- Essex II



Keynote Speakers



Topic:

Is Managerial Myopia a Persistent Governance Problem?

David Denis University of Pittsburgh

Professor Denis is the Roger Ahlbrandt, Sr. Chair in Finance at the University of Pittsburgh's Katz School of Business. He joined the Katz faculty in 2011 after previously serving on the faculty at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1989-1995) and Purdue University's Krannert School of Management (1995-2011). His primary teaching and research interests are in the area of corporate finance. He is the author of over 50 published articles in leading peer-reviewed journals on topics related to corporate governance, corporate financial policies, corporate organizational structure, corporate valuation, and entrepreneurial finance. He currently serves as an Editor of the *Review of Financial Studies*.

Keynote Speakers



Topic:

An Inconvenient Void: The State of Research on Climate Finance

Andrew Karolyi Cornell University

Andrew Karolyi is a professor of finance and holder of the Harold Bierman Jr. Distinguished Professorship in the Cornell SC Johnson College of Business's Johnson Graduate School of Management. He currently serves as Deputy Dean and College Dean for Academic Affairs. Professor Karolyi is a scholar in the area of investment management with a specialization in the study of international financial markets. He has published extensively in journals in finance and economics, including the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics and Review of Financial Studies, and has published several books and monographs. His research is featured in print and electronic media, including The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, The Economist, Time, New York Times, Washington Post, Forbes, BusinessWeek, and CNBC. Karolyi recently completed a four-year term as executive editor of the Review of Financial Studies, one of the top-tier journals in finance. He has also served as an associate editor for a variety of journals, including the Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Journal of Empirical Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance, Review of Finance and the Pacific Basin Finance Journal. He is a recipient of the Michael Jensen Prize for Corporate Finance and Organizations (2017), the Fama/DFA Prize for Capital Markets and Asset Pricing (2005), the William F. Sharpe Award for Scholarship in Finance (2001), the Journal of Empirical Finance's Biennial Best Paper Prize (2006), and Johnson School's Prize for Excellence in Research (2010). He leads various executive education programs in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Asia, and is actively involved in consulting with corporations, banks, investment firms, stock exchanges, and law firms. He is president-elect/program chair of the Western Finance Association, has served as a director of the American Finance Association, and is past chairperson of the board of trustees and past president of the Financial Management Association International. Karolyi received his BA (Honors) in economics from McGill University and worked at the Bank of Canada for several years in its research department. He subsequently earned his MBA and PhD degrees in finance at the Graduate School of Business of the University of Chicago.

Keynote Speakers



Topic:

Global Financial Crisis: Ten Years Later

René Stulz The Ohio State University

René M. Stulz is the Everett D. Reese Chair of Banking and Monetary Economics and the Director of the Dice Center for Research in Financial Economics at The Ohio State University. He has also taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Chicago, and the University of Rochester. He received his Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was awarded a Marvin Bower Fellowship from the Harvard Business School, a Doctorat Honoris Causa from the University of Neuchâtel, and the Risk Manager of the Year Award of the Global Association of Risk Professionals. In 2004, the magazine Treasury and Risk Management named him one of the 100 most influential people in finance. Reuters includes him in its list of the world's most influential scientific minds. He is a past president of the American Finance Association and of the Western Finance Association, and a fellow of the American Finance Association, the European Corporate Governance Institute, the Financial Management Association, and the Wharton Financial Institutions Center.

René M. Stulz was the editor of the Journal of Finance, the leading academic publication in the field of finance, for twelve years. He is on the editorial board of more than ten academic and practitioner journals. Further, he is a member of the Asset Pricing and Corporate Finance Programs and the director of the Risk of Financial Institutions Group of the National Bureau of Economic Research.

He has published more than one hundred papers in finance and economics journals, including the Journal of Political Economy, the Quarterly Journal of Economics, the Journal of Financial Economics, the Journal of Finance, the Review of Financial Studies, and the Harvard Business Review. He is the author of a textbook titled Risk Management and Derivatives, a co-author of the Squam Lake Report: Fixing the Financial System, and has edited several books, including two volumes of the Handbook of the Economics of Finance.

René M. Stulz has taught in executive development programs in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. He has consulted for major financial institutions as well as for non-financial firms, law firms, the New York Stock Exchange, the IMF, and the World Bank, and testified in federal and state courts as well as in arbitrations. He is a director of Banque Bonhote and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Global Association of Risk Professionals. At GARP, he also chairs the FRM committee that oversees the FRM certification examination.

International Business Forum

Keynote Speakers



Topic:

Initial Coin Offerings and their Regulation

Ross Buckley UNSW Sydney

Ross Buckley is the KPMG Law -- King & Wood Mallesons Professor of Disruptive Innovation at UNSW Sydney. His research focus is FinTech, RegTech, blockchain and digital finance. He chairs the Digital Finance Advisory Committee of ASIC, consults regularly to the Asian Development Bank, and has advised governments departments in ten other nations, including the U.S. He has twice been a Fulbright Scholar, at Yale and Duke



Topic:

SMEs Credit Availability around the World

Rebel Cole Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Cole is the Kaye Distinguished Professor of Finance in the College of Business at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, FL. Previously, he has taught at DePaul University in Chicago, UNSW in Sydney and the University of Auckland in New Zealand. He received his PhD in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina in 1988, after which he spent ten years working as a financial economist in the Federal Reserve System. Dr. Cole is a special advisor to the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the World Bank and other non-governmental organizations, providing training and technical assistance to central banks around the world in more than 60 countries. Dr. Cole has published peer-reviewed articles in many of top academic finance journals, and his research has been featured in Business Week, the Financial Times, Fortune, The New York Times and the Wall Street Journal. His primary areas of research are corporate governance, entrepreneurship, financial institutions, and real estate.

International Business Forum

Keynote Speakers



Topic:

The Long View on the Equity Market

Marion Kohler
Reserve Bank of Australia

Dr. Marion Kohler was appointed Head of Domestic Markets Department at the Reserve Bank of Australia in January 2017. Prior to that, she worked at the Bank's International Department and Economic Analysis Group. Dr Kohler also worked at the Bank for International Settlements in Switzerland and the Bank of England. She holds a PhD in economics from the European University Institute in Italy and has published extensively on macroeconomics, including monetary policy, exchange rates and financial crises.



Topic:

The Evolution of Banking Business Models: Fintech and Digital Innovation

lan Pollari KPMG

Ian Pollari is the Head of KPMG's Banking & Capital Markets Sector in Australia. He is also the Global Co-Lead of KPMG's Fintech practice. Ian is on the Board of Stone & Chalk and Finsia. Ian has over 18 years' experience servicing clients in the financial services industry and brings deep knowledge and insights into the experiences of local and international banks, payment providers and fintech companies in areas such as strategy development, market entry, regulation, governance and risk management practices.

He has consulted to a number of Australia's leading fintech companies and digital banks, supporting them to raise capital, develop their strategic plans, engage with regulators and establish partnerships. Ian also has experience helping to launch a new Fintech venture, called Wiise, a cloud-based and integrated business management software for SMEs. He was instrumental in developing a strategic partnership with Microsoft and CBA, as well as overseeing the program of work to develop the business and help take it to market in 2018.

Session 1

Thursday 13 December Session 1

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge I & II

Investment Management I

Mutual Fund Performance and Changes in Factor Exposures

Wolfgang Bessler, University of Giessen Thomas Conlon, University College Dublin Diego de Mingo-Lopez, Jaume I University Juan Carlos Matallin Saez, Jaume I University Discussant: Shikha Jaiswal, UNSW Sydney

Connections and Conflicts of Interest: Investment Consultants' Recommendations Shikha Jaiswal, UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Zhongyan Zhu, Monash University

The Value of ETF Liquidity

Marta Khomyn, University of Technology Sydney Talis Putnins, University of Technology Sydney Discussant: Wolfgang Bessler, University of Giessen

Hurdle Rate, the Zero Lower Bound, and Investors Active Risk Taking

Woon Sau Leung, Cardiff Business School Zhongyan Zhu, Monash University Discussant: Marta Khomyn, University of Technology Sydney

Chair: Guanggian Pan, Australian National University

Thursday 13 December Session 1

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge III

Financial Institutions I

Why Do Banks Issue Contingent Convertible Bonds?

