





# The 36th Asian Finance Association Annual Conference

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#### **About Asian Finance Association**

The Asian Finance Association (AsianFA) was founded in 1993 with the merger of the Asia Pacific Finance Association and Pacific-Basin Financial Management Society. The Association holds an annual meeting in the middle of the year, usually in late June/ early July. The meeting and the conference move around the Asia Pacific region and are hosted by a local university.

The AsianFA is governed by a board of directors representing 20 plus universities around the Asian-Pacific region. The association brings out two journals: *International Review of Finance*, published by Wiley, and *Pacific-Basin Finance Journal*, published by Elsevier.

Interested academics and practitioners may join the Association by attending the annual meeting or applying to the Association for membership.

For more information about AsianFA, please visit <a href="http://www.asian-fa.org/">http://www.asian-fa.org/</a>.

#### **Conference Host**

Founded in 1981, the University of Macau (UM) is an international public comprehensive university in Macao, with a multicultural campus and a system of whole-person education underpinned by faculties and residential colleges in an international education setup. 80 per cent of its faculty members are from outside Macao. With English as the main medium of instruction, the university is committed to producing creative and socially responsible graduates with a global mindset and international competitiveness.

The Faculty of Business Administration (FBA) is the oldest business school in Macao. Its vision is "To be a world-class business faculty and create significant impact on the business community and society we serve", and its mission is "To contribute to the economic and sustainable development of Macao and beyond by advancing knowledge, nurturing business leaders, and fostering talent in business". FBA aims to nurture talents for local business community and contribute to the future economic development of Macao.

FBA is the only business school in Macao that is accredited by the three major international accreditation bodies, including AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS, as one of the 1% triple-accredited business schools in the world.

For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.um.edu.mo/">https://fba.um.edu.mo/</a> respectively.







## A Message from Conference Program Committee Co-Chair

It is with great pleasure that we extend our warmest welcome to all participants of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Asian Finance Association, hosted this year by the Faculty of Business Administration, University of Macau.

We are honored to have Professor Sheridan D. Titman from the University of Texas at Austin and Professor Chen Lin from The Hong Kong University as our keynote speakers. Their presence and insightful addresses significantly enhance the prestige of this conference.

Our gratitude also goes to the numerous paper reviewers on the program committee who have dedicated their time to carefully selecting the papers for this conference. This year, we received a record number of submissions, with each paper undergoing a rigorous double-blind review process. The meticulous efforts of the reviewers have ensured that approximately 25% of the submitted papers made it into the final program, maintaining the high standards of this conference.

We also extend our sincere thanks to the sponsors, the organizing committee, all presenters, discussants, and participants. Your contributions and involvement are integral to the success of this event.



We encourage you to actively participate in the sessions and to explore the unique sights and activities that Macao has to offer. It is our hope that this conference will foster meaningful dialogue, share valuable insights, and promote innovation in the finance field.

Welcome to Macao! Enjoy the conference, learn a lot, and make new friends. Finally, please do not forget to try the Portuguese egg tarts!

Dean Jun YU
Conference Program Committee Co-Chair
Dean of Faculty of Business Administration
UMDF Chair Professor of Finance and Economics
Chair Professor of Finance and Economics
University of Macau







## **Keynote Speaker: Professor Sheridan D. Titman**

#### Topic of the Speech: Talent, Location and the Creation of Firm Values

Professor Sheridan Titman holds the McAllister Centennial Chair in Financial Services at the University of Texas at Austin and is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Texas, Sheridan was a Professor at UCLA, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and Boston College and spent the 1988-89 academic year in Washington D.C. as the special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy.

Sheridan's academic publications include both theoretical and empirical articles on asset pricing, corporate finance, energy finance, real estate finance and urban economics. He has also co-authored three finance textbooks, Financial Markets and Corporate Strategy, Valuation: The Art and Science of Corporate Investment Decisions, and Financial Management: Principles



and Applications. He won the Smith-Breeden best paper award for the Journal of Finance, the GSAM best paper award for the Review of Finance and was a recipient of the Batterymarch Fellowship.

In addition, his research on momentum with Narasimhan Jegadeesh received the Wharton-Jacobs Levi prize. Sheridan has served on the editorial boards of leading academic journals, including the Journal of Finance, the Review of Financial Studies and Real Estate Economics and has served as President of the Western Finance Association, the American Finance Association and the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association.

Sheridan has a B.S. from the University of Colorado and an M.S. and Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University.







## **Keynote Speaker: Professor Chen Lin**

#### Topic of the Speech: Historical Origins of Financial Development

Professor Chen Lin is Chair of Finance, Stelux Professor in Finance, Associate Vice-President, Associate Dean for Research and Knowledge Exchange, Director of the Centre for Financial Innovation and Development, and Director of DBA Programme at the University of Hong Kong (HKU).

Professor Lin's research interests include banking and financial institutions, corporate finance, financial technology, entrepreneurship and innovation, and finance and economic development. His work is published in leading journals such as the *Journal of Finance, Journal of Financial Economics, Review of Financial Studies*, and many others. He has received numerous awards, including the Jensen Prize (First Prize) for the Best Papers Published in the *Journal of Financial Economics* in the Areas of Corporate Finance and Organizations.



He has served on the editorial boards of international journals including *Management Science, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Corporate Finance,* and *Journal of Financial Intermediation.* He is the Principal Investigator of many RGC Competitive Earmarked Research Grants, the Project Coordinator of a RGC Theme-based Research Grant focusing on Financial Technology, Inclusion and Stability, a Co-Principal Investigator of a RGC Theme-based Research Grant and a Co-Principal Investigator of the first Fintech related Research Impact Fund in Hong Kong. Professor Lin currently has served on a number of advisory and statutory bodies, including the Web 3 Task Force of Hong Kong Government, Currency Board Committee of the Hong Kong Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, Hang Seng Index Advisory Committee, Council of Advisors at Hong Kong Academy of Finance, CBDC expert group of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, and Fintech Advisory Group of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.







## **Conference Program at a Glance**

#### June 24-26, 2024 | Level 3, Studio City Macau | Macau SAR, China

|               | June 24 (Day 0)  |                          |  |  |  |
|---------------|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
| Time          | Event  | Venue                    |  |  |  |
| 13:00 - 18:00 | Registration   | Pre-Function Area I      |  |  |  |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | PhD Consortium   | Salon VI, VII            |  |  |  |
| 15:30 - 17:30 | Asian Finance Association Board Meeting  | Salon VIII, VIX          |  |  |  |
|               | June 25 (Day 1)  |                          |  |  |  |
| 08:00 - 18:00 | Registration   | Pre-Function Area I      |  |  |  |
| 09:15 - 09:30 | Opening Ceremony<br>Opening remarks by Prof. Michael King Man Hui, Vice Rector<br>(Academic Affairs), University of Macau                  | Ballroom II, III         |  |  |  |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Keynote Speech by Prof. Sheridan Titman<br>Moderated by Prof. Rose Neng Lai, Faculty of Business<br>Administration, University of Macau    | Ballroom II, III         |  |  |  |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Coffee Break   | Pre-Function Area II     |  |  |  |
| 10:45 - 12:30 | Parallel Sessions 01 – 09  | Ballrooms and Salons     |  |  |  |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Lunch  | "Spotlight" at Shop 2113 |  |  |  |
| 14:00 – 15:45 | Parallel Sessions 10 – 18  | Ballrooms and Salons     |  |  |  |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Coffee Break   | Pre-Function Area II     |  |  |  |
| 16:00 - 17:45 | Parallel Sessions 19 – 27  | Ballrooms and Salons     |  |  |  |
|               | June 26 (Day 2)  |                          |  |  |  |
| 08:00 - 18:00 | Registration   | Pre-Function Area I      |  |  |  |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Keynote Speech by Prof. Chen Lin<br>Moderated by Prof. Wenjin Kang, Faculty of Business<br>Administration, University of Macau             | Ballroom II, III         |  |  |  |
| 10:30 - 10:45 | Coffee Break   | Pre-Function Area II     |  |  |  |
| 10:45 - 12:30 | Parallel Sessions 28 – 36  | Ballrooms and Salons     |  |  |  |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch  | "Spotlight" at Shop 2113 |  |  |  |
| 14:30 - 16:15 | Parallel Sessions 37 – 45  | Ballrooms and Salons     |  |  |  |
| 16:15 – 16:30 | Coffee Break   | Pre-Function Area II     |  |  |  |
| 16:30 - 18:15 | Parallel Sessions 46 – 54  | Ballrooms and Salons     |  |  |  |
| 18:30 - 20:30 | Gala Dinner and Awards Presentation<br>Closing remarks by Prof. Jun Yu, Dean of Faculty of Business<br>Administration, University of Macau | Ballroom I               |  |  |  |
|               | June 27 (Day 3)  |                          |  |  |  |
| 09:30 - 13:30 | Optional Half-day Guided City Tour   | Attraction Sites         |  |  |  |







