

Program: Thursday, 30 May 2019

Venue: Level 7, The University of Adelaide, 10 Pulteney Street Adelaide, 5005

9:00 – 9:15 Registration

9:15– 9:30 Welcome Address: **Alfred Yawson** (*The University of Adelaide*)

9:30-9.35 Session Chair: **Chelsea Liu** (*The University of Adelaide*)

9:35-10:15 Paper: ***Value-Relevance of Labor Unions: Evidence from Insider Trading***

Authors: Man Pham (*The University of Western Australia*), Jing Yu (*The University of Western Australia*)

Presenter: **Man Pham** (*The University of Western Australia*)

Discussant: **Paul Brockman** (*Lehigh University*)

10:20 – 11:05 Paper: ***Does It Pay to be Socially Connected with Wall Street Analysts? Evidence from Cost of Equity***

Authors: Flora Kuang (*The University of Melbourne*), Thanh Son Luong (*The University of Sydney*), Buhui Qiu (*The University of Sydney*), Ava Wu (*The University of Sydney*)

Presenter: **Ava Wu** (*The University of Sydney*)

Discussant: **Kelvin J. K. Tan** (*The University of Queensland*)

11.05 – 11.20 Tea break

11:20 – 12:20 Keynote Address: **Douglas Cumming** (*Florida Atlantic University*)
Topic: ***How Crowdfunding Informs Finance Research***

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 Paper: ***Foreign Expansion and Corporate Innovation: Cross-Country Evidence***

Authors: Hoang Luong (*The University of Queensland*), Lily Nguyen (*The University of Queensland*), Peter Pham (*The University of New South Wales*)
Presenter: **Hoang Luong** (*The University of Queensland*)
Discussant: **Jane Luo** (*The University of Adelaide*)

2:20 – 2:50 Afternoon Tea

2:55 – 3:40 Paper: ***Tournament Incentives, Executives' Gender, and Firm Performance***

Authors: Bobae Choi (*The University of Newcastle*), Md Reiazul Haque (*The University of Newcastle*), Doowon Lee (*The University of Newcastle*), Sue Wright (*The University of Newcastle*)
Presenter: **Doowon Lee** (*The University of New Castle*)
Discussant: **Stephen Taylor** (*The University of Technology Sydney*)

5:30 Meeting Point: Ground floor, 10 Pulteney Street, Adelaide, 5005
For Dinner

Restaurant: **Africola** - 4 East Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

Program: Friday, 31 May 2019

Venue: National Wine Centre of Australia - Hackney Rd & Botanic Rd,
Adelaide SA 5000

9:00 – 9.30 Morning Tea

9.30 – 12:30 Session Chair: **Victoria Clout** (*The University of New South Wales*)

9.30 – 10:15 Paper: ***Does mimicking peers enhance firm value?***
Author: **Sigitas Karpavicius** (*The University of Adelaide*)
Presenter: **Sigitas Karpavicius** (*The University of Adelaide*)
Discussant: **Garry Twite** (*The University of Melbourne*)

10:20 – 10:45 Tea Break

10:50- 11:35 Paper: ***Pressured to Perform: Evidence from a Quasi-Experiment in Initial CEO Contract Length and M&A***

Authors: **Guoli Chen** (*INSEAD University, Singapore*), **Ronghong Huang** (*University of Queensland*), **Shunji Mei** (*University of Queensland*), **Kelvin J.K. Tan** (*University of Queensland*)

Presenter: **Kelvin J.K. Tan** (*The University of Queensland*)
Discussant: **Douglas Cumming** (*Florida Atlantic University*)

11:40 – 12: 25 Paper: ***Capital Structure and Taxes in Europe***
Authors: **Jonathan Cohen** (*University of Texas at Austin*), **Sheridan Titman** (*University of Texas at Austin*), **Garry Twite** (*University of Melbourne*)
Presenter: **Garry Twite** (*University of Melbourne*)
Discussant: **Sigitas Karpavicius** (*University of Adelaide*)

12:30 Lunch: National Wine Centre of Australia