Barry Williams, Monash University Shao Lei Tan, Monash University Jean-Pierre Fenech, Monash University Discussant: Yilian Guo, Macquarie University

Effectiveness of the Basel III Contingent Convertible Mechanism on Market Discipline

Yillian Guo, Macquarie University Discussant: Jean-Pierre Fenech, Monash University

One Objective, Two Strategic Tools: Government Direct Lending Versus Private Bank Recapilization During a Banking Crisis

Ya Kang, National University of Singapore Yupeng Lin, National University of Singapore Anand Srinivasan, Reserve Bank of India *Discussant: Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney*

Investment, the Corporate Tax Rate, and the Pricing of Franking Credits

Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Ya Kang, National University of Singapore

Chair: James Cummings, Macquarie University

Thursday 13 December Session 1

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge IV

Quantitative Finance I

Asymmetric Dependence of Asset Prices, Habits and Heterogenous Cash-Flow Risk

Petra Andrlikova, University of Sydney Discussant: Engin lyidogan, Imperial College

An Equilibrium Model of Blockchain-Based Cryptocurrencies

Engin lyidogan, Imperial College *Discussant: Petra Andrlikova, University of Sydney*

Are Long-Run Return-Risk Trade-Offs of Industries Equal?

Jia Chen, Peking University Xin Xu, Peking University Tong Yao, University of Iowa Discussant: Peter Hoerdahl, Bank for International Settlements

Modelling Yields at the Lower Bound Through Regime Shifts

Peter Hoerdahl, Bank for International Settlements Oreste Tristani, European Central Bank *Discussant: Jia Chen, Peking University*

Chair: Thijs van der Heijden, University of Melbourne

Thursday 13 December

8:30am - 10:30am

Essex I

Networks

Session 1

Peer Effects in Corporate Governance Practices: Evidence from Universal Demand Laws

Pouyan Foroughi, UNSW Sydney Alan Marcus, Boston College

Vinh Nguyen, The University of Hong Kong

Hassan Tehranian, Boston College

Discussant: Irina Prostakova, University of Lausanne

Managerial Networks and Shareholder Value: Evidence from Sudden Deaths

Kirsten Tangaa Nielsen, Copenhagen Business School **Felix von Meyerinck,** University of Saint Gallen *Discussant: Pouyan Foroughi, UNSW Sydney*

The Importance of Network Recommendations in the Direct Labour Market

Ruediger Fahlenbrach, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne

Hyemin Kim, Nanyang Technological University Angie Low, Nanyang Technological University *Discussant: Felix von Meyerinck, University of* Saint Gallen

Capital Structure in the Supplier-Customer Network

Irina Prostakova, University of Lausanne *Discussant: Hyemin Kim, Nanyang Technological University*

Chair: Pouyan Foroughi, UNSW Sydney

Market Microstructure I

Asymmetric Relationship between Order Imbalance and Realised Volatility: Evidence from the Australian Market

Banita Bissoondoyal-Bheenick, Monash University

Robert Brooks, Monash University Hung Xuan Do, Monah University

Discussant: Sarantis Tsiaplias, University

of Melbourne

Short Selling, Trading Activity and Volatility in Corporate Bond Market

Huu Nhan Duong, Monash University Petko Kalev, La Trobe University Xiao Tian, La Trobe University

Discussant: Yichao Zhu, Australian National University

Information Flows and Stock Market Volatility Sarantis Tsiaplias, University of Melbourne

Chew Lian Chua, University of Wollongong Discussant: Banita Bissoondoyal-Bheenick, Monash University

Dealer Inventory, Short Interest and Price Efficiency in the Corporate Bond Market

Antje Berndt, Australian National University **Yichao Zhu,** Australian National University *Discussant: Xiao Tian, La Trobe University*

Chair: Clinton Watkins, Kobe University

Thursday 13 December Session 1

8:30am – 10:30am Bradfield Lounge

Mergers and Acquisitions

Tournament Incentives and Acquisition Performance

Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University Marco Navone, Finance Discipline Group **Thomas To,** University of Sydney Eliza Wu, University of Sydney *Discussant: Jan-Oliver Strych, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*

CEO Age Effect on Acquisition Outcomes: Evidence from Firm Risk and CEO Compensation

Bo Wang, University of Birmingham Nicholas Carline, University of Birmingham Oksana Pryshchepa, University of Birmingham *Discussant: Sorin Daniliuc, Australian National University* The Usefulness of Financial Advisors to Government Controlled Chinese Acquirers Sorin Daniliuc, Australian National University Marvin Wee, Australian National University Hui Guo, Australian National University Discussant: Thomas To, University of Sydney

Stock Recalls as a Source of Informational Advantage through Short Selling: Empirical Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions

Richard Schubert, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology **Jan-Oliver Strych**, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology *Discussant: Bo Wang, University of Birmingham*

Chair: James Murray, Ara Institute of Canterbury

Thursday 13 December 8:30am – 10:30am
Session 1 Harlequin

Transparency & Governance

Stock Liquidity and Corporate Social Responsibility

Xin Chang, Nanyang Technological University Weiqiang Tan, Hong Kong Baptist University Endong Yang, Nanyang Technological University Wenrui Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Hoang Thi My Nguyen, Heriot-Watt University

When the Remedy Is the Problem: Independent Boards, Short-Termism, and the Subprime Crisis Dietmar Leisen, University of Mainz

Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney
Discussant: Weiqiang Tan, Hong Kong
Baptist University

Corporate Innovation and Fraud

Matthew McCarten, University of Otago Ivan Diaz-Rainey, University of Otago Helen Roberts, University of Otago **Eric Tan,** University of Queensland Discussant: Dietmar Leisen, University of Mainz

Do Intraday Stealth Trading Strategies of UK Directors Reveal Information?

Hoang Thi My Nguyen, Heriot-Watt University Boulis Maher Ibrahim, Heriot-Watt University Iordanis Kalaitzoglou, Audencia Nantes School of Management

Discussant: Eric Tan, University of Queensland

Chair: Eric Tan, University of Queensland

International Business Forum

Thursday 13 December 2018

11:00am - 12:30pm

Venue: Ballroom I

The Long View on the Equity Market Marion Kohler

Reserve Bank of Australia

SMEs Credit Availability around the World Rebel Cole

Florida Atlantic University

Initial Coin Offerings and their Regulation Ross Buckley UNSW Sydney

The evolution of Banking Business Models: Fintech and Digital Innovation lan Pollari
KPMG

Session Chair: Fariborz Moshirian, UNSW Sydney

Lunch

12:30pm - 1:15pm

Venue: Grand Ballroom

Keynote Address

Thursday 13 December 2018

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Venue: Ballroom I

Topic:

Global Financial Crisis: Ten Years Later

René Stulz

The Ohio State University

Session Chair: Carole Comerton-Forde, UNSW Sydney

Session 2

Thursday 13 December Session 2

2:15pm - 4:15pm Cambridge I & II

Systemic Risk & Financial Stability I

The Efficiency Effects of Information Quality in **Failed-Bank Auctions**

Siyu Lu, Carnegie Mellon University Discussant: Masayuki Kazato, Bank of Japan **Tone Analysis on Monetary Policy: Interaction** between Bank of Japan's Policy Explanations and **Newspaper Reports** Masayuki Kazato, Bank of Japan