## **Sessions Summary**

| Ballroom<br>II & III   | Salon I                         | Salon II                                     | Salon III                         | Salon V                       | Salon VI                               | Salon VII                      | Salon VIII                          | Salon IX                    |
|--|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  |                                 | Pai  | rallel Sessio                     | ons on June                   | e 25 10:45 - 12                        | 2:30                           |                                     |                             |
| 01   | 02                              | 03   | 04                                | 05                            | 06                                     | 07                             | 08                                  | 09                          |
| Return<br>Comovement<br>and Liquidity                              | Empirical<br>Asset<br>Pricing-1 | ESG and<br>Green<br>Finance-1                | Corporate<br>Ownership            | Corporate<br>Governance       | Machine<br>Learning                    | Risk and<br>Returns            | Labor &<br>Innovation               | Behavioral<br>Finance-1     |
|  |                                 | Pai  | rallel Sessio                     | ons on June                   | e 25 14:00 - 1                         | 5:45                           |                                     |                             |
| 10   | 11                              | 12   | 13                                | 14                            | 15                                     | 16                             | 17                                  | 18                          |
| Big Data and<br>Fintech/AI<br>Technology in<br>Finance<br>Research | Empirical<br>Asset<br>Pricing-2 | Financial<br>Constraint<br>and<br>Investment | ESG and<br>Supply Chain           | Mutual Funds                  | Asset Pricing -<br>International       | Corporate<br>Finance<br>Theory | Empirical<br>Corporate<br>Finance-1 | Information<br>Environments |
| Parallel Sessions on June 25 16:00 - 17:45                         |                                 |  |                                   |                               |  |                                |                                     |                             |
| 19   | 20                              | 21   | 22                                | 23                            | 24                                     | 25                             | 26                                  | 27                          |
| Empirical<br>Corporate<br>Finance-2                                | Empirical<br>Asset<br>Pricing-3 | ESG and<br>Green<br>Finance-2                | ESG and<br>Investment             | Banks and<br>Credit Market    | Macroeconomics<br>and<br>Asset Pricing | M&As                           | Financial<br>Intermediation         | Regulations<br>and Culture  |
|  |                                 | Par  | allel Sessio                      | ons on June                   | e 26 10:45 – 1:                        | 2:30                           |                                     |                             |
| 28   | 29                              | 30   | 31                                | 32                            | 33                                     | 34                             | 35                                  | 36                          |
| Mutual<br>Funds-2  | Short Selling                   | Corporate<br>Disclosure                      | Government<br>Connection          | ESG and<br>Green<br>Finance-3 | CEOs and<br>Employees                  | Institutional<br>Investors     | Behavioral<br>Finance-2             | Household<br>Finance-1      |
|  |                                 | Par  | allel Sessio                      | ons on June                   | e 26 14:30 <b>–</b> 10                 | 6:15                           |                                     |                             |
| 37   | 38                              | 39   | 40                                | 41                            | 42                                     | 43                             | 44                                  | 45                          |
| Behavioral<br>Finance-3  | Empirical<br>Asset<br>Pricing-4 | Financial<br>Reporting                       | Financial<br>Analysts             | Factor Pricing<br>Models      | Board of<br>Directors                  | Debt<br>Financing              | Banks                               | Household<br>Finance-2      |
| Parallel Sessions on June 26 16:30 - 18:15                         |                                 |  |                                   |                               |  |                                |                                     |                             |
| 46   | 47                              | 48   | 49                                | 50                            | 51                                     | 52                             | 53                                  | 54                          |
| Algorithmic<br>Trading & Big<br>Data                               | Empirical<br>Asset<br>Pricing-5 | Chinese<br>Market                            | Activism &<br>Communica-<br>tions | Behavioral<br>Finance-4       | Supply Chain and<br>Investments        | Market<br>Efficiency           | High-tech<br>Firms                  | Crypto-<br>currencies       |







#### **Sessions Detail**

#### Parallel Sessions on June 25 10:45 - 12:30

Session 01 Return Comovement and Liquidity

Chair: Takeshi Yamada, The Australian National
University

Ballroom II & III

10:45 - 12:30

#### Investor Composition, Trading Styles and Liquidity: An Analysis of Japanese Stocks

Hao Jiang, Michigan State University

Sheridan Titman, The University of Texas at Austin

Takeshi Yamada, The Australian National University (Presenter)

Terry Zhang, The Australian National University

Discussant: Andy Chun Wai Chui, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Preferences for Dividends and Stock Returns Around the World

Allaudeen Hameed, National University of Singapore

Jing Xie, University of Macau

Yuxiang Zhong, Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Li Ge, Monash University

#### The Stock-Bond Correlation: A Tale of Two Days

Grace Xing Hu, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Zhao Jin, Central University of Finance and Economics

Jun Pan, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Discussant: Zilong Niu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

| Session 02 | Empirical Asset Pricing-1         | Salon I | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Junye Li, Fudan University |         |               |

#### Uncommon Factors and Asset Heterogeneity in the Cross Section and Time Series

Lin William Cong, Cornell University

Guanhao Feng, City University of Hong Kong

Jingyu He, City University of Hong Kong

Junye Li, Fudan University (Presenter)

Discussant: Calvin Dun Jia, Peking University

#### User Anonymity and Information Quality of Social Media: Evidence from a Natural Experiment

Kanyuan Huang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (Presenter)

Yakun Wang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

T.J. Wong, University of Southern California

Tianyu Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Discussant: Tao Huang, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College

#### Learning, Price Discovery, and Macroeconomic Announcements

Haozhe Han, Tianjin University

Grace Xing Hu, Tsinghua University

Calvin Dun Jia, Peking University (Presenter)

Discussant: Te-Feng Chen, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Measuring Market Power and Profitability with Intangibles: A Unified Approach

Te-Feng Chen, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Shivaram Rajgopal, Columbia Business School

K.C. John Wei, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Kanyuan Huang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen







| Session 03 | ESG and Green Finance-1                      | Salon II | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|--|----------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Haoyu Gao, Renmin University of China |          |               |

#### Pricing the Priceless: The Financial Cost of Biodiversity Conservation

Fukang Chen, Renmin University of China

Minhao Chen, Renmin University of China

Lin William Cong, Cornell University

Haoyu Gao, Renmin University of China (Presenter)

Jacopo Ponticelli, Northwestern University

Discussant: Qiaozhi Ye, National University of Singapore

#### Greening the Ties: Exploring Political Influence on Green Innovation in China

Hsiu-I Ting, Taipei University of Technology

Yun-Chi Lee, Soochow University (Presenter)

Discussant: Yi Jiang, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen

#### Echoes from the Streets: The Rising Value of Workplace Equality in Investment Decisions

Yanru Han, Stevens Institute of Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Yungi Zhang, Naikai University

## Political hierarchy and corporate environmental governance: Evidence from the centralization of the environmental administration in China

Kwok Yuen Fan, Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (Presenter)

Eddie Hui, City University of Hong Kong

Jianfu Shen, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Xin Chang, Nanyang Technological University

Discussant: Maggie Hu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

| Session 04 | Corporate Ownership                     | Salon III | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|---|-----------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Hong Zhang, Singapore Management |           |               |
|            | University                              |           |               |

#### Family Firms and Carbon Emissions

Marcin Borsuk, National Bank of Poland

Nicolas Eugster, The University of Queensland

Paul-Olivier Klein, University of Lyon (Presenter)

Oskar Kowalewski, IÉSEG School of Management

Discussant: Xiaorong Ma, University of Macau

#### Managerial Risk Tolerance and Corporate Credit Ratings

Zhiyan Cao, University of Washington Tacoma

Jeong Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong

Eliza Xia Zhang, University of Washington Tacoma (Presenter)

Ray Zhang, Simon Fraser University

Discussant: Ruichang Lu, Peking University

#### The Fabric of Capital in Private Equity: How Network Affects LP Investments and Returns

Yonghao Zhai, Singapore Management University

Hong Zhang, Singapore Management University (Presenter)

Discussant: Ye Zhang, Stockholm School of Economics

#### Pyramidal Structure, Vertical Interlock, and Corporate Innovation

Lewis Tam, University of Macau (Presenter)

Shaohua Tian, Macao Polytechnic University

Discussant: Youchang Wu, University of Oregon







| Session 05 | Corporate Governance<br>Chair: Miaomiao Yu, The University of North<br>Carolina at Charlotte | Salon V | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            |  |         |               |

#### The Governance Role of Investor Communications? Evidence From a Field Experiment

Chen Xu, Bayes Business School (Presenter)

Jing Xie, University of Macau

Bohui Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Xiaofeng Zhao, Lingnan University

Discussant: Miaomiao Yu, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

#### Outside Director Tenure Limit: Expertise-Enhancement versus Entrenchment

Minjae Kim, Korea University Business School (Presenter)

Sojung Kim, Korea Institute of Corporate Governance and Sustainability

Woochan Kim, Korea University Business School

Discussant: Jason Chen, Auburn University

#### Interlocked Monitors: How Do Independent Directors Evaluate CEOs?

Jason Chen, Auburn University (Presenter)

Ran Duchin, Boston College

Eliezer Fich, Drexel University

Discussant: Lin Li, Audencia Business School

#### Constraining Overconfident CEOs: The Role of Managerial Diversity

Lin Li, Audencia Business School (Presenter)

Discussant: Chen Xu, Bayes Business School

| Session 06 | Machine Learning                       | Salon VI | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|--|----------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Shujing Wang, Tongji University |          |               |

#### Learning the Stochastic Discount Factor

Zhanhui Chen, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Yi Ding, University of Macau

Yingying Li, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Xinghua Zheng, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Linti Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Growing the Efficient Frontier on Panel Trees

Lin William Cong, Cornell University

Guanhao Feng, City University of Hong Kong

Jingyu He, City University of Hong Kong

Xin He, Hunan University (Presenter)

Discussant: Ziying Sun, Tongji University

#### Big Data Availability and Asymmetric Voluntary Disclosures

Clark Liu, Tsinghua University

Yancheng Qiu, The University of Sydney

Shujing Wang, Tongji University (Presenter)

Eric Yeung, Cornell University

Discussant: Cheng (Colin) Zeng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Predicting Mutual Fund Performance in China: A Machine Learning Approach

Zezhou Xu, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance (Presenter)

Hong Yan, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance

Chao Zi, Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance

Discussant: Guodong Chen, New York University Shanghai







| Session 07 | Risk and Returns                     | Salon VII | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Keng-Yu Ho, Taiwan University |           |               |

