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# **PROGRAM DETAILS**

# Monday, June 26, 2017, 8:15 am – 10:00 am

Financial Advising – *Frontenac A* Simon Gervais, *Duke University* 

> **Connections and Conflicts of Interest: Investment Consultants' Recommendations** Shikha Jaiswal, *Emory University*

#### The Market for Financial Adviser Misconduct

Mark Egan, University of Minnesota Gregor Matvos, University of Chicago Amit Seru, Stanford University

#### **Selling to Advised Buyers**

Andrey Malenko, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* Anton Tsoy, *Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance* 

#### **Discussants:**

Richard Evans, University of Virginia Christopher Parsons, University of California-San Diego Christian Opp, University of Pennsylvania

Asset Pricing and Market Efficiency – *Frontenac B* Andrew Lo, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* 

#### **Agnostic Fundamental Analysis Works**

Sohnke Bartram, University of Warwick Mark Grinblatt, University of California-Los Angeles

#### **Misvaluation of Investment Options**

Evgeny Lyandres, Boston University Egor Matveyev, University of Alberta Alexei Zhdanov, Pennsylvania State University

#### Slow-Moving Capital and Execution Costs: Evidence from a Major Trading Glitch

Vincent Bogousslavsky, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Pierre Collin-Dufresne, Swiss Finance Institute Mehmet Saglam, University of Cincinnati

### **Discussants:**

Christopher Hrdlicka, University of Washington Richard Thakor, University of Minnesota Bruce Lehmann, University of California-San Diego Financial Crisis and Monetary Policy – *Frontenac C* Annette Vissing-Jorgensen, *University of California-Berkeley* 

**Auction-Based Liquidity of Last Resort** Eric Moore, *University of Pennsylvania* 

#### Whatever it Takes: The Real Effects of Unconventional Monetary Policy

Viral Acharya, New York University Tim Eisert, Erasmus University-Rotterdam Christian Eufinger, University of Navarra Christian Hirsch, Goethe University Frankfurt

#### Taper Tantrums: QE, its Aftermath and Emerging Market Capital Flows

Anusha Chari, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Karlye Dilts Stedman, University of North Carolina Christian Lundblad, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

#### **Discussants**:

Manuel Adelino, *Duke University* Matteo Crosignani, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors* Winston Dou, *University of Pennsylvania* 

Tail Risks – *Empress A&B* Bryan Kelly, *University of Chicago* 

#### **Failing to Forecast Rare Events**

James Dow, London Business School Philip Bond, University of Washington

#### **Equilibrium Asset Pricing in Directed Networks**

Nicole Branger, University of Muenster Patrick Konermann, BI Norwegian Business School Christoph Meinerding, Deutsche Bundesbank Christian Schlag, Goethe University Frankfurt

Asset Pricing with Endogenously Uninsurable Tail Risks Hengjie Ai, University of Minnesota Anmol Bhandari, University of Minnesota

#### **Discussants:**

Stavros Panageas, University of California-Los Angeles Bernard Herskovic, University of California-Los Angeles Barney Hartman-Glaser, University of California-Los Angeles

Household Finance and Credit – Macdonald E Jialan Wang, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

> **Bank Branch Supply and the Unbanked Phenomenon** Claire Celerier, *University of Toronto* Adrien Matray, *HEC Paris*

#### Pockets of Poverty: The Long-Term Effects of Redlining

Ian Appel, *Boston College* Jordan Nickerson, *Boston College* 

# Credit Constraints and Search Frictions in Consumer Credit Markets

Bronson Argyle, Brigham Young University Taylor Nadauld, Brigham Young University Christopher Palmer, University of California-Berkeley

#### **Discussants**:

Hoai-Luu Nguyen, *University of California-Berkeley* Constantine Yannelis, *New York University* Anthony DeFusco, *Northwestern University* 

Market Liquidity – *Macdonald F* Avanidhar Subrahmanyam, *University of California-Los Angeles* 