Tetsuo Kurosaki, Bank of Japan Keiichi Goshima, Bank of Japan Discussant: Amine Tarazi, Universite de Limoges

Market Liquidity Shortage and Banks' Capital **Structure and Balance Sheet Adjustments: Evidence from U.S. Commerial Banks**

Thierno Barry, Universite de Limoges Allassane Diabate, Universite de Limoges Amine Tarazi, Universite de Limoges Discussant: Siyu Lu, Carnegie Mellon University

Chair: Paola Bongini, University of Milano-Biocca

Thursday 13 December Session 2

2:15pm - 4:15pm Cambridge III

Derivative Instruments

The Impact of Crude Oil on Expectations and Risk Preferences in S&P500 Options

Yi Ling Low, University of Melbourne Jonathan Dark, University of Melbourne Discussant: Marinela Finta, Singapore Management University

A Rotated ARCH Model with High Frequency Data for Optimal Futures Hedging

Yu-Sheng Lai, National Chi Nan University Discussant: Marco Menner, University of Konstanz

Commodity Return Predictability: Evidence from Implied Variance, Skewness and their Risk Premia

Marinela Finta, Singapore Management University Jose Renato Haas Ornelas, Banco Central de Brazil Discussant: Jonathan Dark, University of Melbourne

Does the Ross Recovery Theorem Work Empirically?

Jens Carsten Jackwerth, University of Konstanz Marco Menner, University of Konstanz Discussant: Yu-Sheng Lai, National Chi Nan University

Chair: Marinela Finta, Singapore Management University

Thursday 13 December 2:15pm – 4:15pm Session 2 Cambridge IV

Quantitative Finance II

Empirical Asset Pricing via Machine Learning

Shihao Gu, University of Chicago Bryan Kelly, Yale SOM Dacheng Xiu, University of Chicago Discussant: Guanhao Feng, City University of Hong Kong

Deep Learning Factor Alpha

Guanhao Feng, City University of Hong Kong Nick Polson, University of Chicago Jianeng Xu, University of Chicago Discussant: Shihao Gu, University of Chicago

FX Premia Around the Clock

Ingomar Krohn, University of Warwick Phillippe Mueller, Warwick Business School **Paul Whelan,** Copenhagen Business School Discussant: Qi Zeng, University of Melbourne

A Multi-Factor Model of Idiosyncratic Volatility

Thijs van der Heijden, University of Melbourne **Qi Zeng,** University of Melbourne Yichao Zhu, University of Melbourne *Discussant: Paul Whelan, Copenhagen Business School*

Chair: Jia Chen, Peking University

Thursday 13 December

Session 2

2:15pm – 4:15pm Essex I

Markets and Financial Stability I

Court Efficiency and the Propogation of Shocks

Janis Skrastins, Washington University in St. Louis **Dimas Fazio**, London Business School Thiago Silva, University of the State of Bahia *Discussant: Kotaro Miwa, Tokio Marine Asset Management*

Textual Opinion in Analyst Reports

Kotaro Miwa, Tokio Marine Asset Management *Discussant: Dimas Fazio, London Business School*

Heterogeneity and Netting Efficiency Under Central Cleaning: A Stochastic Network Analysis

Injun Hwang, Korea University Business School Baeho Kim, Korea University Business School Discussant: Christopher Priberny, Deutsche Bundesbank University of Applied Sciences

Why Do Microfinance Institutions Use Foreign Currency Debt?

Casten Kuisat, University of Regensburg
Christopher Priberny, Deutsche Bundesbank
University of Applied Sciences
Discussant: Injun Hwang, Korea University
Business School

Chair: Robert Schwebach, Colorado State University

Thursday 13 December Session 2

2:15pm – 4:15pm Essex II

CEO

Toxic Emissions and Executive Migration

Ross Levine, University of California, Berkeley Chen Lin, The University of Hong Kong **Zigan Wang**, The University of Hong Kong Discussant: Karel Hrazdil, Simon Fraser University

Inventor CEOs

Md Emdadul Islam, UNSW Sydney

Jason Zein, UNSW Sydney
Discussant: Zigan Wang, The University of Hong Kong

Measuring CEO Personality Using Machine-Learning Algorithms: A Study of CEO Risk Tolerance and Audit Fees

Karel Hrazdil, Simon Fraser University
Jiri Novak, Charles University
Rafeal Rogo, Indiana University
Christine Wiedman, University of Waterloo
Ray Zhang, University of British Colombia
Discussant: Marvin Wee, Australian National University

Pilot CEOs and Corporate Cash Holdings

Lili Chen, Austalian National University Lingwei Li, Australian National University **Marvin Wee,** Australian National University Discussant: Md Emdadul Islam, UNSW Sydney

Chair: Zigan Wang, The University of Hong Kong

Thursday 13 December Session 2

2:15pm – 4:15pm Bradfield Lounge

International Corporate Finance & Governance

Legal Origin, Creditor Protection and Bank Lending Around the World

Rebel Cole, Florida Atlantic University Rima Turk-Ariss, International Monetary Fund *Discussant: Bo Bian, London Business School*

Corporate Governance, Capital Structure, and Stock Return Volatility

Louis Gagnon, Smith School of Business **Alexandre Jeanneret,** HEC Montreal *Discussant: Xue Wang, Nankai University*

Globally Consistent Creditor Protection, Reallocation, and Productivity

Bo Bian, London Business School *Discussant: Alexandre Jeanneret, HEC Montreal*

The Multinational Return Premium: Investor's Perspective

Yeejin Jang, UNSW Sydney **Xue Wang**, Nankai University

Xiaoyan Zhang, Tsinghua University *Discussant: Rebel Cole, Florida Atlantic University*

Chair: Khamis Al-Yahyaee, Sultan Qaboos University

Thursday 13 December 2:15pm – 4:15pm
Session 2 Harlequin

Investment Management II

Culture and Mutual Funds

Aneel Keswani, City University London Mamdouh Medhat, City University London **Antonio Miguel,** ISCTE-IUL Lisbon Sofia Brito Ramos, ESSEC *Discussant: Weiming Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Institutional Brokerage Networks: Facilitating Liquidity Provision

Munhee Han, University of Texas at Dallas Sanghyun Kim, University of Texas at Dallas Vikram Nanda, University of Texas at Dallas Discussant: Talis Putnins, University of Technology Sydney

The Active World of Passive Investing

David Easley, Cornell University
David Michayluk, University of Technology Sydney
Maureen O'Hara, Cornell University **Talis Putnins,** University of Technology Sydney
Discussant: Vikram Nanda, University of Texas at
Dallas

ESG Preference and Market Efficiency: Evidence from Mispricing and Institutional Trading

Weiming Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Jie Cao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Sheridan Titman, University of Texas at Austin

Xintong Zhan, The Chinese University of Hong Kong Discussant: Antonio Miguel, ISCTE-IUL Lisbon

Chair: Wolfgang Bessler, University of Giessen

Session 3

Thursday 13 December Session 3

4:45pm – 6:45pm Cambridge I&II

Corporate Finance I

Can Oil Traders Minimize Systemic Risk by Investing in Islamic And/Or Conventional Stock Markets? A Flexible Estimation of Risk Metric Using Switching-Copula Models

Khamis Al-Yahyaee, Sultan Qaboos University Walid Mensi, Al-Imam Mohammed Ibn Saud Islamic University
Refk Selmi, Universe de Pau

The Increase in Cash Holdings: The Role of the Healthcare and Technology Industries

Xiafei Li, University of Nottingham Di Luo, University of Southhampton

Are Inventors Vulnerable to Terrorist Attacks? Yue Luo, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Yangyang Chen, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Ji-Chai Lin, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

The Linkage between Credit Constraints and Innovation: Evidence from Vietnam Lan Thanh Nguyen, Griffith University Parmendra Sharma, Griffith University J.J. Su, Griffith University

Chair: Irina Prostakova, University of Lausanne

Thursday 13 December Session 3

4:45pm – 6:45pm Cambridge III

Behavioural Finance I

Noise, Value and Tests of Market Efficiency Mehdi Hamidi Sahneh, University of Kent How Financial Literacy Can Contribute to Retirement Savings: An Empirical Research Tsung-Ming Yeh, Kyushu University

Foreign Direct Investment in Africa - Does Human Capital Development Matter?

