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| 29/01/2017 | 10:15-12:15 | Session 1A: Compensation | Are Fair Cash Dividends? Evidence from Director and Consultant Network Dynamics Factors, Power and Demand for CEO Underwriting Incentive Compensation in the US Market Self-Employment Dynamics and the Returns to Entrepreneurship | Andie Ogden, Matthew Neulinger, S. Suresh Madhri, Vijay R. Mahalingam, Eleanor Walker-Dilger, Christopher Sletten | University of Melbourne - Department of Finance University of Melbourne - Department of Finance BMIT University Rutgers University - Institute of Economic Research University of Queensland - C.A. Brunei College of Business Harvard Business School | Steven Wake-Dillon | Arizona State University (ASU) | Ellie Wu, University of Sydney | |
| | 10:15-12:15 | Session 1B: Financial Crisis | Friends During Hard Times: Evidence from the Great Depression Financial Development, Share Dividends and Saving Cash Flow Sensitivity The Anatomy of Systemic Risk | Sam Biais, Diego Garcia, Geoffrey A. Fata, Alexander Vaynsbyev | Cambridge Business School - Finance and Economics University of Colorado at Boulder University of North Carolina Kenan-Flagler Business School Australian National University (ANU) - College of Business and Economics University of Toronto - Department of Economics Monash University - Department of Economics | Lyndon Moore | University of Melbourne | | Lecho Steffer, University of Melbourne |
| | 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | | | | | | | |
| | 14:00-16:00 | Session 2A: Banking | Bank Advertising and CEO Risk-Taking Incentives The Effect of Diversification on Value for International Financial Institutions Asset Reallocation | Anthony Saunders, Juba Song, Florian Zellweger, Shraw Mehta, Sue Biddle, Edward Childress-Park, Andrea C. Ghani, Vignesh Madhav | New York University - Leonard R. Stern School of Business Melbourne Business School Technische Universiteit Maastricht Marquette University - Faculty of Business and Economics Monash University - Faculty of Business and Economics Harvard University - Department of Economics University of Wisconsin - School of Business - Department of Real Estate and Urban Land Economics Purdue University - Hamilton Center for Finance | John S. Heese | University of Missouri at Columbia - Department of Finance Cardiff University - Cardiff Business School | Patrick Salzer, University of South Australia | |
| | 14:00-16:00 | Session 2B: Governance | Governance Through Trading on Acquisitions of Public Firms Why Board Gender Diversity Matters: The Role of Female Directors in Rating in Male CEO Overconfidence Does Diversity Pay in the Boardroom? | Hui C. Chang, Tao-Chun Lin, Herman Hui, Ai Chen, Woon-Sik Chung, Wei Song, Min Gopalan, Stephen S. Sautner, Adam S. Yare, Longxin Tang | University of Hong Kong - School of Business The University of Hong Kong - Faculty of Business and Economics University of Hong Kong - School of Business Carroll Business School Carroll Business School Seameo University - School of Management Carroll University - Carroll Business School University of Missouri at Columbia - Department of Finance University of Missouri at Columbia - Department of Finance | Janani A. Bragler | University of Melbourne - Department of Finance | | Renee Adams, UNSW |
| | 16:00-16:30 | Coffee Break | | | | | | | |
| | 16:30-17:40 | Session 3A: Agency Issues | Economic Uncertainty and Earnings Management Political Connections and Insider Trading | John C.D. Stein, Abhishek V. Wair, Thomas Brueckner, Ronald Coughlan, Min Gopalan | Arizona State University - Finance Department Georgia Institute of Technology (GIT) - School of Management University of Melbourne The University of Queensland - Business School University of Queensland - Business School University of Queensland - Business School | Dushyant Kumar Vyas | University of Toronto | Earl Lim, University of Utah | |
| | 16:30-17:40 | Session 3B: PhD Session | Tournament Incentives and Acquirer Returns Can CEO Option Compensation Undercut Firm Performance? Evidence from Product Market Relationships | Thomas Da, Pankaj Mishra, Manoj Nataraj, Eliza Wu, Quan Yang Lu, Ronald W. Masulis, Jerald B. Starfield | University of Sydney Business School Forham University - Gabell School of Business UTS Business School The University of Sydney - Business School University of New South Wales University of New South Wales - Australian School of Business University of New South Wales - School of Banking and Finance | Nam Tran | Melbourne Business School | Pankaj Mishra, Forham University | |
| | 17:45-18:30 | Information Session | | | | | | | |
| | 18:30-20:00 | Reception | | | | | | | |