#### Covariance Risk Premium and Expected Stock Returns

Xiaolan Jia, Chongging University of Education

Xinfeng Ruan, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (Presenter)

Jin E. Zhang, University of Otago

Discussant: Shenru Li, Macau University of Science and Technology

#### Idiosyncratic Cash Flow Volatility and Expected Stock Returns

Yulong Sun, University of Science and Technology of China (Presenter)

Discussant: Zeyao Luan, Rutgers Business School

#### News-based Investor Disagreement and Stock Returns

Sophia Zhengzi Li, Rutgers Business School

Zeyao Luan, Rutgers Business School (Presenter)

Discussant: Yulong Sun, University of Science and Technology of China

#### Tail Risk Premium in Crude Oil Futures and Option Markets

Bingxin Li, West Virginia University

Shenru Li, Macau University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Katja Ignatieva, The University of New South Wales

| Session 08 | Labor and Innovation                       | Salon VIII | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|--|------------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Agnes Cheng, University of Oklahoma |            |               |

#### Inventors on the Board and Forward-Looking Innovation Disclosure

Prince Charles Adubofour, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Agnes Cheng, University of Oklahoma (Presenter)

Xiaoyan Hu, Le Moyne College

Discussant: Tao Yuan, Nanjing University

#### **Automation-Induced Innovation Shift**

William Lin Cong, Cornell University

Yao Lu, Tsinghua University

Hanging Shi, Tsinghua University

Wu Zhu, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Discussant: Gunchang Kim, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

#### Salary History Ban and Corporate Innovation

Yangyang Chen, City University of Hong Kong

Bin Yang, Jinan University

Tao Yuan, Nanjing University (Presenter)

Discussant: Jingying Zhao, University of Macau

#### Constraining Growth: Advance Layoff Notice and Corporate Innovation

Scott Guernsey, University of Tennessee

Gunchang Kim, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Presenter)

Yupeng Lin, National University of Singapore

Discussant: Leona Shao-Zhi Li, University of Macau







| Session 09 | Behavioral Finance - 1                          | Salon IX | 10:45 - 12:30 |
|------------|---|----------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Kalok Chan, City University of Hong Kong |          |               |

#### Roses from the Stock Markets

Meng Meng, Hong Kong Baptist University (Presenter)

Sophie Ni, Hong Kong Baptist University

Discussant: Jiangze Bian, University of International Business and Economics

## The Influence of Salience on Stock Price Forecasting and the Role of Attention: Evidence from a Stock Price Forecasting Website

Seiichiro Iwasawa, NUCB Business School (Presenter)

Nana Otsuki, NUCB Business School

Discussant: Di Tian, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Historical Low and Long-term Return Reversals

Bai-Sian Chen, Chang Gung University

Hong-Yi Chen, Chengchi University (Presenter)

Robin K. Chou, Chengchi University

Discussant: Ti Zhou, Southern University of Science and Technology

#### Shell-Shocked Investors: The Effects of Earthquake on Quasi-Municipal Bonds

Haoyu Gao, Renmin University of China

Difang Huang, The University of Hong Kong

Xiaoguang Yang, University of Chinese Academy of Science

Ye Zhou, University of International Business and Economics (Presenter)

Discussant: Lai Wei, Lingnan University

#### Parallel Sessions on June 25 14:00 - 15:45

| Session 10 | Big Data and Fintech/Al Technology in       | Ballroom II & III | 14:00 - 15:45 |
|------------|---|-------------------|---------------|
|            | Finance Research                            |                   |               |
|            | Moderator: Wenjin Kang, University of Macau |                   |               |

Panelists (Alphabetical order)

Rui Dai Senior Research Director Wharton Research Data Services

> Luodan Li CEO/Founder Rabyte

Melvin Tan Leader of Enterprise Solutions Product S&P Global Market Intelligence

> Jerome Yen Distinguished Professor University of Macau







| Session 11 | Empirical Asset Pricing-2             | Salon I | 14:00 - 15:45 |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Zhuo Chen, Tsinghua University |         |               |

#### Information Transmission in Stock and Bond Markets

Allaudeen Hameed, National University of Singapore

Sheridan Titman, The University of Texas at Austin

Jason Wei, University of Toronto

Huiping Zhang, James Cook University Singapore (Presenter)

Discussant: Zhiwei Su, University of Macau

#### From Wall Street to Hong Kong: The Value of Dual Listing for China Concept Stocks

Zhuo Chen, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Grace Xing Hu, Tsinghua University

Zigiong Xi, Tsinghua University

Xiaoquan Zhu, University of International Business and Economics

Discussant: Shujing Wang, Tongji University

#### Fundamental Value and Bubbles: Stocks, Scams and Cryptocurrencies

Rustam Ibragimov, Imperial College London

Christine Parlour, University of California, Berkeley

Johan Walden, University of California, Berkeley (Presenter)

Discussant: Siyuan Yang, Tsinghua University

#### Empirical Analysis of Crude Oil Dynamics Using Affine vs. Non-affine Jump-Diffusion Models

Katja Ignatieva, The University of New South Wales (Presenter)

Patrick Wong, The University of New South Wales

Discussant: Zehao Li, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

| Session 12 | Financial Constraint and Investment                     | Salon II | 14:00 - 15:45 |
|------------|---|----------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Yi Jiang, California State University, Fullerton |          |               |

#### SEO Waves, Financial Constraints, and Industry Issuance Activity

Yi Jiang, California State University, Fullerton (Presenter)

Tingting Que, University of Macau

Discussant: Jun Chen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Overvalued Equity and Investment: A Regression Discontinuity Approach

Jun Chen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Lingfei Lu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Labor Frictions and Corporate Cash Holdings: Evidence from Employee Stock Ownership Plans

Hanying Li, University of Wollongong (Presenter)

Shiguang Ma, University of Wollongong

Xiaofei Pan, University of Wollongong

Clara Qing Zhou, Macquarie University

Discussant: Yi Jiang, California State University, Fullerton

#### Global Monetary Policy Shocks, Financial Frictions, and Export Prices

Yao Amber Li, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Lingfei Lu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University

Jingbo Yao, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Hanying Li, University of Wollongong







| Session 13 ESG and Supply Chain Chair: Dragon Yongjun Tang, The University of Hong Kong | Salon III | 14:00 - 15:45 |
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#### Major Customers and Carbon Footprints along the Supply Chain

Saiying Deng, Kent State University (Presenter)

Tinghua Duan, IÉSEG School of Management

Frank Li, Singapore Management University

Xiaoling Pu, Kent State University

Discussant: Yanru Han, Stevens Institute of Technology

#### Ripple Through Garbage: The Impact of China's Solid Waste Import Ban on U.S. Corporate Policies

Tao Chen, Nanyang Technological University

Xinman He, Nanyang Technological University (Presenter)

Stephen Teng Sun, City University of Hong Kong

Hong Zhang, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Haoyu Gao, Renmin University of China

#### Climate change exposure and trade credit provision

Joye Khoo, Curtin University (Presenter)

Adrian Cheung, City University of Macau

Discussant: Jiahang Zhang, The University of Hong Kong

#### Hedging Climate Risk in Supply Chains

Daphne Lau, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Xiangang Xin, City University of Hong Kong

Dongling Xu, Nankai University

Zilong Zhang, Zhejiang University (Presenter)

Discussant: Xin He, Hunan University

| Session 14 | Mutual Funds                             | Salon V | 14:00 - 15:45 |
|------------|--|---------|---------------|
|            | Chair: Youchang Wu, University of Oregon |         |               |

## The Real Effect of Sociopolitical Racial/Ethnic Animus: Mutual Fund Manager Performance During AAPI Hate

Vikas Agarwal, Georgia State University

Wei Jiang, Emory University

Yuchen Luo, The University of Arkansas

Hong Zou, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Hong Zhang, Singapore Management University

#### Private Equity and Financial Adviser Misconduct

Albert Sheen, University of Oregon

Youchang Wu, University of Oregon (Presenter)

Yuwen Yuan, University of Oregon

Discussant: Hong Zou, The University of Hong Kong

#### Mutual Fund Tournaments for Distribution

Yu Sung Ha, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Byoung Uk Kang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Qi Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### Is Persuasive Delivery Effective? Evidence from Fund Livestreaming

Qingfu Liu, Fudan University

Zhidan Luo, Fudan University

Yang Song, University of Washington

Chuanjie Wang, Fudan University (Presenter)

Discussant: Jinming Xue, Southern Methodist University







| Session 15 | Asset Pricing - International<br>Chair: Jiangze Bian, University of International<br>Business and Economics | Salon VI | 14:00 - 15:45 |
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## Mediating effect of capital flow between inter-state sanctions and economic growth: How successful is sanction in achieving its goals?

Kienpin Tee, James Cook University Singapore (Presenter)

Sook Rei Tan, James Cook University Singapore

Kim-Lim Tan, James Cook University Singapore

Discussant: Mei Yu, University of International Business and Economics

#### Winners' risk-taking behavior after the stock market bubble-crash episode

Xiaoying Xu, Central University of Finance and Economics (Presenter)

Xueyong Zhang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Yeqing Zhang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Nanqi Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Does US Monetary Policy Affect the Connectedness of Global Financial Markets?

