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# 7th Melbourne Asset Pricing Meeting



Woodward Conference Centre · 10th Floor Melbourne Law  
The University of Melbourne · 185 Pelham St, Carlton  
28th October, 2019

## Program

**Registration and continental breakfast** 10:00 am

**Welcome** 10:25 am

**Session 1: Asset Pricing Factors** 10:30 am

**Do Fundamentals Drive Cryptocurrency Prices?**

Siddharth Bhambhwani (HKUST), Stefanos Delikouras (Miami),  
George M. Korniotis (Miami)  
*Discussant: Zhuo Zhong (Melbourne)*

**More Factors Are Needed: Evidence from a Simple Test**

Ai He (Emory), Dashan Huang (SMU), Guofu Zhou (Washington, St. Louis)  
*Discussant: Liz Wang (Melbourne)*

**Flow-Induced Trades and Asset Pricing Factors**

Shiyang Huang (UHK), Yang Song (Washington), Hong Xiang (UHK)  
*Discussant: Bronson Argyle (Brigham Young)*

Lunch 12:30 pm

**Session 2: International Financial Markets** 2:00 pm

**The Global Credit Spread Puzzle**

Jing-Zhi Huang (Penn State), Yoshio Nozawa (HKUST), Zhan Shi (Tsinghua)  
*Discussant: Antje Berndt (ANU)*

**Country Index Comovement**

Sungjune Pyun (NUS), Johan Sulaeman (NUS)  
*Discussant: Neal Galpin (Monash)*



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Coffee break 3:20 pm

**Session 3: Return Predictability** 3:45 pm

**On the Economic Value of Stock Market Return Predictors**

Scott Cederburg (U. of Arizona), Travis L. Johnson (Texas), Michael S. O'Doherty (Missouri)

*Discussant: Francisco Barillas (UNSW)*

**Informed Bank Debt and Stock Returns**

Lifeng Gu (UHK), Bing Han (Toronto), Steven Wei Ho (Columbia),  
Tong Li (UHK)

*Discussant: Andrea Lu (Melbourne)*

**Awards presentation and concluding remarks** 5:05 pm

Conference ends 5:30 pm

**Conference dinner** 6:00 pm  
*(for program participants)*

**Epocha Restaurant**  
49 Rathdowne St, Carlton VIC 3053