### Funding Constraints and Market Liquidity in the European Treasury Bond Market

Sophie Moinas, University of Toulouse Minh Nguyen, Newcastle University Business School Giorgio Valente, Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research

**ETF Arbitrage Under Liquidity Mismatch** 

Kevin Pan, *Harvard University* Yao Zeng, *University of Washington* 

# **Can ETFs Increase Market Fragility? Effect of Information Linkages in ETF Markets**

Ayan Bhattacharya, Baruch College Maureen O'Hara, Cornell University

#### **Discussants:**

Ruslan Goyenko, *McGill University* Zheng Sun, *University of California-Irvine* Aditya Kaul, *University of Alberta* 

# Monday, June 26, 2017, 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Executive Compensation and Behavior – *Frontenac A* Alexander Ljungqvist, *New York University* 

> **The Role of Peer Firm Selection in Explicit Relative Performance Awards** John Bizjak, *Texas Christian University* Swami Kalpathy, *Texas Christian University* Zhichuan Li, *University of Western Ontario* Brian Young, *Southern Methodist University*

#### CEO Horizon, Optimal Duration and the Escalation of Short-Termism

Ivan Marinovic, *Stanford University* Felipe Varas, *Duke University* 

#### **CEO Personality and Firm Policies**

Ian Gow, Harvard University Steve Kaplan, University of Chicago David Larcker, Stanford University Anastasia Zakolyukina, University of Chicago

#### **Discussants:**

Dirk Jenter, London School of Economics and Political Science Gustavo Manso, University of California-Berkeley Daniel Metzger, Stockholm School of Economics

Empirical Asset Pricing 1 – *Frontenac B* Ravi Jagannathan, *Northwestern University* 

#### What is the Expected Return on a Stock?

Ian Martin, London School of Economics and Political Science Christian Wagner, Copenhagen Business School

Spectral Portfolio Theory Shomesh Chaudhuri, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Andrew Lo, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

#### Location Choice, Portfolio Choice

Jiangmin Xu, Peking University Harrison Hong, Columbia University Ioannis Branikas, Princeton University

### Discussants:

Binying Liu, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology Ian Dew-Becker, Northwestern University Selale Tuzel, University of Southern California

Financial Aspects of Monetary Policy – *Frontenac C* Burton Hollifield, *Carnegie Mellon University* 

> **The Federal Reserve and Market Confidence** Nina Boyarchenko, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York* Valentin Haddad, *Princeton University* Matthew Plosser, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

**Shadow Banks, Deposit Competition, and Monetary Policy** Kairong Xiao, *University of British Columbia* 

## Fundamental Disagreement about Monetary Policy and the Term Structure of Interest Rates

Shuo Cao, University of Glasgow Richard Crump, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Stefano Eusepi, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Emanuel Moench, Deutsche Bundesbank

#### **Discussants:**

Francisco Palomino, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Tetiana Davydiuk, University of Pennsylvania Michael Gallmeyer, University of Virginia

Asset Pricing Models with Frictions – *Empress A&B* Lorenzo Garlappi, *University of British Columbia* 

> **Competition, Markups, and Predictable Returns** Alexandre Corhay, *University of Toronto* Howard Kung, *London Business School* Lukas Schmid, *Duke University*

Heterogeneity and Asset Prices: A Different Approach

Nicolae Garleanu, *University of California-Berkeley* Stavros Panageas, *University of California-Los Angeles* 

### The Lost Capital Asset Pricing Model

Daniel Andrei, *University of California-Los Angeles* Julien Cujean, *University of Maryland* Mungo Wilson, *University of Oxford* 

## Discussants:

Berardino Palazzo, *Boston University* Pietro Veronesi, *University of Chicago* Zhenyu Wang, *Indiana University* 

Corporate Finance and Employment – *Macdonald E* Andres Almazan, *University of Texas-Austin* 