Jiangze Bian, University of International Business and Economics (Presenter)

Qilin Qin, University of International Business and Economics

Mei Yu, University of International Business and Economics

Hang Zhou, University of International Business and Economics

Discussant: Kienpin Tee, James Cook University Singapore

#### Aggregate Market Disagreement and the Macroeconomy: Evidence from the Global Markets

Te-Feng Chen, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Nangi Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

K. C. John Wei, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Xiaoying Xu, Central University of Finance and Economics

| Session 16 | Corporate Finance Theory           | Salon VII | 14:00 - 15:45 |
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|            | Chair: John Chi-Fong Kuong, INSEAD |           |               |

#### Self-Collateral and Crypto Run

Wenjin Kang, University of Macau

Ke Tang, Tsinghua University

Yang You, The University of Hong Kong

Jiaging Zeng, University of Macau (Presenter)

Discussant: Alvin Chen, Stockholm School of Economics

#### Encouraging Employee Engagement: The Role of Equity Pay

Alvin Chen, Stockholm School of Economics (Presenter)

Discussant: Jinpu Li, Tsinghua University

#### **Bubbly Data**

Feng Dong, Tsinghua University

Jinpu Li, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Discussant: Jiaging Zeng, University of Macau







| Session 17 | Empirical Corporate Finance-1<br>Chair: Shaojun Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic<br>University | Salon VIII | 14:00 - 15:45 |
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#### Financial Consumer Protection via Insurance Regulator Disclosure of Consumer Complaints

Jingxuan Ding, Fudan University (Presenter)

Jeffrey Ng, The University of Hong Kong

Xian Xu, Fudan University

Hong Zou, The University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Qilin Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### R&D Accounting Choice and Firm Performance: Evidence from China

Lizhu Ma, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Fangjun Wang, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Shaojun Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Discussant: Yilin Luo, Shanghai University

#### Fintech Lending and Debt Spiral

Lili Dai, The University of New South Wales

Jianlei Han, Macquarie University

Jing Shi, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law (Presenter)

Bohui Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Discussant: Shaojun Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Individual Blockholders, Tax Avoidance and Stock Dividends

Yi Dong, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Yilin Luo, Shanghai University (Presenter)

Chenkai Ni, Fudan University

Discussant: Qin Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

| Session 18 | Information Environment            | Salon IX | 14:00 - 15:45 |
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|            | Chair: Lai Wei, Lingnan University |          |               |

#### Do Managers Withhold Bad News? Evidence from Terror Attacks

Jiafu An, The University of Hong Kong

Jiandong Chen, School of Public Finance and Taxation

Shiqi Guo, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Zaheer Khan, University of Aberdeen

Lai Wei, Lingnan University (Presenter)

Jiaman Xu, University College Dublin

Discussant: Jackie Zeyang Ju, University of Kentucky

## Does More Prominent Presentation Format Improve Information Usefulness? Limited Attention and Information Quality Effects

Rong Huang, University of Macau

Ming Liu, University of Macau (Presenter)

Feng Tang, University of Macau

Desmond Chun Yip Yuen, University of Macau

Discussant: Chen Xu, Bayes Business School

#### Distracted institutional investors and share repurchases

Yuyuan Chang, South China University of Technology (Presenter)

Jing Xie, University of Macau

Discussant: Qie Ellie Yin, Hong Kong Baptist University

## Shared Analyst Coverage and Intra-portfolio Information Spillover: Evidence from Management Earnings Forecasts

Liangliang Jiang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Mingming Ji, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University







Discussant: Zhiwei Su, University of Macau

#### Parallel Sessions on June 25 16:00 - 17:45

Session 19 Empirical Corporate Finance-2 Ballır Chair: David Ding, Singapore Management

University

Ballroom II & III

16:00 - 17:45

#### The Unseen Cost of Green Policies

Ebenezer Effah, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Yaxuan Qi, City University of Hong Kong

Rengong Zhang, City University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Zhongchen Hu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

#### Navigating Climate Changes: How Do Adaptation Initiatives Affect Corporate Debt Choice?

Sabri Boubaker, EM Normandie Business School (Presenter)

Qi Jin, Xiamen University

Xiaoran Ni, Xiamen University

Chi Zhang, University of Massachusetts Lowell

Discussant: Zhiyan Wang, Wingate University

#### The Response of Mortgage Supply to Expected Flood Insurance Lapses

Zhongchen Hu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (Presenter)

Discussant: Ebenezer Effah, City University of Hong Kong

#### Are Independent Boards Good for Employees? Evidence from Workplace Safety

Zhiyan Wang, Wingate University (Presenter)

Discussant: Sabri Boubaker, EM Normandie Business School

| Session 20 | Empirical Asset Pricing-3                     | Salon I | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Jialin Yu, The Hong Kong University of |         |               |
|            | Science and Technology                        |         |               |

#### Labour Market Friction Effect on the Chinese Stock Market

Hengyu Bai, Massey University

Ji (George) Wu, Massey University (Presenter)

Liping Zou, Massey University

Discussant: Shan Chen, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

#### The Positive Investment Premium in China

Shan Chen, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Presenter)

Xujun Liu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Ji (George) Wu, Massey University

#### Patent and Latent Innovation

Kai Li, Peking University

Jiening Pan, Nankai University

Jialin Yu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Jun Chen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Pricing Shocks to Conditional Market Beta

Thomas Maurer, The University of Hong Kong

Bo Tang. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Ti Zhou, Southern University of Science and Technology







| Session 21 | ESG and Green Finance-2              | Salon II | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Jing Xie, University of Macau |          |               |

#### Learning to Launch

Shenje Hshieh, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Geoffery Zheng, New York University Shanghai

Discussant: Jennifer Jie Li, University of Macau

#### ESG-Related Risk and Costs of Debt Capital

Sahn-Wook Huh, The State University of New York at Buffalo (Presenter)

Jeayoung Park, The State University of New York at Buffalo

Chunchi Wu, The State University of New York at Buffalo

Discussant: Yangyang Fan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Internalizing Environmental Externalities Through Geographic Ownership Networks

Qiaozhi Ye, National University of Singapore (Presenter)

Discussant: Ming Gu, Xiamen University

#### Environmental and Social Litigation Risk and Corporate Misconduct: Evidence from Judge Ideology

Yue Li, University of California, Irvine

Hong Wu, Fudan University (Presenter)

Yuhai Xuan, University of California, Irvine

Discussant: Enshuai Yu, Boston College

| Session 22 | ESG and Investment                            | Salon III | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Kelvin Jui Keng Tan, The University of |           |               |
|            | Queensland                                    |           |               |

## Catering to Environmental Premium in Green Venture Financing: Evidence from a BERT-based Deep Learning Approach

Mingze Gao, The University of Sydney

Henry Leung, The University of Sydney (Presenter)

Tse-Chun Lin, The University of Hong Kong

Thi Huyen Chi Vu, The University of Sydney

Discussant: Ye Zhang, Stockholm School of Economics

#### Toxic Emissions and Corporate Green Innovation

Wenguan Li, The University of Queensland

Suman Neupane, The University of Queensland

Kelvin Jui Keng Tan, The University of Queensland (Presenter)

Discussant: Tao Chen, Nanyang Technological University

#### Does ESG Rating Disagreement Make Investment Less Sensitive to Stock Price? Evidence from China

Yishu Fu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Presenter)

Chunbo Liu, Shanghai International Studies University

Zhenjiang Qin, University of Macau

Discussant: Ya Kang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Startups' Strategies for Green Funding Adoption

Ye Zhang, Stockholm School of Economics (Presenter)

Discussant: Henry Leung, The University of Sydney







| Session 23 | Banks and Credit Market             | Salon V | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Chenkai Ni, Fudan University |         |               |

#### Lending in the Shadows: Shadow Bank Financial Fragility and Mortgage Credit

Yu Shan, Syracuse University (Presenter) Discussant: Ruichang Lu, Peking University

#### Bonds of Love: The Patriotic Foundation of Modern Banking Development

Yuchen Sun, University of International Business and Economics

Wanda Wang, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Yuchen Xu, The University of New South Wales

Discussant: Zilong Zhang, Zhejiang University

#### Implicit Guarantees and Total Factor Productivity: Evidence from Regional Bond Defaults in China

Yi Dong, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Qiannan Hou, Sinolink Securities Co. Ltd.

Chenkai Ni, Fudan University (Presenter)

Wenshuang Xuan, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: Yu Shan, Syracuse University

#### Spillover Effects of International Takeover Law Enforcement on Bank Insolvency Risk

Sie Ting Lau, Nanyang Technological University

Yadi Liu, Nanyang Technological University (Presenter)

Chengyuan Qu, China Securities Regulatory Commission

Discussant: Chenkai Ni, Fudan University

| Session 24 | Macroeconomics and Asset Pricing             | Salon VI | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Yang Liu, The University of Hong Kong |          |               |

#### Currency Return Dynamics: What Is the Role of U.S. Macroeconomic Regimes?

Guanhao Feng, City University of Hong Kong

Jingyu He, City University of Hong Kong

Junye Li, Fudan University

Lucio Sarno, University of Cambridge

Qianshu Zhang, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Sining Liu, Soochow University

#### Political Announcement Return

Yang Liu, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Ivan Shaliastovich, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Discussant: Timothy Chue, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### The Risky Fed Put and the Cross Section of FOMC Announcement Premia

Sipeng Chen, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Timothy Chue, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Gang Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Aoxiang Yang, Peking University

#### Macroeconomic Productivity Perceptions and Anomalies

Wei He, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics

Zhiwei Su, University of Macau (Presenter)

Jianfeng Yu, Tsinghua University

Discussant: Qianshu Zhang, City University of Hong Kong







| Session 25 | M&As  | Salon VII | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Jing Shi, Zhongnan University of Economics |           |               |
|            | and Law   |           |               |

#### Buckle-up and Accelerate: Insider's Private Effort during M&A

Ya Gao, University of Manitoba

Jian Song, Curtin University (Presenter)

Jun Wen, School of Economics and Finance, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Xiaozhou Zhou, Université du Québec à Montréal