Patricia Makoni, University of South Africa

The Effect of Sanctions on Continuous Disclosure Under the Responsive Enforcement Strategy: Evidence from Australia

Xiaomeng Chen, Macquarie University Ka Wai Choi, Australian National University **Sue Wright,** University of Newcastle Hai Wu, Australian National University

Investor Sentiment, Firm Characteristics and Arbitrage Risk - The Arbitrage Factor Xiao Han, University of Edinburgh

Chair: Tsung-Ming Yeh, Kyushu University

Thursday 13 December Session 3

4:45pm – 6:45pm Cambridge IV

Financial Regulations & Risk

Banks' Business Model Migrations in Europe: Determinants and Effects

Rym Ayadi, HEC Montreal

Paola Bongini, University of Milano-Bicocca Doriana Cucinelli, University of Milano-Bicocca Barbara Casu, City University London Liquidity Management of Heterogenous Banks During the Great Recession Toshiaki Ogawa, Bank of Japan

Market Response to Syndicated Loan Announcements During the Global Financial Crisis: Failed vs. Acquiring Banks

Dominic Gasbarro, Murdoch University Kim-Song Le, Murdoch University

Robert Schwebach, Colorado State University J. Kenton Zumwalt, Colorado State University

Impact of the Basel III Capital Forms on Bank Funding Costs: Australian Evidence Linh Nguyen, Macquarie University James Cummings, Macquarie University

Chair: Rebel Cole, Florida Atlantic University

Thursday 13 December Session 3

4:45pm - 6:45pm

Essex

Emerging Markets I

Short-Term Response of Foreign Exchange Market in Poland to the National Bank of Poland (NBP) Monetary Policy Announcements

Janusz Brzeszczynski, Northumbria University Jerzy Gajdka, University of Lodz Tomasz Schabek, University of Lodz Ali M. Kutan, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Does Liquidity Explain Cross-Sectional Variation in Stock Returns? Evidence from an Emerging Market

Sana Tauseef, Institute of Business Administration Philippe Dupuy, Grenoble Ecole de Management

Dissecting the Effectiveness of Firm Financial Strength in Predicting Chinese Stock Market

Fuwei Jiang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Fujing Jin, Central University of Finance and Economics

Guohao Tang, Hunan University

GDP Competition and Investment Allocation: Evidence from China

Qiang Liu, Chongqing University Ying Hao, Chongqing University Danni Han, Chongqing University Guanghua Xie, Chongqing University

Chair: Fujing Jin, Central University of Finance and Economics

Thursday 13 December 4:45pm – 6:45pm
Session 3 Essex II

Markets and Financial Stability II

What Do a Billion Observations Say About Distance and Relationship Lending?

Haoyu Gao, Central University of Finance and Economics

Hong Ru, Nanyang Technological University Xiaoguang Yang, Chinese Academy of Sciences Capital Regulation and Bank Balance Sheet Adjustments: A Simultaneous Approach Quang Nguyen, Lincoln University Christophr Gan, Lincoln University Zhaohua Li, Lincoln University

The Impact of Bank Diversification on the 'Competition-Bank Stability' Nexus Shuo Liang, University of Edinburgh Fernando Moreira, University of Edinburgh Joosung Lee, University of Edinburgh

Peer-to-Peer Lending Platofrms and the Stability of the Banking System Jooyong Jun, Dongguk University

Eunjung Yeo, Chung-Ang University

Chair: Chen Zheng, Curtin University

Thursday 13 December

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Session 3

Market Microstructure II

Allocation Discretion, Information Sharing and Underwriter Syndication Nirav Parikh, RMIT University Vijaya Marisetty, University of Hyderabad Monica Tan, RMIT University

Who Influences the Fundamental Value of Commodity Futures in Japan?
Kentaro Iwatsubo, Kobe University
Clinton Watkins, Kobe University

Chair: Banita Bissoondoyal-Bheenick, Monash University

Thursday 13 December 4:45pm - 6:30pm Session 3 Harlequin

Corporate Governance I

The Performance Effects of Bank M&As: The Foreign Institutional Investors Matter in Asian and EU Countries

Yoko Shirasu, Aoyama Gakuin University Yukihiro Yasuda, Hitotsubashi University

Corporate Governance and Correlation in Corporate Defaults Ruwani Fernando, University of Waikato Leon Li, University of Waikato Greg Hou, University of Waikato

The Impact of Top Executive Gender on Asset Prices: Evidence from Stock Price Crash Risk Yiwei Li, University of Reading

Yiwei Li, University of Reading Yeqin Zeng, Durham University

Toward a Practical Measure of Firm Risk-Taking: Revisiting Bowman's Paradox Lujer Santacruz, University of Southern Queensland

Chair: Sorin Daniliuc, Australian National University

Session 4

Friday 14 December

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge I & II

Session 4

Systemic Risk & Financial Stability II

A Closer Look at Credit Rating Processes: Uncovering the Impact of Analyst Rotation

Kilian Dinkelaker, University of St. Gallen Andreas Walter Mattig, University of St. Gallen Stefan Morkoetter, University of St. Gallen Discussant: He Huang, University of Sydney Regulation Shaping Syndication: Evidence from Cross-Country Differences in Capital Regulations

Janet Gao, Indiana University **Yeejin Jang,** UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Florian Pauer, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Regulatory Reform and Multiple Credit Ratings

He Huang, University of Sydney Jiri Svec, University of Sydney Eliza Wu, University of Sydney

Discussant: Kilian Dinkelaker, University of St. Gallen

Rational Decisions When Selling Non-Performing Loans and the Impact of Regulation

Florian Pauer, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Stefan Pichler, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Discussant: Yeejin Jang, UNSW Sydney

Chair: Zhongyan Zhu, Monash University

Friday 14 December

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Session 4

Cambridge III

Behavioural Finance II

Currency Anomalies

Sohnke Bartram, Warwick Business School **Leslie Djuranovik**, Warwick Business School Anthony Garratt, Warwick Business School *Discussant: Yen-Cheng Chang, National Taiwan University*

Short-Termist CEO Compensation in Speculative Markets: A Controlled Experiment

Yen-Cheng Chang, National Taiwan University Minjie Huang, University of Louisville Yu-Siang Su, National Taiwan University Kevin Tseng, University of Kansas *Discussant: Leslie Djuranovik, Warwick Business School*

Disaster in My Heart - A Visceral Experience for Some Asset Pricing Puzzles

Suk Lee, University of Southern California *Discussant: Alexander Molchanov, Massey University*

Risk-Adjusted Returns and Loss Avoidance in Technical Trading Rules

Lerby Ergun, Erasmus University **Alexander Molchanov,** Massey University

Philip Stork, VU University

Discussant: Suk Lee, University of Southern California

Chair: Bin Zhao, New York University

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

Payout Policy

Elective Stock and Scrip Dividends Cara Vansteenkiste, UNSW Sydney Luc Renneboog. Tilburg University Isabel Feito-Ruiz, University of Leon Discussant: Bardia Khorsand, Australian National University

Dividend Smoothing and the Allocation of Internal Cash Flow

Bardia Khorsand, Australian National University *Discussant: Thanh Truong, RMIT University*

Imputation Credits and Trading Around Ex-Dividend Day: New Evidence in Australia

Andrew Grant, University of Sydney Joakim Westerholm, University of Sydney **Winston Wu,** University of Sydney *Discussant: Cara Vansteenkiste, UNSW Sydney*

The Association Between Dividend Payouts and Firm Growth in Australia: Do the Bad Apples Contaminate the Good?

