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Agenda

8:30-9:00 Arrival and continental breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcome by Alex Triantis, Dean of the Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland

9:15-9:30 Opening remarks by SEC Chair Mary Jo White (introduced by Jennifer Marietta-Westberg, Deputy Chief Economist and Deputy Director of DERA)

9:30-11:00 Financial Intermediaries (Session Chair: Jennifer Marietta-Westberg, SEC)

  • The Rise and Fall of Securitization
    o Presenter: Sergey Chernenko, Ohio State University
    o Discussant: Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Michigan
  • Alternatives for Issuer-Paid Credit Rating Agencies
    o Presenter: Dion Bongaerts, Erasmus University
    o Discussant: Kimberly Cornaggia, American University

11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:45 Market Microstructure (Session Chair: Pete Kyle, University of Maryland)

- Order Flow Segmentation and the Role of Dark Pool Trading in the Price Discovery of US Treasury Securities
  - Presenter: Giang Nguyen, University of North Carolina
  - Discussant: Larry Harris, University of Southern California
- The High-Frequency Trading Arms Race: Frequent Batch Auctions as a Market Design Response
  - Presenter: Eric Budish, University of Chicago
  - Discussant: Chester Spatt, Carnegie Mellon University

12:45-2:00 Box lunch with speaker Mike Piwowar, Commissioner, SEC

2:00-3:30 Corporate Finance (Session Chair: Scott Bauguess, SEC)

- Corporate Use of Social Media
  - Presenter: Michael Jung, New York University
  - Discussant: Michelle Lowry, Pennsylvania State University
- The Effect of the Say-on-Pay Vote in the U.S.
  - Presenter: Peter Iliev, Pennsylvania State University
  - Discussant: Ilona Babenka, Arizona State University

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-5:15 Asset Management (Session Chair: Russ Wermers, University of Maryland)

- Governance Under the Gun: Spillover Effects of Hedge Fund Activism
  - Presenter: Nick Gantchev, University of North Carolina
  - Discussant: Chris Clifford, University of Kentucky
- Are Some Clients More Equal than Others? Evidence of Price Allocation by Delegated Portfolio Managers
  - Presenter: Ryan Israelsen, Indiana University
  - Discussant: Sunil Wahal, Arizona State University

5:15 Closing remarks by Russ Wermers, Director of the Center for Financial Policy

6:30 Dinner at Art and Soul
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