Discussant: Zhaohua Li, Lincoln University

#### Litigation risk and debt financing cost in M&As

Qing Liang, Jiaxing University

Zhaohua Li, Lincoln University (Presenter)

Discussant: Zonghe Guo, The University of New South Wales

#### Getting Away With Merger: Proximity and Acquisition Activity

Zonghe Guo, The University of New South Wales (Presenter)

Rik Sen, The University of New South Wales

Robert Tumarkin, The University of New South Wales

Discussant: Yuxin Luo, Boston University

#### Maturity Overhang: Evidence from M&A

Zhiyao Nicholas Chen, Lingnan University

Dirk Hackbarth, Boston University

Jarrad Harford, University of Washington

Yuxin Luo, Boston University (Presenter)

Discussant: Jian Song, Curtin University

| Session 26 | Financial Intermediation                 | Salon VIII | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Cheng (Colin) Zeng, The Hong Kong |            |               |
|            | Polytechnic University                   |            |               |

## Documenting the Undocumented: The Impact of Employment Verification Mandates on Government Borrowing Costs

Lei Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Lixin (Nancy) Su, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Liwei Weng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Cheng (Colin) Zeng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Discussant: Ye Zhou, University of International Business and Economics

#### Digital Transformation and Talent Flow at Securities Firms

Haolin Ju, Fudan University

Qingfu Liu, Fudan University

Yiuman Tse, University of Missouri - St Louis (Presenter)

Chuanjie Wang, Fudan University

Discussant: Mingsheng Li, Bowling Green State University

#### Analysts' Feedback, Ranking Pressure, and New Product Introductions

Yuanfang Chu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Sudipto Dasgupta, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Rui Chen, South China Normal University

#### The Rise of Institutional Investors in China

Yinghua Fan, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Guanhao Feng, City University of Hong Kong

Dashan Huang, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Jun Chen, Auckland University of Technology







| Session 27 | Regulations and Culture                              | Salon IX | 16:00 - 17:45 |
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|            | Chair: Aris Stouraitis, Hong Kong Baptist University |          |               |

## Does the adoption of a central bank digital currency stimulate corporate innovation? Evidence from electronic Chinese yuan

Kam Chan, Shanghai Business School (Presenter)

Guanglong Zhang, Fudan University

Discussant: Aris Stouraitis, Hong Kong Baptist University

#### Limited Liability and Legal Entities

Tat-kei Lai, IÉSEG School of Management

Travis Ng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Yang You, The University of Hong Kong

#### Do Higher Civil Servant Salaries Limit Corruption? Evidence from Hong Kong

Arturo Bris, IMD World Competitiveness Centre

Aris Stouraitis, Hong Kong Baptist University (Presenter)

Jose Caballero, IMD World Competitiveness Centre

Discussant: Kam Chan, Shanghai Business School

#### Trust and Credit

Zhiheng He, Tsinghua University

Yang You, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Travis Ng, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Parallel Sessions on June 26 10:45 - 12:30

| Session 28 | Mutual Funds-2                                | Ballroom II & III | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Chishen Wei, The Hong Kong Polytechnic |                   |               |
|            | University                                    |                   |               |

#### **ESG Spillovers**

Shangchen Li, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Hongxun Ruan, Peking University

Sheridan Titman, The University of Texas at Austin

Haotian Xiang, Peking University

Discussant: Rui Dai, University of Pennsylvania

#### Rating-Driven Risk(Style)-Shifting by Mutual Funds

Jiali Gao, The University of Sydney (Presenter)

Discussant: Linti Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Mutual Fund Investments among Retail Investors in China: Do Interest Rates Matter?

Guodong Chen, New York University Shanghai (Presenter)

Discussant: Qi Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### **Advertising Securities**

Alexander Ljungqvist, Stockholm School of Economics

Roger Loh, Singapore Management University

Chishen Wei, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Discussant: Deniz Okat, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology







| Session 29 | Short Selling                                 | Salon I | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Susan Jinjuan Ren, University of Macau |         |               |

#### XBRL Reporting and Short Selling Activities: Evidence from the US XBRL Adoption

Si Shen, Hubei University of Economics (Presenter)

Harrison Liu, The University of Texas at San Antonio

Discussant: Xiaofeng Zhao, Lingnan University

## Does Market Transparency Keep the Bear Asleep? Implications of Short Selling Disclosure on the Lending Market and Corporate Behaviors

Geoffrey Ducournau, Tsinghua University

Jinliang Li, Tsinghua University

Yan Li, The University of Hong Kong

Zigan Wang, Tsinghua University

Qie Ellie Yin, Hong Kong Baptist University (Presenter)

Discussant: Xiaoran Ni, Xiamen University

#### Short Sellers' Information Advantage: Analyzing Short Selling Reports and Information Sources

Mark Bradshaw, Boston College

Janja Brendel, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Luc Paugam, HEC Paris

Yike Wang, HEC Paris

Discussant: Susan Jinjuan Ren, University of Macau

| Session 30 | Corporate Disclosure                     | Salon II | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Fangjian Fu, Singapore Management |          |               |
|            | University                               |          |               |

#### Randomized On-Site Inspections and Shareholder Value

Fangjian Fu, Singapore Management University (Presenter)

Pingui Rao, Jinan University

Cen Wu, Jinan University

Heng Yue, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Ya Kang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Corporate disclosure in the presence of financially constrained competitors

Jackie Zeyang Ju, University of Kentucky (Presenter)

Discussant: Wenbin Hu, The University of Queensland

## Usefulness of earnings announcements and other news: Evidence from the impact of peer information on IPO offer price revision

Xiaoxu Ling, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Ivy Zhang, University of California, Riverside

Yong Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Discussant: Huasheng Gao, Fudan University

#### Communication culture and voluntary disclosure around the world

Xiaoqi Chen, Xiamen University (Presenter)

Junqi Liu, Xiamen University

Albert Tsang, Southern University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Jackie Zeyang Ju, University of Kentucky







| Session 31 | Government Connection                              | Salon III | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Yangyang Chen, City University of Hong Kong |           |               |

#### The Golden Revolving Door

Ling Cen, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Lauren Cohen, Harvard University

Jing Wu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Fan Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Yangyang Chen, City University of Hong Kong

#### The Importance of Regulatory Shifts in 8-K Disclosures on Corporate Innovation

Yangyang Chen, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Yue Luo, Nanjing University of Finance and Economics

Jeffrey Pittman, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Qin Tan, City University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Weigiang Tan, The Education University of Hong Kong

#### Does Geopolitical Risk Exposure Lead to Higher Cost of Debt? Evidence from Multinational Companies

Fang Hu, Griffith University

Tse-Chun Lin, The University of Hong Kong

Weigiang Tan, The Education University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Jian Zhang, University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Yinghui Chen, Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai

#### De-politicization and Corporate Risk-Taking

Yinghui Chen, Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai (Presenter)

Ting Ren, Peking University

Youzhi Xiao, Peking University

Heng Yue, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Fan Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

| Session 32 | ESG and Green Finance-3                           | Salon V | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Tao Chen, Nanyang Technological University |         |               |

#### The Fear of Divorce: The Unintended Consequence of Unilateral Divorce Laws on Corporate Innovation

Huijuan Cao, Beijing Institute of Technology (Presenter)

Xiaohui (Fiona) Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Qiang Wu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Cheng Zeng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Yuxi Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### Corporate ESG Profiles and Consumption

Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore

Quanlin Gu, Central University of Finance and Economics

Jia He, Nankai University

Qi Zhang, Nankai University (Presenter)

Discussant: Zilong Zhang, Zhejiang University

#### Minimum Wages, State Ownership, and Corporate Environmental Policies

Tao Chen, Nanyang Technological University (Presenter)

Xi Xiong, University of Sussex

Kunru Zou, Renmin University of China

Discussant: Kelvin Jui Keng Tan, The University of Queensland

## Do new ratings add information? Evidence from the staggered introduction of ESG rating agencies in China

Jiawei Dai, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Xiang Yin, Tsinghua University

Discussant: Quan Zhang, Wenzhou-Kean University







| Session 33 | CEOs and Employees                       | Salon VI | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Venn-Ru Chen, Chenachi University |          |               |

#### Expectations and Blame in CEO Transitions

Laura Xiaolei Liu, Peking University

Chloe Yue Liu, Peking University (Presenter)

Hao Qu, University of Rochester

Yingguang Zhang, Peking University

Discussant: Jason Chen, Auburn University

#### CEO Rugged Individualism and Workplace Safety

Lee Biggerstaff, Miami University

Xiaoran Ni, Xiamen University (Presenter)

Jin Xu, Xiamen University

David Yin, Miami University

Discussant: Chia-Hsiang Weng, Chengchi University

#### Does employee social media influence CEO risk-taking incentives? Evidence from Glassdoor coverage

Yi Jiang, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen

Xuan Wu, Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen (Presenter)

Ge Yang, University of International Business and Economics

Discussant: Keng-Yu Ho, Taiwan University

| Session 34 | Institutional Investors               | Salon VII | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Shu-feng Wang, Ajou University |           |               |

#### Common Ownership and Its Impact on Executive Mobility

Yanlin Liu, The University of Adelaide (Presenter)

Juan Luo, The University of Adelaide

Limin Xu, The University of Adelaide

Ralf Zurbrugg, The University of Adelaide

Discussant: Minjae Kim, Korea University Business School

## The Monitoring Role of Common Ownership along the Supply Chain: Evidence from Shareholder Proposals Removing Antitakeover Provisions

Tao Chen, Nanyang Technological University

Yuzi Chen, Central University of Finance and Economics

Jun-Koo Kang, Nanyang Technological University

Fangbo Si, Jinan University (Presenter)