> **Business Groups and Employment** Mara Faccio, *Purdue University* William O'Brien, *University of Illinois-Chicago*

#### Patent Trolls and Small Business Employment

Ian Appel, Boston College Joan Farre-Mensa, Harvard University Elena Simintzi, University of British Columbia

# **Skilled Labor Risk and Compensation Policies**

Yue Qiu, *University of Minnesota* Tracy Wang, *University of Minnesota* 

Rajesh Aggarwal, Northeastern University Alan Crane, Rice University Jonathan Cohn, University of Texas-Austin

Housing and Mortgage Markets – *Macdonald F* Paul Willen, *Federal Reserve Bank of Boston* 

# An Equilibrium Model of Housing and Mortgage Markets with State-Contingent Lending Contracts Tomasz Piskorski, *Columbia University*

Alexei Tchistyi, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

# **Regulating Household Leverage**

Anthony DeFusco, Northwestern University Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University John Mondragon, Northwestern University

# What are the Costs of the Ability-to-Repay Rule? Effects on Entrepreneurship and the Self-Employed

Stephanie Johnson, Northwestern University

# **Discussants:** Pedro Gete, *Georgetown University* Barney Hartman-Glaser, *University of California-Los Angeles* Pascal Noel, *Harvard University*

# Monday, June 26, 2017, 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Finance and Fiscal Policy – *Frontenac A* Manuel Adelino, *Duke University* 

> **Level and Volatility Shocks to Fiscal Policy: Term Structure Implications** Lorenzo Bretscher, London School of Economics and Political Science Alex Hsu, Georgia Institute of Technology Andrea Tamoni, London School of Economics and Political Science

## **Government as Customer of Last Resort: The Stabilizing Effects of Government Purchases on Firms** Jim Goldman, *University of Toronto*

**Inflating Away the Public Debt? An Empirical Assessment** Jens Hilscher, *University of California-Davis* Alon Raviv, *Bar-Ilan University* Ricardo Reis, *London School of Economics and Political Science* 

Howard Kung, London Business School Ran Duchin, University of Washington Carolin Pflueger, University of British Columbia

Hedge Funds and Institutional Investing – *Frontenac B* Jonathan Berk, *Stanford University* 

**Hedge Fund Activists' Network and Information Flows** Pouyan Foroughi, *Boston College* 

**Does Scale Impact Skill?** Campbell Harvey, *Duke University* Yan Liu, *Texas A&M University* 

# **Financial Conglomerate Affiliated Hedge Funds: Risk Taking Behavior and Liquidity Transformation**

Francesco Franzoni, *Swiss Finance Institute* Mariassunta Giannetti, *Stockholm School of Economics* 

#### Discussants:

Vincent Glode, *University of Pennsylvania* Lubos Pastor, *University of Chicago* David Musto, *University of Pennsylvania* 

Financial Sector and the Economy – *Frontenac C* George Pennacchi, *University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign* 

#### China's Model of Managing the Financial System

Markus Brunnermeier, *Princeton University* Michael Sockin, *University of Texas-Austin* Wei Xiong, *Princeton University* 

**Financial Sector Origins of Economic Growth Delusion** Frederic Malherbe, *London Business School* Michael McMahon, *University of Warwick* 

#### **Regulating a Model**

Yaron Leitner, *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia* Bilge Yilmaz, *University of Pennsylvania* 

#### **Discussants**:

Mariano Croce, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Vadim Elenev, New York University Ansgar Walther, University of Warwick

Household Borrowing and the Regional Economy – *Empress A&B* Gordon Phillips, *Dartmouth College* 

#### **Import Competition and Household Debt**

Jean Noel Barrot, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* Erik Loualiche, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* Matthew Plosser, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York* Julien Sauvagnat, *Università Bocconi* 

#### Household Credit and Local Economic Uncertainty

Rodney Ramcharan, University of Southern California Amir Kermani, University of California-Berkeley Marco Di Maggio, Harvard University Edison Yu, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