Michael Dempsey, TDT University **Thanh Truong, RMIT University** *Discussant: Winston Wu, University of Sydney*

Chair: Wei Huang, University of Nottingham

Friday 14 December 8:30am – 10:30am Session 4 Essex I

Investment Management III

Risk Analysis of Pension Funds Investment Choices

Emawtee Bissoondoyal-Bheenick, Monash University Robert Brooks, Monash University **Hung Do,** Massey University *Discussant: Maximilian Wimmer, University*

of Regensburg

When is Board Independence Beneficial for Mutual Fund Investors?

Jingi Ha, Singapore Management University Discussant: Hung Do, Massey University

Speculator Activity and Cross-Asset Predictability of FX Returns

Anton Hasselgren, Stockholm University Jarkko Peltomaki, Stockholm University Michael Graham, Stockholm University *Discussant: Jingi Ha, Singapore Management University*

Sustainable Index Tracking

Maximilian Wimmer, University of Regensburg Ralph Steuer, University of Georgia Sebastian Utz, University of Saint Gallen Discussant: Anton Hasselgren, Stockholm University

Chair: Haiyan Pang, Arizona State University

Friday 14 December 8:30am - 10:30am Session 4

Market Microstructure III

Who Benefits from Broker ID Disclosure?

Juliane Krug, UNSW Sydney Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney Joakim Westerholm, University of Sydney Discussant: Michael Schneider. Deutsche Bundesbank

The Impact of Chinese Interbank Liquidity Risk on **Global Commodity Markets**

Yonghwan Jo, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Jihee Kim, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology

Francisco Santos, Norweigen School of Economics Discussant: Srinivasan Selvam, Peking University

Chair: Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney

OTC Discount

Calebe de Roure. Reserve Bank of Australia Emanuel Moench. Deutsche Bundesbank Loriana Pelizzon, Goethe University Frankfurt Michael Schneider, Deutsche Bundesbank Discussant: Juliane Krug, UNSW Sydney

Stock Liquidity and Investment Efficiency: **Evidence from Split-Share Structure Reform**

William Cheung, University of Macau Hyun Joong Im, Peking University Srinivasan Selvam, Peking University Discussant: Fransisco Santos, Norweigen School of Economics

Friday 14 December

Session 4

8:30am - 10:30am Bradfield Lounge

Essex II

Conflicts and Distress

Debtholder-Shareholder Conflict and CEO Compensation: Evidence from Credit Default Swaps

Jieying Hong, ESSEC

Na Wang, Hofstra University

Discussant: Guanggian Pan, Australian

National University

Simultaneous Debt-Equity Holdings and the **Resolution of Financial Distress**

Yongqiang Chu, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Ha Nguyen, Indiana University

Jun Wang, University of Western Ontario

Wei Wang, Queen's University

Wenyu Wang, Indiana University

Discussant: Tobias Goetze, Braunschweig Institute of

Technology

Risk Transfer and Moral Hazard: An Examination on the Market for Insurance-Linked Securities

Tobias Goetze, Braunschweig Institute of Technology Marc Guertler, Braunchschweig Institute of

Technology

Discussant: Jieying Hong, ESSEC

Patience is a Virtue: Evidence from Insolvency Guangqian Pan, Australian National University Discussant: Ha Nguyen, Indiana University

Chair: Diane Denis, University of Pittsburgh

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Session 4 Harlequin

Private Firms

How Does Venture Capital Experience Affect Portfolio Firm's Long-Run Performance?

Qiong Ji, Xi,an Jiaotong-Liverpool University **Xiaoming Ding**, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University Abhinav Goyal, University of Liverpool *Discussant: Nils Härtel, HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management*

Cross-Border Secondary Buyouts and their Implications for Portfolio Firms Operating Performance

Nils Härtel, HHL Leipzip Graduate School of Management *Discussant: Josephine Gemson, University of Western Ontario*

How Do Firms Choose Legal Form of Organisation?

Rebel Cole, Florida Atlantic University Tatyana Sokolyk, Brock University Discussant: Xiaoming Ding, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Private Company Acquisitions in the Market for Corporate Control: A Comparison between Private Equity and Corporate Acquirers

Josephine Gemson, University of Western Ontario *Discussant: Tatyana Soklyk, Brock University*

Chair: Tetyana Balyuk, Emory University

Keynote Address

Friday 14 December 2018

11:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: Ballroom I

Topic:

An Inconvenient Void: The State of Research on Climate Finance

Andrew Karolyi
Cornell University

Session Chair: Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney

Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Venue: Grand Ballroom

Keynote Address

Friday 14 December 2018

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Venue: Ballroom I

Topic:

Is Managerial Myopia a Persistent Governance Problem?

David Denis

University of Pittsburgh

Session Chair: David Feldman, UNSW Sydney

Session 5

Friday 14 December

2:00pm – 4:00pm Cambridge I & II

Session 5

Quantitative Finance III

The Time Variation in Risk Appetite and Uncertainty

Geert Bekaert, Columbia Business School **Eric Engstrom,** Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Nancy Xu, Boston College *Discussant: David Feldman, UNSW Sydney*

Minimal Dynamic Equilibria David Feldman, UNSW Sydney

Dietmar Leisen, University of Mainz Discussant: Eric Engstrom, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Risk-neutral Beta and Idiosyncratic Downside Risk of Individual Stocks

Gang Li, Hong Kong Polytechnic University **Chu Zhang,** Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Discussant: Thijs van der Heijden, University of Melbourne

Arbitrage Pricing Theory for Idiosyncratic Variance Factors

Eric Renault, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Thijs van der Hejiden, University of Melbourne Bas Werker, Tilburg University Discussant: Chu Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Chair: Sebastian Stöckl, University of Liechenstein

Friday 14 December

2:00pm – 4:00pm Cambridge III

Session 5

Asset Pricing I

Follow the Money: Insider Trading and Performance of Hedge Fun Activism Targets

Chao Gao, Purdue University

Discussant: Tim Kooijmans, Monash University

The Information Content of Option-Implied Tail Risk on Post-Earnings Abnormal Stock Returns

Mengxi Lu, University of Queensland Kam Fong, University of Queensland Robert Faff, University of Queensland Discussant: Nina Karnaukh, Ohio State University

Receiving Next Month's News: Information Spillover Through Collateralized Loan Obligations

Abe de Jong, Erasmus University **Tim Kooijmans,** Monash University

Chris Veld, Monash University *Discussant: Chao Gao, Purdue University*

The Dollar Ahead of FOMC Target Rate Changes Nina Karnaukh, Ohio State University

Discussant: Mengxi Liu, University of Queensland

Chair: Petra Andrlikova, University of Sydney

Friday 14 December 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Session 5 Cambridge IV

Fintech

The Costs of Better Lending Technology: A Decline in Small Business Lending

Haiyan Pang, Arizona State University

Discussant: Yoke Wah Gan, Singapore Management

University

Multi-Dimensional Skin in the Game

Marc Gurtler, University of Braunschweig **Florian Koch,** University of Braunschweig *Discussant: Tetyana Balyuk, Emory University*

Reintermediation in Fintech: Evidence from Online Lending

Tetyana Balyuk, Emory University Sergei Davydenko, University of Toronto *Discussant: Florian Koch, University of Braucnschweig*

Sources of Financing for Real Estate in Singapore Francis Koh, Singapore Management University

Yoke Wah Gan, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Haiyan Pang, Arizona State University

