

Program: Thursday, 1 October 2026

Venue: Premiership Suite, Adelaide Oval, War Memorial Dr, North Adelaide.

9:30 - 9:45 **Welcome Address:** Professor Lin Crase (Dean, School of Accounting and Finance, College of Business and Law, Adelaide University)



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

9:45 - 9:50 **Session Chair:** Alfred Yawson (Adelaide University)

9:50 - 10:30 **Paper 1:** [Disagreeing on DEI: Investor Responses to Anti-DEI Legislations](#)

Authors: Hoa Briscoe-Tran (Monash University) Stephan Siegel (University of Washington)

Presenter : Hoa Briscoe-Tran (Monash University)

Discussant: Mark Humphery-Jenner (University of New South Wales)

10:30 - 10:50 **Morning Tea**

10:50 - 11:30 **Paper 2:** [Corporate Insider Disagreement and Stock Returns](#)

Authors: Hae Won (Henny) Jung (University of Melbourne) Bryan Lim (University of Melbourne) Yuyang Zhang (University of Sydney)

Presenter : Yuyang Zhang (University of Sydney)

Discussant: Bart Frijns (Auckland University of Technology)

11:30 - 11:40 **Break**

11:40 - 12:40 **Keynote Address: Professor Johan Sulaeman (National University of Singapore)**

Topic: Who Gets Chosen? Identity and Legitimacy in Director Voting and Private Investment Decisions

12:40 - 1:55 **Lunch Break**

- 13:55 - 14:00 **Session Chair:** Ivan Indriawan (Adelaide University)
- 14:00 - 14:40 **Paper 3:** [Optimal Capital Gains Tax as an Incentive Contract](#)
 Authors: Mark Humphery-Jenner (University of New South Wales)
 Presenter : Mark Humphery-Jenner (University of New South Wales)
 Discussant: Sigitas Karpavicius (Adelaide University)
- 14:40 - 14:50 **Break**
- 14:50 - 15:30 **Paper 4:** [Ties That Lend: Clan Culture and Firm-to-Firm Lending in China](#)
 Authors: Shihao Cui (Shandong University) Jinyan Hu (Shandong University, Qingdao University) Bo Zhang (Shandong University) Le Zhang (Australian National University)
 Presenter : Le Zhang (Australian National University)
 Discussant: Mostafa Monzur Hasan (Macquarie University)
- 15:30 - 15:50 **Afternoon Tea**
- 15:50 - 16:30 **Paper 5:** [Employment-Based Consumer Preferences and Product Market Outcomes](#)
 Authors: Jiaying Li (NHH Norwegian School of Economics,) Cara Vansteenkiste (University of Sydney)
 Presenter : Cara Vansteenkiste (University of Sydney)
 Discussant: Johan Sulaeman (National University of Singapore)
- 16:30 - 16:40 **Break**
- 16:40 - 17:20 **Paper 6:** [Intangible Liabilities and Corporate Debt Choice](#)
 Authors: Mostafa Monzur Hasan (Macquarie University) Geruhan Zhang (Macquarie University)
 Presenter : Mostafa Monzur Hasan (Macquarie University)
 Discussant: Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti (Adelaide University)
- 18:30 - 20:30 **Dinner**

Program: Friday, 2 October 2026

Venue: Room G033, Adelaide Health and Medical Sciences Building,
Adelaide University, 4 North Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

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

9:35 - 10:15 **Paper 7:** [Climate Change Exposure and Green Acquisitions: Evidence from the Market for Corporate Control](#)

Authors: Saikat Sovan Deb (Deakin University) Edward J. Podolski (RMIT University) Sohail Raza (Deakin University) Wei Shi (Deakin University)

Presenter : Saikat Sovan Deb (Deakin University)
Discussant: Chander Shekhar (Melbourne University)

10:15 - 10:35 **Morning Tea**

10:35 - 11:15 **Paper 8:** [Do Public ESG Concerns Affect Firm Performance?](#)

Authors: Kenneth De Beckker (Open Universiteit & KU Leuven) Bart Frijns (Auckland University of Technology) Angga Sasmitapura (Open Universiteit, Universitas Katolik Parahyangan)

Presenter : Bart Frijns (Auckland University of Technology)
Discussant: Eric K. M. Tan (University of Queensland)

11:15 - 11:25 **Break**

11:25 - 12:05 **Paper 9:** [Inventor Flow and Knowledge Deployment Strategy](#)

Authors: Frank Ma (University of Auckland) Shunji Mei (Adelaide University) Kelvin Jui Keng Tan (University of Queensland) Ralf Zurbrugg (Adelaide University)

Presenter : Shunji Mei (Adelaide University)
Discussant: Le Zhang (Australian National University)

12:05 - 12:15 **Break**

12:15 - 12:55 **Paper 10:** [Racial Discrimination and IPO Underpricing](#)

Author: Buhui Qiu (University of Sydney) Eric K. M. Tan (University of Queensland) Baoying Zhang (University of Sydney)

Presenter : Eric K. M. Tan (University of Queensland)
Discussant: Saikat Sovan Deb (Deakin University)

12.55 - 14.00 **Lunch**

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THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS**