4th FIRN PhD Symposium 2021: Program

Monday, 22 November 2021

09:00-10:30	**Session 1: Management and the Firm** *Managerial Heterogeneity In Risk-Taking Incentives: How Does It Affect Firm Risk and Performance?* Thao Hoang, Australian National University Discussant: Moqi Groen-Xu , Queen Mary, University of London *The Impact of Ceo's Social Capital On China's Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors' Blockholdings* Xiaoyin Wei, Queensland University of Technology Discussant: Joseph Fan, Chinese University Hong Kong *Director Interlocking and Firm Performance: Does Human Capital of Connected Directors Matter?* Mohammed Abdullah Al Mamun, The University of Newcastle Australia Discussant: Rik Sen, UNSW
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	**Session 2: Funding** *Rush To Raise: Does Fundraising Pressure Incentivize Strategic Venture Capital Deal Pricing?* Nicholas Turner, University of New South Wales Discussant: Nick Crain, University of Melbourne *Ceo Turnover, Big-Bath and Bank Risk* Md Sohel Saklain, Monash University Discussant: Phong Ngo, ANU *Does Geopolitical Risk Stifle Technological Innovation?* Adnan Habib, University of Tasmania Discussant: Ning Gong, Deakin University
12:15-12:30	Break
12:30-14:00	**Session 3: Banking** *Credit Rating Disagreements and Bank Credit Allocation* He Huang, The University of Sydney Discussant: Nadia Massoud, University of Melbourne *Improved Disclosures and Bank Loan Contracting: Evidence From Derivative and Hedging Footnotes* Yi Chen, Macquarie University Discussant: Kristle Romero Cortes, UNSW *Founder-Ceo Successions: Camaraderie, Organisational Identification and Self-Selection* Sam Ferraro, RMIT University Discussant: Jason Zein, UNSW
14:00-14:10	Closing

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09:00-10:30	**Session 1: Asset Pricing** *When Sentiment Is News: Topic-Adaptive Syntax Approach (tasa)* Nazanin Babolmorad, Melbourne Business School, The University of Melbourne Discussant: Diego Garcia, University of Colorado Boulder *A New Perspective On The Corporate Bond Liquidity Factor* Fabian Dienemann, University of New South Wales Discussant: Munhee Han, Hong Kong Polytechnic University *The Paris Agreement In 2015, Esg Factors, and Us Stock Performance* Taylor Doan, Macquarie University Discussant: Mike Gallmeyer, University of Virginia
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	**Session 2: Funds Management** *Managerial Commitment and Heterogeneity In Target-Date Funds* Ching Hin Wong, Deakin University Discussant: Jacquelyn Humphrey, University of Queensland *The Loss-Leader Pricing Strategy of Mutual Fund Families* Zijin Xu, University of Melbourne Discussant: Clemens Sialm, Univeristy of Texas Austin *Do Exchange-Traded Funds Affect Expected Crash Risk?* Beiqi Lin, The University of Queensland Discussant: Zhuo Zhong, University of Melbourne
12:15-12:30	Break
12:30-14:00	**Session 3: Bad Times** *High-Frequency Measures of Informed Trading Around Corporate Bankruptcies* Dinh Trung Nguyen, University of Adelaide Discussant: Ying Xia, Monash University *Forecasting Extreme Downside Risk* Alice Thomas, UTS Discussant: Daniel Smith, QUT
14:00-14:10	Closing