Chair: Chang Zhang, University of Warwick

Friday 14 December

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Session 5

Essex

New Firms and IPOs

The Leveraging of Silicon Valley: Venture Debt in the Innovation Economy

Jesse Davis, Kellogg School of Management Adair Morse, University of California, Berkeley **Xinxin Wang**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Discussant: Diane Denis, University of Pittsburgh

Product Differentiation, Benchmarking and Corporate Fraud

Audra Boone, Texas Christian University William Grieser, Texas Christian University Rachel Li, Michigan State University Parth Venkat, Securities and Exchange Commission Discussant: Xinxin Wang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Impact of IPOs Regulation Environment on M&As: Evidence from JOBS Act

Jitendra Aswani, Fordham University Sudip Gupta, Fordham University Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University Anthony Saunders, New York University Discussant: Audra Boone, Texas Christian University

The Selection of Directors to Corporate Boards

David Denis, University of Pittsburgh **Diane Denis,** University of Pittsburgh

Mark Walker, North Carolina State University

Discussant: Iftekhar Hasan, Fordham University

Chair: Jieying Hong, ESSEC

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Session 5 Essex II

Emerging Markets II

Ownership Matters: Liquidity Extraction Through Dividends During and 2007-2009 Financial Crisis

Wei Huang, University of Nottingham John Goodell, University of Akron Abhinav Goyal, University of Liverpool Discussant: Zhe Shen, Xiamen University

Does Good Luck Make People Overconfident? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China

Huasheng Gao, Fudan University Donghui Shi, Shanghai Stock Exchange **Bin Zhao,** New York University *Discussant: Wei Huang, University of Nottingham*

Driving the Presence of Investor Sentiment: The Role of Media Tone in IPOs

Jiaxing You, Xiamen University
Jerry Coakley, University of Essex
Michael Firth, Lingnan University
Ana-Maria Fuertes, City University of London
Zhe Shen, Xiamen University

Discussant: Xuan Vinh Vo, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

Corporate Information and Stock Price Crash Risk: Evidence from Vietnam

Xuan Vinh Vo, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

Thi Thu Hang Tran, University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City

Discussant: Bin Zhao, New York University

Chair: Janusz Brzeszczynski, Northumbria University

Friday 14 December

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Labour & CEOs

Session 5

Labor as a Monitor of the CEO: Evidence of Power Play in Outsourcing

Jongmoo Jay Choi, Temple University Jose Plehn-Dujowich, Powerlytics Inc. Ming Ju, Temple University

Xiaotian Zhang, Saint Mary's College of California *Discussant: Janis Skrastins, Washington University in* St Louis

When to Ally? Labor Protection and Firm Growth Strategies

Min Suk Lee, Nanyang Technological University Discussant: Xiaotian Zhang, Saint Mary's College of California

Employee-Friendliness and Corporate Innovation: Evidence from Quasi-Exogenous Natural Experiments

Md Emdadul Islam, UNSW Sydney **Lubna Rahman,** UNSW Sydney Rik Sen, UNSW Sydney Jason Zein, UNSW Sydney *Discussant: Min Suk Lee, Nanyang Technological University*

Unemployment Insurance as a Subsidy to Risky Firms

Janis Skrastins, Washington University in St. Louis Bernardus Ferdinandus Nazar Van Doornik, Central Bank of Brazil

David Schoenherr, Princeton University Dimas Fazio, London Business School Discussant: Lubna Rahman, UNSW Sydney

Chair: Hua Cheng, Nankai University

Friday 14 December 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Session 5 Harlequin

Behavioural Finance III

An Alternative Behavioural Explanation for the MAX Effect

Hannes Mohrschladt, University of Muenster Maren Baars, University of Muenster Discussant: Eric Tham, EDHEC

The Impact of Recency Effects on Stock Market Prices

Hannes Mohrschladt, University of Muenster Discussant: Philip Drummond, Monash University

Trusting the Social Media

Eric Tham, EDHEC Discussant: Hannes Mohrschladt, University of Muenster

Sports Sentiment and Stock Returns: An Intra-Day Study

Philip Drummond, Monash University Discussant: Maren Baars, University of Muenster

Chair: Yen-Cheng Chang, National Taiwan University

Session 6

Friday 14 December

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Session 6

Investment Management IV

Determinants of CDS Trading on Major Banks Benjamin Hippert, University of Paderborn
Andre Uhde, University of Paderborn
Sascha Tobias Wengerek, University of Paderborn *Discussant: Jimmy Tran, UNSW Sydney*

ETF and Anomalies

Man Nguyen, University of Technology Sydney Talis Putnins, University of Technology Sydney *Discussant: Benjamin Hippert, University of Paderborn*

Primary or Secondary Funds of Funds? Evidence from Private Markets Jimmy Tran, UNSW Sydney Jo-Ann Suchard, UNSW Sydney Discussant: Man Nguyen, University of Technology Sydney

Chair: He Huang, University of Sydney

Friday 14 December

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Session 6

Cambridge III

Corporate Finance II

CSR Performance and Cash Dividends in China Samuel Benjamin, University of Otago Pallab Kumar Biswas, University of Otago Bao Yang, Chongging University of Technology Earnings, Working Capital and Dividend Payouts: Evidence from the London Stock Exchange

Duo Xu, Lincoln University Christopher Gan, Lincoln University Zhaohua Li, Lincoln University

Determinants of the Use of Fintech Finance Among Chinese Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Dong Xiang, Qilu University of Technology Yuming Zhag, Shandong University Andrew Worthington, Griffith University The Value of China's Stock Market to International Investors

Chenyu Shan, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Dragon Yongjun Tang, University of Hong Kong Sarah Qian Wang, University of Warwick **Chang Zhang,** University of Warwick

Chair: Xinxin Wang, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Friday 14 December Session 6

4:30pm – 6:30pm Cambridge IV

Corporate Governance II

Dollar-Weighted Return on Aggregate Corporate Sector: How is it Distributed Across Countries?

Lingxia Sun, Nankai University Dong Wook Lee, Korea University

Same Bed Different Dream: Composition of IPO Shares and Withdrawal Decisions in Weak Market Conditions

Pengda Fan, Kyushu University Kazuo Yamada, Nagasaki University

Does the Mandatory Adoption of Outside Directors Improve Firm Performance?

Yasutomo Tsukioka, Kwansei Gakuin University

Employees on Board and Microfinance Double Bottom Line Performance

Shahadat Hossain, Curtin University Jeremy Galbreath, Curtin University Mostafa Monzur Hasan, Curtin University

Chair: Lubna Rahman, UNSW Sydney

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Session 6

Essex I

Financial Institutions II

Social Capital, Bank Liquidity Holdings and Bank Failure Risk

Chen Zheng, Curtin University

Efficiency and Productivity of Australian Private Health Insurers

Lan Nguyen, Griffith University
Andrew Worthington, Griffith University

Listing Activity on the Singapore Exchange's Main and Second Boards

James Murray, Ara Institute of Canterbury Adam Steen, Swinburne University of Technology

Non-Deliverability of a Currency and Procyclical Capital Flows: Analysis with Australian and Korean Data

Hee-Sik Kim, The Bank of Korea

Chair: Leyla Jianyu Han, The University of Hong Kong

Friday 14 December 4:30pm – 6:30pm Session 6 Essex II

Corporate Finance III

Do Institutional Investors Exploit Market Anomalies? New Evidence from Alternative Mutual Funds?