Discussant: Lewis Tam, University of Macau

#### ETF Ownership and Debt Choice

Hasibul Chowdhury, The University of Queensland

Kelvin Jui Keng Tan, The University of Queensland

Shanelle Yang, The University of Queensland (Presenter)

Discussant: Wenyi Sun, University of Macau

#### Foreign Ownership and Liquidity Creation in China's Banking Sector

Xuanyi Shi, Xiamen University of Technology

Yizhi Wang, Shandong University of Finance and Economics (Presenter)

Maggie Fu, University of Macau

Yongjia Lin, Macau University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Takeshi Yamada, The Australian National University







| Session 35 | Behavioral Finance-2                           | Salon VIII | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Jian Zhang, The University of Hong Kong |            |               |

#### The Effect of Stock Market Indexing on Option Price Efficiency

Eric Chang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Li Ge, Monash University (Presenter)

Tse-Chun Lin, The University of Hong Kong

Xiaorong Ma, University of Macau

Discussant: Ming Shou, Frostburg State University

#### Stock Market Spillovers via Bank-financing Linkage

Xiaoyuan Liu, Xiamen University

Zheng Qiao, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Sang Bo, University of Bristol (Presenter)

Yu Cai, Tongji University

Discussant: Houning Ma, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

#### Misallocation and Asset Prices

Winston Dou, University of Pennsylvania

Yan Ji, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Di Tian, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Pengfei Wang, Peking University

Discussant: Sang Bo, University of Bristol

#### Trust and Momentum: International Evidence

Ming Shou, Frostburg State University (Presenter)

Qianqiu Liu, The University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Discussant: Di Tian, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

| Session 36 | Household Finance-1                   | Salon IX | 10:45 - 12:30 |
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|            | Chair: Ruichang Lu, Peking University |          |               |

#### Deadly Disease, Fear, and Ostracism in the Credit Market

Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore

Pengsheng Lin, Tsinghua University

Yupeng Lin, National University of Singapore

Ruichang Lu, Peking University (Presenter)

Xiaojun Zhang, Peking University

Discussant: Detian Yang, The University of Hong Kong

#### Distracted by the Stock Market: Evidence from Workplace Records

Yuan Ren, Zhejiang University (Presenter)

Discussant: Singsen Lam, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Financial Reporting Overstatements and Household Entrepreneurial Entry

Detian Yang, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Yuan Ren, Zhejiang University

#### Spouses in The Same Boat: Labor Income Risk and Intra-household Risk Sharing

Singsen Lam, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Ruichang Lu, Peking University







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Behavioral Finance-3 Chair: Gang Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Ballroom II & III

14:30 - 16:15

#### Does Market Selection Eliminate Unskilled Investors? Evidence from Chinese Brokerage Account Records

Neil Pearson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Zhishu Yang, Tsinghua University

Qi Zhang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Presenter)

Discussant: Gang Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## How do firm-level noise traders' online talks move the stock market? Novel evidence of sentiment-induced trading of different traders

Hui Bu, Beihang University (Presenter)

Wenjin Tang, Beihang University

Junbo Wang, City University of Hong Kong

Junjie Wu, Beihang University

Discussant: Gang Li, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### Market Implications for Industry Greenness Shocks and Climate Information Transfer

Kris Allee, University of Arkansas

Cao Fang, Northeastern University (Presenter)

Discussant: Deniz Okat, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Decomposing Partisan Bias: Evidence from Entrepreneur-Politicians

Mikael Paaso, Erasmus University

Deniz Okat, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Cao Fang, Northeastern University

| Session 38 | Empirical Asset Pricing-4                | Salon I | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Calvin Dun Jia, Peking University |         |               |

#### The Multi-Asset Time Series Momentum Strategy: Dynamic Trading Signals

Richard Harris, University of Bristol

Nick Taylor, University of Bristol

Yirong Wang, University of Bristol (Presenter)

Discussant: Shen Zhao, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

#### Unconventional Monetary Policy and the U.S. Firm Stock Prices: the Information Effect Revisited

John Rogers, Fudan University

Wenbin Wu, Fudan University

Juanyi Xu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Jingbo Yao, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Zhenjiang Qin, University of Macau

#### Dealer Specialization and Market Segmentation

Pab Jotikasthira, Southern Methodist University

Christian T. Lundblad, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jinming Xue, Southern Methodist University (Presenter)

Discussant: Houning Ma, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

#### Decoding Cross-Stock Predictability: Peer Strength versus Firm-Peer Disparities

Doron Avramov, Reichman University

Shuyi Ge, Nankai University (Presenter)

Shaoran Li, Peking University

Oliver Linton, University of Cambridge

Discussant: Andy Chun Wai Chui, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University







| Session 39 | Financial Reporting Chair: Walid Saffar, The Hong Kong Polytechnic | Salon II | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | University   |          |               |

## Digital Human Capital and Management Decision-Making: Evidence from Management Earnings Forecasts

Ran An, Xiamen University

Feng Tian, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Sean Xin Xu, Tsinghua University

Discussant: Chia-Hsiang Weng, Chengchi University

#### Private Firm Disclosures and Public Firms' Debt Choice

Fengqin CHEN, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Jeffrey Pittman, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Walid Saffar, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Discussant: Jewon Shin, Pennsylvania State University

#### A little seasoning goes a long way: Outgrowing investment's sensitivity to disclosure burdens

Matthew Gustafson, Pennsylvania State University

Jewon Shin, Pennsylvania State University (Presenter)

Discussant: Feng Tian, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## Effect of Audit-Firm Membership in Non-BIG Four Accounting Association on Tax Planning – International Evidence

Chih-Chieh Hsieh, NEOMA Business School

Chia-Hsiang Weng, Chengchi University (Presenter)

Discussant: Walid Saffar, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

| Session 40 | Financial Analysts                        | Salon III | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Eliza Wu, The University of Sydney |           |               |

#### Extreme Opinions of Financial Analysts

Kotaro Miwa, Kyushu University (Presenter)

Discussant: Guangyu Li, University of London

#### The Motherhood Penalty: Fertility Policy and Analysts Forecasts

Weixing Cai, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics

Yuqi Pu, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics (Presenter)

Cheng (Colin) Zeng, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Jing Zhao, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Rui Chen, South China Normal University

#### Network-based information synergy in analysts' coverage portfolios

Rui Chen, South China Normal University (Presenter)

Jianwu Li, Beijing Institute of Technology

Jinjuan Ren, University of Macau

Discussant: Kotaro Miwa, Kyushu University

#### Gender differences in sell-side analysts' social interactions

Zhong Chen, King's College London

Guangyu Li, University of London (Presenter)

Crawford Spence, King's College London

Discussant: Yuqi Pu, Guangdong University of Finance & Economics







| Session 41 | Factor Pricing Models                   | Salon V | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Lingxiao Zhao, Peking University |         |               |

#### Separate risk from optionality

Liuren Wu, Baruch College

Yang Xu, Memorial University of Newfoundland (Presenter)

Discussant: Lingxiao Zhao, Peking University

#### Equity Short Interest and Bond Pricing under Short-Sale Constraints

Xu Guo, Shenzhen University (Presenter)

Junbo Wang, City University of Hong Kong

Chunchi Wu, The State University of New York at Buffalo

Discussant: Yifu Liu, Peking University

#### Resurrecting the Downside Risk Premium - a Geographic Perspective

Frank Weikai Li, Singapore Management University

Zilong Niu, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (Presenter)

Discussant: Yang Liu, Hunan University

#### Monetary Policy and the Long-Run Trend of Treasury Yields

Zehao Li, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (Presenter)

Discussant: Calvin Dun Jia, Peking University

| Session 42 | Board of Directors                       | Salon VI | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Tingting Que, University of Macau |          |               |

### The effectiveness of monetary incentives of independent directors in retail and in institutional mutual funds

Ania Zalewska, University of Leicester

Yue Zhang, Sun Yat-sen University (Presenter)

Discussant: Zhao Zhao, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

#### External Governance Responses to Major Environmental and Social Incidents

Suxin (Annie) Deng, The University of New South Wales (Presenter)

Kingsley Fong, The University of New South Wales

Ronald Masulis, The University of New South Wales

Discussant: Qi Wang, The University of New South Wales

#### Scientific Directors, Innovation and Firm Value

Ronald Masulis, The University of New South Wales

Elvira Sojli, The University of New South Wales

Wing Wah Tham, The University of New South Wales

Yufeng Yao, The University of New South Wales (Presenter)

Discussant: Yue Zhang, Sun Yat-sen University

## Shareholder Conflicts in the Boardroom: Blockholder-Appointed Directors' Influence on Board Proposals and Voting

Ronald Masulis, The University of New South Wales

Qi Wang, The University of New South Wales (Presenter)

Discussant: Suxin (Annie) Deng, The University of New South Wales







| Session 43 | Debt Financing                                      | Salon VII | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Le Zhang, The Australian National University |           |               |

#### Does Borrowers' Cultural Norms Matter in Marketplace Lending? Evidence from Local Confucianism

Jianwen Li, Shandong University

Bo Zhang, Shandong University

Le Zhang, The Australian National University (Presenter)

Wenrui Zhang, Colorado State University

Discussant: Wilson, Wai Ho Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

#### Movables as Collateral and Corporate Credit: Loan-Level Evidence from Legal Reforms across Europe

Steven Ongena, University of Zurich

Walid Saffar, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Yuan Sun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Lai Wei, Lingnan University

Discussant: Le Zhang, The Australian National University

#### Purchase Obligations and the Cost of Debt

Wilson, Wai Ho Chan, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Jeffrey Ng, The University of Hong Kong

