Wednesday, August 1st

6:00 - 8:30pm  Opening Reception (Drinks and appetizers)  Hotel Deca, 16th floor  
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Thursday, August 2nd

8:00 - 8:30am  Continental Breakfast  Terrace: 4th Floor of PACCAR Hall
8:30 - 10:15am  Session 1  Eli Fich, Chair  PACCAR 394
Lalitha Naveen  Board Advising  Discussion by Diane Denis
Dirk Jenter  CEO Preferences and Acquisitions  Discussion by Ralph Walkling
Santosh Anagol  Understanding the Incentives of Commissions Motivated Agents:  
Theory and Evidence from the Indian Life Insurance Market  
Discussion over Coffee
10:15 - 10:45am  Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:05pm  Session 2  Berk Sensoy, Chair  PACCAR 394
Michael Roberts  Do Peer Firms Affect Corporate Financial Policy?  
Discussion by Gordon Phillips
Gennaro Bernile  Do Exposure and Disclosure Affect Ownership Structure and Stock Returns?  
Discussion by Bruce Carlin
12:05 - 1:20pm  Lunch  Anthony's Executive Forum
Ken Singleton  Keynote Address
1:20 - 2:40pm  Session 3  Kai Li, Chair  PACCAR 394
Mark Seasholes  Dual-Listed Shares and Trading  Discussion by Andrew Ellul
Sandy Klassa  Private Information Arrival, Trading Activity, and Price Formation:  
Evidence from Nonpublic Merger Negotiations  
Discussion by Denis Sosyura
6:00 - 9:30pm  Dinner Cruise  
Aboard the Royal Argosy  
Bus departs from Hotel Deca at 6pm  
Boat sails at 7pm from Kirkland
Friday, August 3rd

7:45 - 8:15am  Continental Breakfast  Terrace: 4th Floor of PACCAR Hall

8:15 - 10:00am  Session 4  Jefferson Duarte, Chair  PACCAR 394

Philip Bond  
Government Intervention and Information Aggregation by Prices  
Discussion by William Fuchs

Jay Shanken  
Cross-Sectional Asset Pricing with Individual Stocks  
Discussion by Joe Chen

Jeff Pontiff  
Does Academic Research Destroy Stock Return Predictability?  
Discussion over Coffee

10:00 - 10:30am  Coffee Break

10:30 - 12:15pm  Session 5  Laura Starks, Chair  PACCAR 394

Alex Edmans  
The Effect of Liquidity on Governance  
Discussion by Andrew Winton

Camelia Kuhnen  
Asymmetric Learning from Financial Information  
Discussion by Andrew Hertzberg

Jess Cornaggia  
Credit Ratings Across Asset Classes: A ≡ A?  
Discussion over lunch

12:15 - 1:30pm  Lunch  Anthony's Executive Forum