Xin Gao, Sacred Heart University Ying Wang, State University of New York at Albany

The Investment Style and Industry Concentration of Chinese Domestic Funds

Tiantian Tang, Massey University Liping Zou, Massey University Xioming Li, Massey University

Macroeconomic Forecasts and Commodity Futures Volatility

Ye Wuyi, University of Science and Technology of China

Ranran Guo, University of Science and Technology of China

Bruno Deschamps, University of Nottingham Ningbo Ying Jian, University of Nottingham Ningbo Xiaoquan Liu, University of Nottingham Ningbo

CEO Incentives and Diversity in the Boardroom and Compensation Committees

Ha Nguyen, University of Auckland

Chair: Xiaoming Ding, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Friday 14 December

Session 6

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External Financing Decisions

Sell or Die: What Happens to Firms After They Withdraw from their IPO?

Pia Helbing, Trinity College Brian Lucey, Trinity College

Discussant: Hua Cheng, Nankai University

Exploring the Influence of Monetary Policy on Corporate External Financing

Di Li, Monash University

Mohammed Shaiban, Monash University Discussant: Ruoyun Zhao, University of Technology Sydney

When They Work with Women, Do Men Get All the Credit?

Shusen Qi, Xiamen University Steven Ongena, University of Zurich **Hua Cheng,** Nankai University Discussant: Pia Helbing, Trinity College

Corporate Cash Holdings and Stock Liquidity Ruoyun Zhao, University of Technology Sydney Helen Spiropoulous, University of Technology Sydney

Helen Spiropoulous, University of Technology Sydney *Discussant: Mohammed Shaiban, Monash University*

Chair: Mohammed Shaiban, Monash University

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Session 6 Harlequin

Quantitative Finance IV

Stochastic Volatility Models with Arma Innovations an Application to G7 Inflation Forecasts

Bo Zhang, Australian National University Joshua Chan, University of Technology Sydney Jamie Cross, Australian National University *Discussant: Sebastian Stöckl, University of Liechtenstein*

Turbulence in the Cross-Section: Predicting Factor Premia
Sebastian Stöckl, University of Liechtenstein

Discussant: Bo Zhang, Australian National University

Chair: Chu Zhang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Conference Dinner

Friday 14 December 2018

7:30pm

Pre-dinner drinks in Grand Ballroom Lobby from 7:00pm

Venue: Grand Ballroom I & II

Dinner begins at 7:30pm

Conference Dinner Keynote:

Eclipse of the Public Corporation or Eclipse of the Public Markets?

Andrew Karolyi Cornell University

Conference Dinner MC: Natalie Oh, UNSW Sydney

Presentation of Prizes

Session 7

Session 7

Saturday 15 December

8:30am – 10:30am Cambridge I & II

Asset Pricing II

A Unified Duration-Based Explanation of the Value, Profitability and Investment Anomalies

Shan Chen, City University of Hong Kong Tao Li, City University of Hong Kong *Discussant: Jerzy Gajdka, Univesity of Lodz* Strategic Portfolio Management: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Yubo Liu, Xiamen University

Discussant: Jianyu Han, University of Hong Kong

Heterogeneous Ambiguity and Intermediary Asset Pricing

Leyla Jianyu Han, University of Hong Kong Kenneth Kasa, Simon Fraser University Yulei Luo, University of Hong Kong *Discussant: Yubo Liu, Xiamen University* Investment Perfomance of Component Stocks from the Respect Sustainability Index at the Warsaw Stock Exchange

Janusz Brzeszcynski, Newcastle Business School **Jerzy Gajdkja**, University of Lodz Tomasz Schabek, University of Lodz *Discussant: Shan Chen, City University of Hong Kong*

Chair: Nina Karnaukh, The Ohio State University

Saturday 15 December

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Session 7

Cambridge III

Emerging Markets III

Shopping the Rating: Evidence from Corporate Bond Market

Xiaolu Hu, RMIT University Zheyao Pan, Macquarie University *Discussant: Xiaofei Pan, University of Wollongong* A Revisit to Capital Control Policies When Bitcoin is in Town

Yang Yu, Singapore Management University Jinyuan Zhang, INSEAD Discussant: Xiaolu Hu, RMIT University

How Do Firms Gain Trust after Frauds in Emerging Market? Xiaofei Pan, University of Wollongong Discussant: Yang Yu, Singapore Management University

Chair: Haoyu Gao, Central University of Finance and Economics

Saturday 15 December 8:30am – 10:30am
Session 7 Cambridge IV

Quantitative Finance V

Tackling False Positives in Finance: A Statistical Toolbox with Applications

Jae Kim, La Trobe University

Discussant: Daniela Schoch, Ludwig Maximilian

University of Munich

Robust Inference in Single Firm/Single Event-Analyses in Litigation

Ralf Elsas, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich **Daniela Schoch,** Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Discussant: Jae Kim, La Trobe University

Chair: Ralf Elsas, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich

Saturday 15 December 8:30am – 10:30am
Session 7 Essex I

Market Microstructure IV

The Remarkable Relevance of Characteristics for Momentum Profits

Birgit Mueller, Darmstadt University of Technology Sebastian Mueller, German Graduate School of Management and Law Discussant: Thu Ha Nguyen, University of

Western Australia

Firm-Specific Information and Stock Return Thu Ha Nguyen, University of Western Australia Yihui Lan, University of Western Australia Sirimon Treepongkaruna, University of Western

Discussant: Zhe Wang, Georgia State University

Skin in the Game: Operating Growth, Firm Performance and Future Stock Returns

Sean Cao, Georgia State University **Zhe Wang**, Georgia State University

Eric Yeung, Cornell University

Discussant: Birgit Mueller, Darmstadt University

of Technology

Chair: Birgit Mueller, Darmstadt University of Technology

Saturday 15 December 8:30am – 10:30am
Session 7 Essex II

Corporate Finance IV

Monetary Policy and Household Balance Sheet Heterogeneity

Xu Zhang, University of California at San Diego *Discussant: Nakako Zushi, Hitotsubashi University* In God We Trust: Religiosity, Religions, and Capital Structure Choice
Balbinder Singh Gill, Temple University
Discussant: Vijay Yadav, ESSEC

The Impact of Labor Unions on Management Forecast Bias

S. Ghon Rhee, University of Hawaii Katsushi Suzuki, Hitotsubashi University **Nakako Zushi,** Hitotsubashi University *Discussant: Xu Zhang, University of California at San Diego* Fund Size and Performance: Evidence from Daily Returns Vijay Yadav, ESSEC Discussant: Balbinder Singh Gill, Temple University

Chair: Paolo Saona, Saint Louis University

Session 8

Saturday 15 December Session 8

11:00am – 1:00pm Cambridge I & II

Financial Institutions III

Bank Network and International Trade Yue Fang, University of Michigan *Discussant: Shusen Qi, Xiamen University*

Fuel the Engine: Bank Credit and Firm Innovation Shusen Qi, Xiamen University Steven Ongena, University of Zurich Discussant: Yue Fang, University of Michigan

Another Convergence? Are Islamic and Conventional Banks Converging in Efficiency Across All Countries?