Jingran Zhao, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Yaodong Zhang, The Australian National University

#### New Venture Financing and Venture Capital 'Funding Hole'

Amiya K Basu, Syracuse University

Siddhartha Basu, Airbnb

Sankar De, Independent Researcher (Presenter)

Discussant: Yuan Sun, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

| Session 44 | Banks                                 | Salon VIII | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Bin Zhao, Thammasat University |            |               |

#### Banking Sector Consolidation, Banking Relationships and Corporate Financial Policies

Valerio Poti, University College Dublin

William Senyu Wang, University College Cork (Presenter)

Discussant: Han Zhou, Monash University

#### International Spillovers from Changes in Capital Regulation: Evidence from the Syndicated Loan Market

Silvio Contessi, Monash University

Han Zhou, Monash University (Presenter)

Discussant: William Senyu Wang, University College Cork

#### Intermediating Insider Trades: Evidence from Over-the-counter China Block Sales

Donghui Shi, Fudan University

Sheridan Titman, The University of Texas at Austin

Chishen Wei, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Bin Zhao, Thammasat University (Presenter)

Discussant: Jiangze Bian, University of International Business and Economics







| Session 45 | Household Finance-2                       | Salon IX | 14:30 - 16:15 |
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|            | Chair: Rose Neng Lai, University of Macau |          |               |

#### Haste or Waste? The Role of Presale in Residential Housing

Ziyang Chen, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Maggie Hu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Ginger Jin, The University of Maryland

Qiyao Zhou, The University of Maryland

Discussant: Yixin Zhang, Nankai University

#### Regional Power: Consumption Responses to Local Dishonest Judgment Debtors

Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore

Quanlin Gu, Central University of Finance and Economics

Jia He, Nankai University

Yixin Zhang, Nankai University (Presenter)

Discussant: Maggie Hu, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## It is Not Easy Being a Flipper: Return-Risk Trade-Off and Term Structure of Idiosyncratic Risk in the Housing Market

Quan Gan, The University of Sydney

Wavne Wan, Monash University

Ke Xu, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Jiayi Zheng, The Australian National University

#### The Impact of Assumption Financing on Housing Prices and Supply

Antje Berndt, The Australian National University

Jiayi Zheng, The Australian National University (Presenter)

Min Zhu, The University of Queensland

Discussant: Ke Xu, The University of Hong Kong

#### Parallel Sessions on June 26 16:30 - 18:15

| Session 46 | Algorithmic Trading & Big Data                     | Ballroom II & III | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Yan Ji, The Hong Kong University of Science |                   |               |
|            | and Technology                                     |                   |               |

#### Nowcasting Firms' Operating Activities from Satellite Data on Thermal Infrared Radiation

Yuan Xue, Huazhong University of Science and Technology

Bohui Zhang, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Xiaofeng Zhao, Lingnan University (Presenter)

Discussant: Zhiwei Su, University of Macau

#### Optimal Portfolio Choice with Economic Constraints: A Genetic Programming Approach

Yang Liu, Hunan University (Presenter)

Guofu Zhou, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Yi Ding, University of Macau

#### Learning to Collude in Algorithmic Market Making

Jin Li, The University of Hong Kong

Ye Luo, The University of Hong Kong

Yannan Sun, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Di Tian, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Al-Powered Trading, Algorithmic Collusion, and Price Efficiency

Winston Dou, University of Pennsylvania

Itay Goldstein, University of Pennsylvania

Yan Ji, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Yannan Sun, The University of Hong Kong







| Session 47 | Empirical Asset Pricing-5<br>Chair: Gang Li, The Chinese University of Hong | Salon I | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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#### U.S. volatility risk and international stock return predictability

Yizhe Deng, China Investment Corporation

Fuwei Jiang, Central University of Finance and Economics

Yungi Wang, Southern University of Science and Technology

Ti Zhou, Southern University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Xinfeng Ruan, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

#### Betting Against the Crowd: Option Trading and Market Risk Premium

Jie Cao, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Gang Li, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Xintong Zhan, Fudan University

Guofu Zhou, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Li Ge, Monash University

## A Tale of Two News-implied Linkages: Information Structure, Processing Costs and Cross-firm Predictability

Shuyi Ge, Nankai University

Shaoran Li, Peking University (Presenter)

Hanyu Zheng, The University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Xin He, Hunan University

#### Asymmetric Underreaction to Managerial Emotion

Rui Dai, University of Pennsylvania (Presenter)

Nataliya Zaiats, Suffolk University

Discussant: Huiping Zhang, James Cook University Singapore

| Session 48 | Chinese Market                        | Salon II | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Huasheng Gao, Fudan University |          |               |

#### The Value of Social Media Anonymity: Evidence from the Stock Market

Huasheng Gao, Fudan University (Presenter)

Yongxian Tan, Curtin University

Hailong Zhao, Southwestern University Finance and Economics

Discussant: Fangjian Fu, Singapore Management University

#### IPO Waves and Venture Capital Fundraising: Evidence from China

Tao Peng, Ocean University of China

Lingxia Sun, Sun Yat-sen University (Presenter)

Discussant: Yuxi Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### Estimating the Cost of Capital Market Distortions: Evidence from Chinese Overseas IPOs

Qu Feng, Nanyang Technological University

Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University

Guiving Wu, Nanyang Technological University (Presenter)

Mengying Yuan, Nanyang Technological University

Discussant: Xiaoran Ni, Xiamen University

#### Understanding Equity Option Returns in the Chinese Market

Gang Li, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Presenter)

Zerong Wang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Discussant: Fangbo Si, Jinan University







| Session 49 Activism & Communications Chair: Qiang Wu, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University | Salon III | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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#### ESG Voice: Evidence from Online Investor-Firm Interactions in China

You Zhang, The University of Queensland (Presenter)

Yushu Zhu, The University of Queensland

Chia-man G. Hsu, The University of Queensland

Discussant: Huijuan Cao, Beijing Institute of Technology

## Interactive Investor Platform and Corporate Violations: The Role of Social Monitoring in an Emerging Market

Peter Chen, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Presenter)

Discussant: Quan Zhang, Wenzhou-Kean University

#### When Firms are Watched by Patent Trolls: A Feedback Effect of Patent Troll Litigation Risk

Kun Li, The Australian National University

Xin Liu, The Australian National University

Yaodong Zhang, The Australian National University (Presenter)

Discussant: Steven Xu Zhang, University of Macau

#### Is Transparency Always Good? Evidence from Exchange Inquiry Letters in China

Jun Chen, Auckland University of Technology (Presenter)

Aaron Gilbert, Auckland University of Technology

Donghua Zhou, Jiangxi University of Finance and Economics

Discussant: You Zhang, The University of Queensland

| Session 50 | Behavioral Finance-4                           | Salon V | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Irwan Ekaputra, University of Indonesia |         |               |

#### Does Digital Technology Development Attenuate Investor Local Attention Bias?

John Goodell, University of Akron

Mingsheng Li, Bowling Green State University (Presenter)

Desheng Liu, Qilu University of Technology (Shandong Academy of Sciences)

Discussant: Ming Gu, Xiamen University

#### Positive Feedback Trading in Meme Stocks: Swing Trading or Betting on Lotteries?

Eunyoung Cho, Chungnam National University

Woojin Kim, Seoul National University (Presenter)

Mincheol Woo, Korea Exchange

Discussant: Huaixin WANG, Tsinghua University

#### The Max Effect and Recency Bias: Indonesia Evidence

Siti Damayanti, University of Indonesia

Irwan Ekaputra, University of Indonesia (Presenter)

Buddi Wibowo, University of Indonesia

Discussant: Woojin Kim, Seoul National University

#### Investor Regret and the Cross-Section of Returns: Evidence from High-Frequency Data

Ming Gu, Xiamen University (Presenter)

Zhitao Xiong, Xiamen University

Discussant: Irwan Ekaputra, University of Indonesia







| Session 51 | Supply Chain and Investments                   | Salon VI | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Haibin Wu, City University of Hong Kong |          |               |

#### The Positive Externalities of Social Capital along the Supply Chain: Evidence from the Cost of Debt

Yuyan Guan, Nanyang Technological University

Xing Li, Xi'an Jiaotong University

Gerald J. Lobo, University of Houston

Haibin Wu, City University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Eliza Wu, The University of Sydney

#### Supply Chain Localization in China

Laura Xiaolei Liu, Peking University

Chloe Yue Liu, Peking University

Rundong Wang, Peking University (Presenter)

Discussant: Yolanda Wang, Shenzhen University

#### The Value of Superstar Connection

Yolanda Wang, Shenzhen University (Presenter)

Long Yi, Hong Kong Baptist University

Discussant: Rundong Wang, Peking University

#### Employee rights and investment cash flow sensitivity

Thuy Duong To, The University of New South Wales

Eliza Wu, The University of Sydney (Presenter)

Ruoyun Zhao, University of Technology Sydney

Discussant: Haibin Wu, City University of Hong Kong

| Session 52 | Market Efficiency                    | Salon VII | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Jing Xie, University of Macau |           |               |

#### Technology Gap

Weiwei Hu, Peking University

Kai Li, Peking University

Yifu Liu, Peking University (Presenter)

Discussant: Xu Guo, Shenzhen University

#### No Sparsity in Asset Pricing: Evidence from a Generic Statistical Test

Junnan He, Sciences Po

Lingxiao Zhao, Peking University (Presenter)

Guofu Zhou, Washington University in St. Louis

Discussant: Lianjie Shu, University of Macau

#### Dollar and Carry Redux

Sining Liu, Soochow University (Presenter)

Thomas Maurer, The University of Hong Kong

Andrea Vedolin, Boston University

Yaoyuan Zhang, The University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Lingfei Lu, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