#### Personal Bankruptcy Protection and Household Debt

Severino Felipe, *Dartmouth College* Meta Brown, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York* 

#### **Discussants:**

Jialan Wang, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign Pascal Noel, Harvard University John Mondragon, Northwestern University

Finance and Real Economy – *Macdonald E* Paige Ouimet, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill* 

# **Recovery Dynamics: An Explanation from Bank Screening and Entrepreneur Entry** Yunzhi Hu, *University of Chicago*

**Capital Share Dynamics When Firms Insures Managers** Barney Hartman-Glaser, *University of California-Los Angeles* Hanno Lustig, *Stanford University* Mindy X. Zhang, *University of Texas-Austin* 

# In the Shadow of Banks: Wealth Management Products and Issuing Banks' Risk in China

Viral Acharya, New York University Jun Qian, Shanghai Jiao Tong University Zhishu Yang, Tsinghua University

#### Discussants:

Thomas Chemmanur, Boston College Hengjie Ai, University of Minnesota Robert Marquez, University of California-Davis

Microstructure of Bond Markets – *Macdonald F* Lawrence Harris, *University of Southern California* 

# **QE Auctions of Treasury Bonds** Zhaogang Song, Johns Hopkins University

Haoxiang Zhu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

# Dark Pool Trading and Price Discovery: Evidence from the U.S. Treasury Securities Market

Michael Fleming, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Giang Nguyen, Pennsylvania State University

## **Capital Commitment and Illiquidity in Corporate Bonds**

Hendrik Bessembinder, Arizona State University Stacey Jacobsen, Southern Methodist University William Maxwell, Southern Methodist University Kumar Venkataraman, Southern Methodist University

#### **Discussants:**

Joel Hasbrouck, New York University Charles Jones, Columbia University Erik Sirri, Babson College

# Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 8:15 am – 10:00 am

Corporate Governance – *Frontenac A* Andrea Eisfeldt, *University of California-Los Angeles* 

# Are Shareholder Votes Rigged?

Daniel Metzger, Stockholm School of Economics Laurent Bach, Stockholm School of Economics

### **Governance Changes through Shareholder Initiatives: The Case of Proxy Access**

Tara Bhandari, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Peter Iliev, Pennsylvania State University Jonathan Kalodimos, Oregon State University

# Why do Boards Exist? Governance Design in the Absence of Corporate Law Charlotte Østergaard, BI Norwegian Business School

Mike Burkart, London School of Economics and Political Science Salvatore Miglietta, BI Norwegian Business School

#### Discussants:

Nadya Malenko, *Boston College* Daniel Bergstresser, *Brandeis University* Peter Koudijs, *Stanford University* 

News and Asset Prices – *Frontenac B* Hendrik Bessembinder, *Arizona State University* 

> **The Kinks of Financial Journalism** Diego Garcia, *University of Colorado-Boulder*

### **Front Page News: The Effect of News Consumption on Financial Markets** Anastassia Fedyk, *Harvard University*

## Does it Pay to Pay Attention?

Antonio Gargano, *University of Melbourne* Alberto Rossi, *University of Maryland* 

#### Discussants:

David Solomon, *University of Southern California* Patrick Kelly, *New Economic School* Ryan Israelsen, *Indiana University* 

Credit Supply and Macroeconomy – *Frontenac C* Anjan Thakor, *Washington University-St. Louis* 

> The Securitization Flash Flood Kandarp Srinivasan, Washington University-St. Louis

## **Credit Allocation Under Economic Stimulus: Evidence from China** Will Cong, *University of Chicago* Jacopo Ponticelli, *University of Chicago*

# **Financial Globalization and Bank Lending: The Limits of Domestic Monetary Policy?**

Jin Cao, Norges Bank Valeriya Dinger, University of Osnabrück

#### **Discussants:**

Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Michigan Janis Skrastins, Washington University-St. Louis Mark Egan, University of Minnesota