Jill Johnes, University of Huddesfield Steven Ongena, University of Zurich Vasileios Pappas, University of Kent Efthymios Tsionas, Lancaster University Marwan Izzeldin, Lancaster University Discussant: Sascha Tobias Wengerek, Paderborn University The Relationship between Credit Risk Transfer through Securitization and Non-Performing Loans

- Evidence from European Banks

Benjamin Hippert, Paderborn University Andre Uhde, Paderborn University **Sascha Tobias Wengerek,** Paderborn University Discussant: Vasileios Pappas, University of Kent

Chair: Yue Fang, University of Michigan

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Activism

The Impact of Hedge Fund Activism on Corporate Cost Behaviour

Heng An, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Lijun Lei, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Qun Wu, University of Nevada *Discussant: Abishek Ganguly, Indiana University Bloomington*

Blockholder Activism and Stock Price Information Quality

Stephen Brown, New York University
Elaine Hutson, Monash University
Michael Wang, Monash University
Jin Yu, Monash University
Discussant: Heng An, University of North Carolina at
Greensboro

Do Passive Investors Demand High Earnings Quality? Evidence from Natural Experiment

Bill Francis, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute **Johan Maharjan**, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Haimeng Teng, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute *Discussant: Michael Wang, Monash University*

Media and Shareholder Activism

Abhishek Ganguly, Indiana University Bloomington *Discussant: Johan Maharjan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*

Chair: Johan Maharjan, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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Emerging Markets IV

Financial Integration, Investor Protection and Imbalanced Optimistically Biased Information Timeliness in Emerging Markets
Xiaoxing Zhang, University of Sussex
Qiyu Zhang, Lancaster University
Ding Chen, University of Sussex
Jun Gu, Shenzhan University
Discussant: Matjaz Maletic, Tilburg University

A Chinese Slowdown and the Nominal Term Structures of the U.S. and German Interest Rates Matjaz Maletic, Tilburg University Discussant: Xiaoxiang Zhang, University of Sussex

Chair: Xiaofei Pan, University of Wollongong

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Essex I

Politics & Finance

Government Ownership, Non-CEO Top Executive's Horizontal Pay Dispersion and Firm Performance Wei Jiang, Jinan University

Bin Ke, National University of Singapore Hong Ru, Nanyang Technological University Yue Xu, Sun Yat-Sen University

Discussant: Bobo Zhang, University of Warwick

Wealth Effects of Government
Dependency on Firms
Bharat Raj Parajuli, University of Utah
Discussant: Hee-Eun Kim, Peking University

Misperception of Political Connection and Speculation: Evidence from Korean Presidential Elections

Hee-Eun Kim, Peking University *Discussant: Wei Jiang, Jinan University*

Shining Light on Corporate Political Spending: Evidence from Shareholder Engagement Bobo Zhang, University of Warwick

Discussant: Bharat Raj Parajuli, University of Utah

Chair: Md Emdadul Islam, UNSW Sydney

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Asset Pricing & Financial Institutions

Can Illiquidity Be Priced in an Active Secondary Market? Theory and Evidence

Pallab Dey, UNSW Sydney Peter Swan, UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Minh Phuong Doan, Deakin University

Quoting Activity and the Cost of Capital

Ioanid Rosu, HEC Paris **Elvira Sojli,** UNSW Sydney Wing Wah Tham, UNSW Sydney

Discussant: Mark Schroder, Michigan State University

The Risk-Return-Sentiment Nexus: Dealing with Low Power and Big Bias

Minh Phuong Doan, Deakin University Piet Sercu, FEB at KU Leuven Discussant: Pallab Dey, UNSW Sydney

Private Information, Securities Lending and Asset Pricing

Pedram Nezafat, Michigan State University **Mark Schroder,** Michigan State University *Discussant: Elvira Sojli, UNSW Sydney*

Chair: Mark Schroder, Michigan State University

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11:00pm – 1:00pm Bradfield Lounge

Corporate Finance & Emerging Markets

Impact of US Macroeconomic News Announcements on Chinese Commodity Futures Market

Haidong Cai, University of Nottingham Ying Jiang, University of Nottingham Xiaoquan Liu, University of Nottingham Discussant: Hung Wan Kot, University of Macau

China vs. U.S.: Are Higher Co-Moment Risks Priced Differently?

Keith Lam, University of Macau Liang Dong, University of Macau **Hung Wan Kot,** University of Macau Discussant: Haidong Cai, University of Nottingham

Board of Director Gender Diversity and Its Impact on Earnings Management: An Empirical Analysis for Selected European Firms

Paolo Saona, Saint Louis University Laura Muro, Saint Louis University Pablo San Martin, Universidad Catolica de la Santisima Concepcion Discussant: Chang Mo Kang, UNSW Sydney

Cluster Trades of Corporate Insiders Chang Mo Kang, UNSW Sydney

Donghyun Kim, University of Wisconsin Qinghai Wang, University of Central Florida Discussant: Paolo Saona, Saint Louis University

Chair: Balbinder Singh Gill, Temple University

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Corporate Finance V

Bridging the Gap: How Does International

Immigration Affect Cross-Border Mergers & Acquisitions?

Ning Gong, Deakin University

Hong Feng Zhang, Deakin University

Discussant: Abu Amin, Central Michigan University

Revisiting Relationship between Fossil Fuels and Economic Growth in Pakistan

Agha Jahanzeb, Sukkur IBA University Nadeem Ahmed, Sukkur IBA University

Discussant: Ali Sharifkhani, University of Toronto

Immigration Policy and Equity Returns: Evidence from the H-1B Visa Program

Ali Sharifkhani, University of Toronto *Discussant: Agha Jahanzeb, Sukkur IBA University*

Firm Life Cycle and Loan Contract Terms

Mostafa Monzur Hasan, **Curtin** University Gerald Lobo, University of Houston **Abu Amin,** Central Michigan University Jiri Tresl, University of Mannheim *Discussant: Ning Gong, Deakin University*

Chair: Ning Gong, Deakin University

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1:45pm – 3:45pm Cambridge I & II

Behavioural Finance IV

Model Risk and Disappointment Aversion Hasan Fallahgoul, Monash University Loriano Mancini, Swiss Finance Institute Stoyan Stoyanov, Stony Brook University

The Impact of Formal Financial Inclusion on Informal and Cash Preference:
Evidence from Africa
Abidin Alhassan, University of Waikato
Leon Li, University of Waikato
Krishna Reddy, University of Waikato

Chair: Shikha Jaiswal, UNSW Sydney

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Session 9

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Financial Institutions & Regulations

Do the Basel III Capital Reforms Reduce the Implicit Subsidy of Systemically Important Banks? Australian Evidence

James Cummings, Macquarie University Yilian Guo, Macquarie University

Bank Competition and Systemic Risk: An International Study Duc-Nguyen Nguyen, Western Sydney University Qiongbing Wu, Western Sydney University Anil Mishra, Western Sydney University

A Note on Liquidity Policies and Financial Networks Danilo Lopomo Beteto Wegner, Australian Institute of Business The Impact of Order Protection Rule on Market Liquidity and Price Discovery Yiping Lin, UNSW Sydney Shan Ji, Capital Markets CRC

Yimeng Yu, Macquarie University

Chair: Shusen Qi, Xiamen University

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Corporate Finance VI

Corporate Social Responsibility and Provision of Trade Credit
Wai Kong Cheung, Flinders University
Wee Ching Pok, Flinders University

Do Investors in Green Bond Market Pay a Risk Premium? Global Evidence Madurika Nanayakkara, Federation University Australia Sisira Colombage, Federation University Australia

Chair: Yeejin Jang, UNSW Sydney

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Corporate Governance III

How Do the Media Influence Government Decisions? Evidence from Initial Public Offering Approval Decisions in China

Jin Zhi, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics
Gary Gang Tian, Macquarie University
Yanling Wu, Macquarie University

The Effect of Family Control on Dividend Payment in Thailand

Tanapond Swanpitak, University of Wollongong Xiaofei Pan, University of Wollongong Sandy Suardi, University of Wollongong

The Effects of the Appointment of New Independent Directors Professionally Affiliated with Their Predecessors: Evidence from China

Yanlin Li, Macquarie University
Gary Gang Tian, Macquarie University
Xin Wang, Southwestern University of Finance and
Economics

Chair: Michael Wang, Monash University

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Session 9 Essex II

Financial Institutions IV

Bank Efficiency and Bond Markets: Evidence from Asia-Pacific Region Donghyun Park, Asian Development Bank Grace Tian, Asian Development Bank Qiongbing Wu, Western Sydney University

Regulatory Capital and Internal Capital Targets: An Examination of the Australian Banking Industry James Cummings, Macquarie University Kassim Durrani, Macquarie University

Chair: Qiongbing Wu, Western Sydney University