#### Stock Liquidity and Insider Trading Profitability

Ying Ma, Southwest University of Finance and Economics

S. Ghon Rhee, University of Hawaii

Guan-Ying Huang, Chung Cheng University (Presenter)

Zhen-Xing Wu, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law

Discussant: Shaojun Zhang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University







| Session 53 | High-tech Firms                                  | Salon VIII | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Wei-Ling Song, Louisiana State University |            |               |

#### Tech Giants and New Entry Threats

Yang Pan, Tulane University

Wei-Ling Song, Louisiana State University (Presenter)

Discussant: Ge Yang, University of International Business and Economics

## Local officials' promotion incentives and green innovation: Evidence from Creating National Hygienic City campaign in China

Ge Yang, University of International Business and Economics (Presenter)

Haichen Bai, Tsinghua University

Zeyu Sun, Capital University of Economics and Business

Discussant: Jianfei Zhu, The University of Hong Kong

#### Competition and Kickback

Chen Lin, The University of Hong Kong

Shihua Qin, The University of Hong Kong

Xiang Shao, The University of Hong Kong

Jianfei Zhu, The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Discussant: Yuxi Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

#### Second-tier Stock Exchanges and Growth of High-Tech Entrepreneurs

Huasheng Gao, Fudan University

Po-Hsuan Hsu, Tsing Hua University

Yuxi Wang, Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Presenter)

Discussant: Wei-Ling Song, Louisiana State University

| Session 54 | Cryptocurrencies                                   | Salon IX | 16:30 - 18:15 |
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|            | Chair: Liangliang Jiang, The Hong Kong Polytechnic |          |               |
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#### The Tokenomics of Staking

Lin William Cong, Cornell University

Zhiheng He, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Ke Tang, Tsinghua University

Discussant: Endong Yang, University of Macau

#### **Predictive Crypto Crashes**

Hong Zhang, Singapore Management University

Jie Li, University of Macau

Li Liao, Tsinghua University

Siyuan Yang, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Discussant: Fai Lim Loi, Tsinghua University

#### Financialization in the Cryptocurrency Market

Xingjian Jiang, Tsinghua University

Wenjin Kang, University of Macau

Ke Tang, Tsinghua University

Endong Yang, University of Macau (Presenter)

Discussant: Siyuan Yang; Tsinghua University

#### Is Crypto Buyback a Real Buyback?

Wenjin Kang, University of Macau

Tse-Chun Lin, The University of Hong Kong

Fai Lim Loi, Tsinghua University (Presenter)

Xiaorong Ma, University of Macau

Discussant: Zhiheng He; Tsinghua University







### PhD Consortium on June 24 14:30 - 16:00

Session 00 Chair: Allaudeen Hameed, National University of Singapore

Salon VI, VII

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Style Switching and Asset Pricing

Huaixin Wang; Tsinghua University (Presenter)

The Bright Side of Excess Control Rights: Evidence from Green Investments

Jiahang Zhang; The University of Hong Kong (Presenter)

Regulatory Costs and Vertical Integration: Evidence from Supply Chain Disclosure Regulations

Enshuai Yu; Boston College (Presenter)







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| Bian         | Jiangze          | University of International Business and Economics | 09<br>44   | 15         | 15       |
| Во           | Sang             | University of Bristol                              | 35         | 35         |          |
| Boubaker     | Sabri            | EM Normandie Business School                       | 19         | 19         |          |
| Brendel      | Janja            | The Chinese University of Hong Kong                |            | 29         |          |
| Bu           | Hui              | Beihang University                                 |            | 37         |          |
| Cao          | Huijuan          | Beijing Institute of Technology                    | 49         | 32         |          |
| Chan         | Kalok            | City University of Hong Kong                       |            |            | 09       |
| Chan         | Kam              | Shanghai Business School                           | 27         | 27         |          |
| Chan         | Wai Ho           | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University               | 43         | 43         |          |
| Chang        | Yuyuan           | South China University of Technology               |            | 18         |          |
| Chen         | Alvin            | Stockholm School of Economics                      | 16         | 16         |          |
| Chen         | Guodong          | New York University Shanghai                       | 06         | 28         |          |
| Chen         | Hong-Yi          | Chengchi University                                |            | 09         |          |
| Chen         | Jason            | Auburn University                                  | 05<br>33   | 05         |          |
| Chen         | Jun              | Auckland University of Technology                  | 26         | 49         |          |
| Chen         | Jun              | The Chinese University of Hong Kong                | 12<br>20   | 12         |          |
| Chen         | Peter            | The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology |            | 49         |          |
| Chen         | Rui              | South China Normal University                      | 26<br>40   | 40         |          |
| Chen         | Shan             | Southwestern University of Finance and Economics   | 20         | 20         |          |
| Chen         | Tao              | Nanyang Technological University                   | 22         | 32         | 32       |
| Chen         | Te-Feng          | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University               | 02         | 02         |          |
| Chen         | Xiaoqi           | Xiamen University                                  |            | 30         |          |
| Chen         | Yangyang         | City University of Hong Kong                       | 31         | 31         | 31       |
| Chen         | Yenn-Ru          | Chengchi University                                |            |            | 33       |
| Chen         | Yinghui          | Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai                  | 31         | 31         |          |
| Chen         | Zhuo             | Tsinghua University                                |            | 11         | 11       |
| Cheng        | Agnes            | University of Oklahoma                             |            | 08         | 08       |
| Chu          | Yuanfang         | The Chinese University of Hong Kong                |            | 26         |          |
| Chue         | Timothy          | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University               | 24         | 24         |          |
| Chui         | Andy Chun<br>Wai | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University               | 01<br>38   |            |          |
| Dai          | Jiawei           | Tsinghua University                                |            | 32         |          |
| Dai          | Rui              | University of Pennsylvania                         | 28         | 47         |          |
| De           | Sankar           | Independent Researcher                             |            | 43         |          |
| Deng         | Saiying          | Kent State University                              |            | 13         |          |
| Deng         | Suxin (Annie)    | The University of New South Wales                  | 42         | 42         |          |
| Ding         | David            | Singapore Management University                    |            |            | 19       |







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| Ding      | Jingxuan   | Fudan University   |            | 17         |          |
| Ding      | Yi         | University of Macau  | 46         |            |          |
| Effah     | Ebenezer   | City University of Hong Kong   | 19         | 19         |          |
| Ekaputra  | Irwan      | University of Indonesia  | 50         | 50         | 50       |
| Fan       | Kwok Yuen  | Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University                                 |            | 03         |          |
|           | \/         | United International College   | 01         |            |          |
| Fan       | Yangyang   | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University   | 21         | 06         |          |
| Fan       | Yinghua    | City University of Hong Kong   | 0.7        | 26         |          |
| Fang      | Cao        | Northeastern University  | 37         | 37         |          |
| Fu        | Fangjian   | Singapore Management University  | 48         | 30         | 30       |
| Fu        | Yishu      | Southwestern University of Finance and Economics                                       | 1.0        | 22         |          |
| Gao       | Haoyu      | Renmin University of China   | 13         | 03         | 03       |
| Gao       | Huasheng   | Fudan University   | 30         | 48         | 48       |
| Gao       | Jiali      | The University of Sydney   |            | 28         |          |
| Ge        | Li         | Monash University  | 01<br>47   | 35         |          |
| Ge        | Shuyi      | Nankai University  |            | 38         |          |
| Gu        | Ming       | Xiamen University  | 21<br>50   | 50         |          |
| Guo       | Xu         | Shenzhen University  | 52         | 41         |          |
| Guo       | Zonghe     | The University of New South Wales  | 25         | 25         |          |
| На        | Yu Sung    | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University   |            | 14         |          |
| Hameed    | Allaudeen  | National University of Singapore   |            |            | 00       |
| Han       | Yanru      | Stevens Institute of Technology  | 13         | 03         |          |
| He        | Xin        | Hunan University   | 13<br>47   | 06         |          |
| He        | Xinman     | Nanyang Technological University   |            | 13         |          |
| He        | Zhiheng    | Tsinghua University  | 54         | 54         |          |
| Но        | Keng-Yu    | Taiwan University  | 33         |            | 7        |
| Hshieh    | Shenje     | City University of Hong Kong   |            | 21         |          |
| Hu        | Grace Xing | Tsinghua University  |            | 01         |          |
| Hu        | Maggie     | The Chinese University of Hong Kong  | 03<br>45   | 45         |          |
| Hu        | Wenbin     | The University of Queensland   | 30         |            |          |
| Hu        | Zhongchen  | The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen  | 19         | 19         |          |
| Huang     | Guan-Ying  | Chung Cheng University   |            | 52         |          |
| Huang     | Kanyuan    | The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen  | 02         | 02         |          |
| Huang     | Tao        | Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University<br>United International College | 02         |            |          |
| Huh       | Sahn-Wook  | The State University of New York at Buffalo  |            | 21         |          |
| Ignatieva | Katja      | The University of New South Wales  | 07         | 11         |          |
| Iwasawa   | Seiichiro  | NUCB Business School   |            | 09         |          |
| Ji        | Yan        | The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology                                     |            | 46         | 46       |







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| Jia          | Calvin Dun         | Peking University                                | 02<br>41   | 02         | 38       |
| Jiang        | Liangliang         | The Hong Kong Polytechnic University             |            | 18         | 54       |
| Jiang        | Yi                 | California State University, Fullerton           | 12         | 12         | 12       |
| Jiang        | Yi                 | Harbin Institute of Technology, Shenzhen         | 03         |            |          |
| Ju           | Jackie Zeyang      | University of Kentucky                           | 18<br>30   | 30         |          |
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