



Program: Thursday, 7 August 2025

Venue: Paracombe Wines,
294B, Paracombe Road, Paracombe, SA 5132
(<https://paracombewines.com.au/>).

8:30 Meeting point: Lower Ground Nexus 10, 10 Pulteney Street

A bus has been organized to take interstate participants to the venue. Please be on time as there is no other form of transport organized. Coffee/Tea available on arrival.

10:00 -10:05 Welcome Address: Alfred Yawson (University of Adelaide)



We acknowledge the Kaurna people, the original custodians of the Adelaide Plains and the land on which the University of Adelaide campuses are built.

10:05 –10:10 Session Chair: Ivan Indriawan (University of Adelaide)

10:10 -10:50 Paper 1: Innovation Spillover Through Information Acquisition of SEC Filings

Authors: Lili Dai (University of New South Wales) Gary Monroe (University of Melbourne) Ling Qin (Flinders University)

Presenter: Ling Qin (Flinders University)

Discussant: Limin Xu (University of Adelaide)

10:50 – 11:10 Morning Tea

11:10 – 11:50 Paper 2: Whistleblowing Allegations and Payout Policy

Authors: Abu Amin (Central Michigan University) Hasibul Chowdhury (University of Queensland) Timothy Estreich (University of Queensland) Nicolas Eugster (University of Queensland)

Presenter: Nicolas Eugster (University of Queensland)

Discussant: Ling Qin (Flinders University)

11:50 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 1:00 Keynote Address: Professor Pedro Matos (Darden School of Business, University of Virginia)

Topic: ESG Investing and the Green Transition

1:00 – 2:00	Lunch Break
2:00 - 2:40	Paper 3: Entrepreneurial Financing: Evidence from Securities Crowdfunding Authors: Markus Lithell (Virginia Tech) Matteo Pirovano (Università della Svizzera Italiana Davide Sinno (Monash University) and Trang Q. Vu (Norwegian School of Economics) Presenter: Davide Sinno (Monash University) Discussant: Peter Pham (University of Sydney)
2:40 – 2:50	Break
2:50 – 3:30	Paper 4: Geopolitical Shocks and Supply Chain Resilience: Evidence from the Russo-Ukrainian War Authors: Yinglin Gu (University of Sydney) Peter Pham (University of Sydney) Buhui Qiu (University of Sydney) Presenter: Peter Pham (University of Sydney) Discussant: Marta Khomyn (University of Adelaide)
3:30 – 3:50	Afternoon Tea
3:50 – 4:30	Paper 5: Mobilizing Change: Sovereign Wealth Funds, Investor Demand, and Social Outcomes Authors: Hao Liang (Singapore Management University) Cara Vansteenkiste (University of Sydney) Presenter: Cara Vansteenkiste (University of Sydney) Discussant: Pedro Matos (University of Virginia)
4:30 - 4:40	Break
4:40 – 5:20	Paper 6: Corruption and Short-Term Financing Authors: Tze Chuan Ang (Deakin University) Xin Chang (Nanyang Business School) Tongxia Li (Hitotsubashi University) Chun Lu (Hitotsubashi University) Presenter: Tze Chuan Ang (Deakin University) Discussant: Davide Sinno (Monash University)
6:30 – 9:00	Dinner
9:00 - 9:15	Bus back to 10 Pulteney Street.

Program: Friday, 8 August 2025

Venue: **Union House, Level 5,**
University of Adelaide, North Terrace, Adelaide
walking distance from the Adelaide Business School

9:30 – 9:35 **Session Chair:** Jane Luo (University of Adelaide)

9:35 – 10:15 **Paper 7: Green Guardians: How Socially Responsible Investors Shield Firms from Sustainability Missteps**

Authors: Guan-Ying Huang (National Chung Cheng University) Carl Hsin-Han Shen (Macquarie University) Jin Boon Wong (Macquarie University) Zhen-Xing Wu (Ahongnan University of Economics and Law)

Presenter: Carl Hsin-Han Shen (Macquarie University)
Discussant: Christian Hilpert (Deakin University)

10:15 - 10:35 Morning Tea

10:35 – 11:15 **Paper 8: The Cost of Regulatory Fragmentation: Evidence from Product Quality Failures**

Authors: Md Imran Hossain (The University of Queensland) Suman Neupane (The University of Queensland) Dewan Rahman (The University of Queensland)

Presenter: Dewan Rahman (The University of Queensland)
Discussant: Chander Shekhar (Melbourne University)

11:15 – 11:25 **Break**

11:25 – 12:05 **Paper 9: Credit Rating under Ambiguity**

Authors: Christian Hilpert (Deakin University) Stefan Hirth (Aarhus University) Jane Pape (Universität Hamburg) Alexander Szimayer (Universität Hamburg)

Presenter: Christian Hilpert (Deakin University)
Discussant: Shunji Mei (University of Adelaide)

12:05 – 12:45 **Paper 10: From Investor to Entrepreneur: Are VCs More Effective Founders?**

Author: Giang Nguyen (Macquarie University) Jo-Ann Suchard (University of New South Wales)

Presenter: Giang Nguyen (Macquarie University)
Discussant: Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti (University of South Australia)

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch

END OF PROGRAM
THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS