

Wednesday, August 1st

6:00 - 8:30pm Opening Reception (Drinks and appetizers) Hotel Deca, 16th floor
Sponsored by the Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

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 Klasa *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 \equiv A?*
Discussion over lunch

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