Empirical Lessons for Asset Pricing Models – *Empress A&B* Ron Kaniel, *University of Rochester* 

**Uncertainty Premia for Small and Large Risks** Martin Puhl, *Vienna University of Technology* Pavel Savor, *Temple University* Mungo Wilson, *University of Oxford* 

(Almost) Model-Free Recovery Paul Schneider, Swiss Finance Institute Fabio Trojani, Swiss Finance Institute

**One-Factor Asset Pricing** Stefanos Delikouras, *University of Miami* Alex Kostakis, *University of Manchester* 

Hengjie Ai, University of Minnesota Bjorn Eraker, University of Wisconsin-Madison Bryan Routledge, Carnegie Mellon University

Finance and Political Influences 1 – *Macdonald E* Nandini Gupta, *Indiana University* 

# The Political Economy of Bank Bailouts: Evidence from the Real Consequences of Decentralization

Bo Bian, London Business School Rainer Haselmann, Goethe University Frankfurt Thomas Kick, Deutsche Bundesbank Vikrant Vig, London Business School

**Politics and Hidden Borrowing: Electoral Cycles and State Defined Benefit Pension Plans** Sheng-Jun Xu, *University of British Columbia* 

The Marginal Propensity to Consume Out of Credit: Evidence from Random Assignment of 54,522 Credit Lines Deniz Aydin, Washington University-St. Louis

#### **Discussants:**

Pat Akey, University of Toronto Irina Stefanescu, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Eitan Goldman, Indiana University

Market Microstructure Theory – Macdonald F Bradyn Breon-Drish, University of California-San Diego

### Signaling in Over-the-Counter Markets: Benefits and Costs of Transparency

Kerry Back, *Rice University* Ruomeng Liu, *Rice University* Alberto Teguia, *Rice University* 

## A Dynamic Model of Circuit Breakers

Hui Chen, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Anton Petukhov, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Jiang Wang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Voluntary Disclosure in Bilateral Transactions** 

Vincent Glode, University of Pennsylvania Christian Opp, University of Pennsylvania Xingtan Zhang, University of Pennsylvania

#### **Discussants:**

Efstathios Avdis, *University of Alberta* Julien Cujean, *University of Maryland* Briana Chang, *University of Wisconsin-Madison* 

# Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Lending Decisions – *Frontenac A* Amiyatosh Purnanandam, *University of Michigan* 

# **Do Loan Officers Impact Lending Decisions? Evidence from the Corporate Loan Market** Janet Gao, *Indiana University*

Xiumin Marin, *Washington University-St. Louis* Joseph Pacelli, *Indiana University* 

**Estimating Informational Frictions in Sticky Relationships** Olivier Darmouni, *Columbia University* 

# Shock Propagation and Banking Structure

Mariassunta Giannetti, Stockholm School of Economics Farzad Saidi, Stockholm School of Economics

#### **Discussants:**

Christoph Herpfer, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne Hoai-Luu Nguyen, University of California-Berkeley Rustom Irani, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign

Empirical Asset Pricing 2 – *Frontenac B* Robert Stambaugh, *University of Pennsylvania* 

#### What Information Drives Asset Prices?

Anisha Ghosh, *Carnegie Mellon University* George Constantinides, *University of Chicago* 

# **Improving the Evaluation of Asset Pricing Models by Expanding the Set of Test Portfolios** Laurent Barras, *McGill University*

**Prepayment Risk and Expected MBS Returns** 

Peter Diep, AQR Capital Management Andrea Eisfeldt, University of California-Los Angeles Scott Richardson, London Business School

#### **Discussants:**

Alexander David, *University of Calgary* Francisco Barillas, *Emory University* Nina Boyarchenko, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York* 

Systemic Risk and Banking Supervision – *Frontenac C* Asaf Manela, *Washington University-St. Louis* 

### **Relative Performance Banker Compensation and Systemic Risk**

Rui Albuquerque, Boston College Jose Guedes, Universidade Católica Portuguesa

#### The Economics of Bank Supervision

Thomas Eisenbach, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York* David Lucca, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York* Robert Townsend, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* 

#### **Money Runs**

Jason Donaldson, Washington University-St. Louis Giorgia Piacentino, Washington University-St. Louis

#### **Discussants:**

Anat Admati, *Stanford University* Vincent Glode, *University of Pennsylvania* Dmitry Orlov, *University of Rochester* 

Exchange Rates and International Finance – *Empress A&B* Chris Telmer, *Carnegie Mellon University* 

#### **Currency Manipulation**

Thomas Mertens, *Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco* Tarek Hassan, *University of Chicago* Tony Zhang, *University of Chicago* 

The Missing Risk Premium in Exchange Rates

Magnus Dahlquist, *Stockholm School of Economics* Penasse Julien, *University of Luxembourg* 

#### Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide: Asset Diversification in a Flat World

John Cotter, University College Dublin Stuart Gabriel, University of California-Los Angeles Richard Roll, California Institute of Technology

#### **Discussants**:

Irina Zviadadze, *Stockholm School of Economics* Robert Richmond, *New York University* Hugues Langlois, *HEC Paris* 

Corporate Finance and the Labor Market – *Macdonald E* Andrey Malenko, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* 

# Do Labor Markets Discipline? Evidence from RMBS Bankers

Samuel Kruger, University of Texas-Austin John Griffin, University of Texas-Austin Gonzalo Maturana, Emory University

Slashing Liquidity through Asset Purchases: Evidence from Collective Bargaining Irene Yi, University of Southern California

**Debt Structure as a Strategic Bargaining Tool** Yue Qiu, *University of Minnesota* 

Paul Willen, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Paige Ouimet, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Inessa Liskovich, University of Texas-Austin

Information and Asset Prices – *Macdonald F* Pierre Collin-Dufresne, *Swiss Finance Institute* 

> Liquidity vs Information Efficiency Sergei Glebkin, INSEAD

A Tale of Two Uncertainties: Financial Sector Transparency and Real Investment Michael Sockin, University of Texas-Austin

#### **The Information in Fire Sales**

Sheng Huang, Singapore Management University Matthew Ringgenberg, University of Utah Zhe Zhang, Singapore Management University

#### **Discussants:**

Brett Green, University of California-Berkeley Haoxiang Zhu, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Vyacheslav Fos, Boston College

# Tuesday, June 27, 2017, 2:45 pm – 4:30 pm

Governance and Cash Policy – *Frontenac A* Dirk Jenter, *London School of Economics and Political Science* 

**Consistent Good News and Inconsistent Bad News** 

Rick Harbaugh, Indiana University John Maxwell, Indiana University Kelly Shue, University of Chicago

**Proxy Advisory Firms: The Economics of Selling Information to Voters** Andrey Malenko, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology* Nadya Malenko, *Boston College* 

**Firm Selection and Corporate Cash Holdings** Juliane Begenau, *Harvard University* Berardino Palazzo, *Boston University* 

#### **Discussants:**

Philip Bond, University of Washington Itay Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania Antonio Falato, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Empirical Asset Pricing 3 – *Frontenac B* John Griffin, *University of Texas-Austin* 

#### **Absolving Beta of Volatility's Effects**

Jianan Liu, *University of Pennsylvania* Robert Stambaugh, *University of Pennsylvania* Yu Yuan, *Shanghai Jiao Tong University* 

#### **Understanding the Behavior of Distressed Stocks**

Yasser Boualam, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Joao Gomes, University of Pennsylvania Colin Ward, University of Minnesota

#### **YOLO: Mortality Beliefs and Household Finance Puzzles**

Rawley Heimer, *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland* Kristian Myrseth, *University of Dublin* Raphael Schoenle, *Brandeis University* 

#### Discussants:

Michael O'Doherty, *University of Missouri* Zhi Da, *University of Notre Dame* Alessandro Previtero, *Indiana University* 

Corporate Finance Theory – *Frontenac C* Marcus Opp, *University of California-Berkeley* 

> Leverage Dynamics Without Commitment Peter DeMarzo, *Stanford University*

Zhiguo He, University of Chicago

**Profit Sharing: A Contracting Solution to Harness the Wisdom of the Crowd** Jiasun Li, *George Mason University* 

History Matters - Rating under Asymmetric Information

Christian Hilpert, *University of Hamburg* Stefan Hirth, *Aarhus University* Alexander Szimayer, *University of Hamburg* 

#### Discussants:

Josef Zechner, Vienna University of Economics and Business Katrin Tinn, Imperial College London Sivan Frenkel, Tel Aviv University

Asset Prices and Macroeconomy – *Empress A&B* Frederico Belo, *University of Minnesota* 

> **Risk Premia at the ZLB: a Macroeconomic Interpretation** Francois Gourio, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Phuong Ngo, Cleveland State University

#### **Asset Pricing Implications of Hiring Demographics**

Mete Kilic, University of Pennsylvania

#### The Leading Premium

Mariano Croce, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Tatyana Marchuk, Goethe University Frankfurt Christian Schlag, Goethe University Frankfurt

#### **Discussants:**

Dongho Song, Boston College Andres Donangelo, University of Texas-Austin Jun Li, University of Texas-Dallas

Entrepreneurship and Innovation – *Macdonald E* Gustavo Manso, *University of California-Berkeley* 

# Destructive Creation at Work: How Financial Distress Spurs Entrepreneurship

Tetyana Babina, Columbia University

## The Consequences of Household Shocks on Employee Innovation

Shai Bernstein, *Stanford University* Timothy McQuade, *Stanford University* Richard Townsend, *University of California-San Diego* 

#### A Text-Based Analysis of Corporate Innovation

Gustaf Bellstam, University of Colorado-Boulder Sanjai Bhagat, University of Colorado-Boulder J. Anthony Cookson, University of Colorado-Boulder

#### **Discussants**:

Debarshi Nandy, Brandeis University Sabrina Howell, New York University Gerard Hoberg, University of Southern California

Network Analysis of Financial Markets – *Macdonald F* Chester Spatt, *Carnegie Mellon University* 

> **Core-Periphery Trading Networks** Chaojun Wang, *Stanford University*

A Network Map of Information Percolation Björn Hagströmer, *Stockholm University* Albert Menkveld, *VU University Amsterdam* 

The Relevance of Broker Networks for Information Diffusion in the Stock Market

Marco Di Maggio, Harvard University Francesco Franzoni, Swiss Finance Institute Amir Kermani, University of California-Berkeley Carlo Sommavilla, Università della Svizzera Italiana

Artem Neklyudov, *University of Lausanne* Joel Hasbrouck, *New York University* Burton Hollifield, *Carnegie Mellon University* 

# Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 8:15 am – 10:00 am

Firms, Government and Macroeconomy – *Frontenac A* Toni Whited, *University of Michigan* 

#### Government Debt and the Returns to Innovation

Mariano Croce, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Thien Nguyen, Ohio State University Steve Raymond, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Lukas Schmid, Duke University

#### **Misallocation Cycles**

David Schreindorfer, Arizona State University Lars-Alexander Kuehn, Carnegie Mellon University

#### The Cross-Section of Labor Leverage and Equity Returns

Andres Donangelo, University of Texas-Austin Francois Gourio, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Matthias Kehrig, Duke University Miguel Palacios, Vanderbilt University

#### **Discussants**:

Indrajit Mitra, *University of Michigan* Stephen Terry, *Boston University* Jack Favilukis, *University of British Columbia* 

Bond Markets – *Frontenac B* Christian Lundblad, *University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill* 