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| 30/01/2017 | 09:00-11:00 | Session 4A: Compensation | CEO Compensation and Risk-Taking at Financial Firms: Evidence from U.S. Federal Loan Assistance Promotions and the Peter Principle Star Replacement as a Pseudo-Random Experiment in the Value of Human Capital - Evidence from Broadway Shows | Amar Gande, Swaminathan L. Rajpathy, Alan Berner, Danielle Li, Kelly Dyer, S. Abraham Rajad | Southern Methodist University Texas Christian University - M.J. Neasey School of Business University of Minnesota - Twin Cities - Carlson School of Management Harvard Business School University of Chicago - Booth School of Business Yale University - Stern School of Business Yale University - Stern School of Business | Neil Gidycz | University of Melbourne | Charlotte Otagaeng, BI Norwegian Business School | |
| | 09:00-11:00 | Session 4B: Fund | The Evolution of Mutual Fund Voting: Consensus or Contention? Sentiment Seeking, Sports Cars, and Hedge Funds Buying Stocks: What Determinants Predict Informed Investor Performance? | Adrian L. Boinis, Susan Gillan, Min Gopalan, Stephen S. Sautner, Tim Lu, Ligang Peng, Minhua Tao, Qing Chuan, Thomas Raj | Texas Christian University - M.J. Neasey School of Business University of Georgia - Department of Finance University of Arizona - Department of Finance New York University - Stern School of Business University of Central Florida - College of Business Administration University of Florida - Warrington College of Business Administration Singapore Management University - Lee Kuan Yew School of Business University of New South Wales (UNSW) University of New South Wales (UNSW) | Oliver M. Rui | China Europe International Business School (CEIBS) | | Covered Yee Weng, University of Colorado at Boulder |
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| | 14:00-16:00 | Session 5A: Governance | Team Stability and Performance: Evidence from Private Equity Why Do Boards Exist? Governance Design in the Absence of Corporate Law Why Do We Terminate? Analysis of a Long-Standing Risk-Based Explanation | Francesca Cornelli, Silvia Stomati, Vikram Vis, Mihai C. Bucur, Ludovico Migliorini, Christophe Odetraz, Jonathan Brinkardt, Joseph Bingham, Edward Cushman Van Weapp | London Business School University of British Columbia London Business School Sauder House of Business BI Norwegian Business School BI Norwegian Business School - Department of Finance University of Washington - Department of Finance and Business Economics University of California, San Diego (UCSD) - Rady School of Management University of Colorado at Boulder - Department of Finance | Phong T. H. Ngo | Australian National University (ANU) | Stephen Brown, NYU and Monash University | |
| | 14:00-16:00 | Session 5B: Banking | The Wines of Wall Street: Managerial Attributes and Bank Business Models Equity Short Selling and the Bank Loan Market Risk-Incentive Regulation | Jean Ragandari, Anthony Saunders, Sacha Steffen, Francesca Violante, Ho-min Yoo, Chih-Fang Lin, The-Chun Lin, Alexander Black | Carroll University - Carroll Business School New York University - Leonard R. Stern School of Business University of Melbourne - Business School University of Alberta - Department of Finance and Statistical Analysis Business University - Department of Finance National Taipei University Hankyong University The University of Texas at Dallas - Faculty of Business and Economics University of British Columbia - Sauder School of Business | Patrick Klatte | University of South Australia | Jonathan Jona, University of Melbourne | |
| | 16:00-17:40 | Session 6A: Agency Issues | Agency Conflicts and Tax Aggressiveness: Evidence from China Do Institutional Investors Drive Corporate Social Responsibility? International Evidence | Pankaj Mishra, Jing Jing, Hai Dong, I.I. Alexander Dark, Earl W. Linn, Luke Barth, Jacques P. Walker | Forham University - Gabell School of Business Shanghai Jiao Tong University - Antai College of Economics & Management University of Melbourne - Melbourne Business School University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management University of Utah - Department of Finance University of Alberta - Department of Finance and Statistical Analysis Business University - Department of Finance | Eddy Shue | University of Chicago - Booth School of Business | Eliza Soffi, UNSW | |
| | 16:20-17:40 | Session 6B: Analyst | It's Showtime! Conference Call Participation and Analysts' Career Outcomes Do Equity Analysts Learn from Their Colleagues? Evidence Using an Information Network Centrality Measure | Jing Chen, Sungho Cho, Vignesh Madhav, T. Mandy Tham, Chikara Wai, L. Eamy Phua | University of Toronto - Rotman School of Management Peking University - Guanghua School of Management Lancaster University Wealth Management Institute Nanyang Technological University (NTU) - Division of Banking & Finance Nanyang Technological University (NTU) | Chikara Wai | Nanyang Technological University (NTU) - Division of Banking & Finance | Ali Akbar, University of Melbourne | |
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