2017 FIRN Women Workshop Program

Tuesday 21 March 2017

UTS Business School “Dr Chau Chak Wing Building”, Room 802, Level 8, 14 Ultimo Rd, Ultimo, Sydney

Interviewing Skills
Workshop Program

3.00pm  Registration and Welcome
3.15pm  Interview skills workshop: Kathy Walsh
4.30pm  Panel Session: What we are looking for?
         Advice from a panel of recruiters
         • Prof Gary Tian, Macquarie University
         • Assoc Prof Eliza Wu, Sydney University
         • Prof Dave Michayluk, UTS
         • Moderator: Assoc Professor Kathy Walsh, ANU

5.30pm  Networking drinks
6.30pm  Close
Maureen O'Hara

Robert W. Purcell Professorship of Management
Professor of Finance
Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management
Cornell University

Maureen O’Hara is the Robert W. Purcell Professor of Finance at the Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University. She holds degrees from the University of Illinois (B.S. Economics), and Northwestern University (M.S. Economics and Ph.D. Finance), and Honorary Doctorates from Facultés Universitaires Catholiques à Mons (FUCAM), Belgium, Universität Bern, Switzerland, and University College Dublin.

Professor O'Hara's research focuses on issues in market microstructure, and she is the author of numerous journal articles as well as the book Market Microstructure Theory (Blackwell: 1995). Her most recent research looks at the how ETFs affect market stability, high frequency market microstructure, and corporate governance problems in banks. Maureen also publishes widely on a broad range of topics including banking and financial intermediaries, law and finance, and experimental economics. Maureen has served as President of the American Finance Association, the Western Finance Association, the Financial Management Association, the Society for Financial Studies and the International Atlantic Economic Society. She was the Executive Editor of the Review of Financial Studies.

Maureen has consulted for a number of companies and organizations, including Facebook, Microsoft, Merrill Lynch, Credit Suisse, the New York Stock Exchange, Bristol-Meyers Squibb, and the World Federation of Exchanges.

Kathleen Walsh

Associate Professor of Finance and Reader
Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies & Statistics
FIRN Deputy Director (FEW Portfolio)

Kathy Walsh is an Associate Professor of Finance at ANU Research School of Finance, Actuarial Studies and Statistics and Deputy Director of the Finance Research Network (FIRN).

Kathy’s research focus is in the area of capital markets. Kathy has several international publications and has attracted substantial research grant funding. Her current research focuses on Chinese capital markets with a particular emphasis on the internationalisation of the Renminbi. She recently co-authored a substantial report in this area commissioned by the Centre for International Finance and Regulation. Her current project on offshore Renminbi centres was commissioned by the NSW Department of Industry and the Sydney Business Chamber.

Kathy has over 20 years’ experience as an academic with prior positions at UNSW and Sydney University. She holds a PhD in finance from the AGSM and a first class Honours Degree in Finance. Prior to her Academic career Kathy worked for 10 years in the Insurance sector.

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Ellie Chapple

Professor of Accounting
QUT Business School

Ellie (Larelle) Chapple holds the position of Professor of Accounting at QUT Business School. Ellie is a member of AFAANZ, a member of the Corporate Law Teachers Association and a Legal practitioner admitted to the Supreme Court of Queensland. She holds a PhD in Juridical Science from QUT.

Ellie’s teaching and research interests are primarily in the areas of corporate law, corporate governance and capital market transactions. Ellie has published the results of her research, including corporate disclosure issues in fundraising and takeovers and corporate governance, in journals such as Accounting and Finance, Company and Securities Law Journal, Australian Business Law Review, Australian Journal of Management and Australian Journal of Corporate Law. Ellie also maintains an interest in Insolvency Law and Trade Practices Law. Ellie is currently the editor of the Accounting Research Journal.

Renée B. Adams

Commonwealth Bank Chair in Finance
Professor of Finance
UNSW School of Banking & Finance

Renée B. Adams is Professor of Finance at the University of New South Wales. She is also the Director of UNSW Business School’s Women in Leadership Network, past-Director of the Finance Research Network (FIRN), an Affiliate of London School of Economics Financial Markets Group, Senior Fellow at the Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research and Member of the European Corporate Governance Institute. She holds an M.S. in Mathematics from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Chicago.

Professor Adams’ research focuses on the organization of corporate boards. She has written papers examining the information flow between managers and the board, gender diversity on boards, governance problems in banks, group decision-making on boards and the governance of central banks. She has published in top accounting, economics, finance and management journals including the Journal of Accounting and Economics, the Journal of Finance, the Journal of Financial Economics, Management Science, the Review of Economic Studies and Strategic Management Journal. In 2014, she was invited to join the editorial board of Management Science.

Professor Adams’ work on gender diversity in particular has received extensive media coverage. Her work has been featured in the Financial Times and the Economist amongst many others. Professor Adams’ interest in gender diversity is not limited to research. In 2012, Professor Adams founded The F.E.W. (The Financial Economics Women Network)-a support, development and lobbying group for female academics in Finance and Economics. She co-founded AFFECT, the American Finance Association’s “Academic Female Finance Committee”, in 2015.
Susan Thorp

Professor of Finance
The University of Sydney

Susan Thorp researches life cycle finance, particularly individual financial decision making, and financial market integration. She works in cross-disciplinary teams, often using experimental and survey methods. Professor Thorp has published over thirty academic papers in leading finance journals including the Review of Finance and the Journal of Banking and Finance. She is also a regular contributor to pension policy discussions and is a member of the OECD/INFE Research Committee.

Professor Thorp gained her BEc (Hons) from the University of Sydney, and her PhD from the University of New South Wales. Before joining the University of Sydney, she held positions as Professor of Finance and Superannuation at the University of Technology Sydney, and the Reserve Bank of Australia.

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with Special Workshop Presenter
Dr Tyler Okimoto
Chair, UQ Business School Ethics Review Committee

Networking, Negotiation and Gender

The UQ Belles group in association with the FIRN-FEW group is pleased to invite you to participate in a one-day interactive workshop designed specifically for female ECR’s. The workshop will focus on pitching research ideas, career development, networking and negotiation skills. Registration is free but RSVP’s are essential as places are limited. To register please email the FIRN Executive Officer firn@business.uq.edu.au by Friday, 21 May, 2016.

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