# **Canary in a Coalmine: Securities Lending Predicting the Performance of Securitized Bonds**

Elisabeth Kempf, University of Chicago Alberto Manconi, Università Bocconi Massimo Massa, INSEAD

## **Insurer Investment Commonality: Fire Sale Risk and Corporate Yield Spreads** Vikram Nanda, *University of Texas-Dallas*

Wei Wu, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona Xing Zhou, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

### Institutional Rigidities and Bond Returns Around Rating Changes

Matthew Spiegel, Yale University Laura Starks, University of Texas-Austin

#### **Discussants**:

Adam Reed, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Kathleen Hanley, Lehigh University Chotibhak Jotikasthira, Southern Methodist University

Behavioral Finance – *Frontenac C* Harrison Hong, *Columbia University* 

# Low Interest Rates and Risk Taking: Evidence from Individual Investment Decisions

Chen Lian, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Yueran Ma, Harvard University Carmen Wang, Harvard University

# The Importance of Behavioral Factors in the Exercise and Valuation of Employee Stock Options

Jennifer Carpenter, *New York University* Richard Stanton, *University of California-Berkeley* Nancy Wallace, *University of California-Berkeley* 

# Saving for Retirement, Annuities and Procrastination

Jeffrey Brown , *University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign* Alessandro Previtero, *Indiana University* 

#### **Discussants:**

Wenxi Jiang, Chinese University of Hong Kong Kai Li, University of British Columbia Michaela Pagel, Columbia University

Externalities in Financial Markets – *Empress A&B* Jeffrey Pontiff, *Boston College* 

# Internalizing Governance Externalities: The Role of Institutional Cross-ownership

Jie He, University of Georgia Jiekun Huang, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign Shan Zhao, Grenoble School of Management

# Do Market Prices Improve the Accuracy of Court Valuations in Chapter 11?

Ryan Lewis, *University of Colorado* Cem Demiroglu, *Koç University* Julian Franks, *London Business School* 

#### **Bankruptcy Spillovers**

Shai Bernstein, Stanford University Emanuele Colonnelli, Stanford University Xavier Giroud, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Benjamin Iverson, Northwestern University

#### **Discussants:**

Jarrad Harford, University of Washington Andras Danis, Georgia Institute of Technology Katherine Waldock, New York University

Real Effects of Corporate Finance – *Macdonald E* Itay Goldstein, *University of Pennsylvania* 

#### Kinky Tax Policy and Abnormal Investment Behavior

Qiping Xu, *University of Notre Dame* Eric Zwick, *University of Chicago* 

#### Mergers and Acquisitions, Technological Change and Inequality

Wenting Ma, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Paige Ouimet, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Elena Simintzi, University of British Columbia

# How Sensitive is Young Firm Investment to the Cost of Outside Equity? Evidence from a UK Tax Relief

Juanita Gonzalez-Uribe, London School of Economics and Political Science Daniel Paravisini, London School of Economics and Political Science

## **Discussants:**

Mitchell Petersen, Northwestern University Olivier Dessaint, University of Toronto David Robinson, Duke University

Household Financial Decisions – Macdonald F Bruce Carlin, University of California-Los Angeles

> Idiosyncratic Risk in Housing Markets Marco Giacoletti, Stanford University

**Rich Pickings? Risk, Return, and Skill in the Portfolios of the Wealthy** Laurent Bach, *Stockholm School of Economics* Laurent Calvet, *EDHEC Business School* Paolo Sodini, *Stockholm School of Economics* 

# Payday Borrowing and Household Outcomes; Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Brian Baugh, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

William Mann, *University of California-Los Angeles* Matthieu Gomez, *Princeton University* Rawley Heimer, *Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland* 

# Wednesday, June 28, 2017, 10:30 am – 12:15 pm

Finance and Political Influences 2 – *Frontenac A* Michael Cooper, *University of Utah* 

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