

Northeastern University Corporate Finance Conference
May 29 – 30, 2015, Boston, MA

Location: 130 Dodge Hall
D'Amore-McKim School of Business
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA – 02115

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Friday, May 29, 2015

11:30 am – 12:45 pm: *Lunch and pick up conference materials*

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm: *Announcements and opening remarks by* **Hugh Courtney, Dean, D'Amore-McKim School of Business**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: *“Financial Conditions and the Diffusion of Information Technologies”*

Presenter: **Ashwini Agrawal (New York University)**

Discussant: **Vikram Nanda (Rutgers University / University of Texas - Dallas)**

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm: *Break*

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm: *“Law and Marriage: Insights into the Economics of Marriage from Changes in Marriage Property Laws”*

Presenter: **Peter Koudijs (Stanford University)**

Discussant: **Raymond Fisman (Columbia University)**

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: *Break*

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: *“Decision-Making under the Gambler’s Fallacy: Evidence from Asylum Judges, Loan Officers, and Baseball Umpires”*

Presenter: **Kelly Shue (University of Chicago)**

Discussant: **Radhakrishnan Gopalan (Washington University – St. Louis)**

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: *Conference Reception at Skywalk Observatory, Top of the Hub, 50th floor, Prudential Building*

Saturday, May 30, 2015

8:00 am – 9 am: *Breakfast*

9:00 am – 10 am: *“Do long term investors improve corporate decision making?”*

Presenter: **Ambrus Kecskés (York University)**

Discussant: **Pedro Matos (University of Virginia – Darden School)**

10:00 am – 10:15 am: *Break*

10:15 am – 11:15 am: *“The Geography of Innovation and Innovator Flows: Do Unions Matter?”*

Presenter: **Karthik Krishnan (Northeastern University)**

Discussant: **Sudheer Chava (Georgia Institute of Technology)**

11:15 am – 11:30 am: *Break*

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: *“A Corporate Culture Channel: How Increased Shareholder Governance Reduces Firm Value,”*

Presenter: **Jillian Popadak (Duke University)**

Discussant: **Gordon Phillips (University of Southern California)**

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm: *Lunch*

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: *“The Stock Market and Bank Risk Taking”*

Presenter: **Antonio Falato (Board of Governors)**

Discussant: **Simi Kedia (Rutgers University)**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: *Break*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: *“Agency Conflicts Around the World”*

Presenter: **Boris Nikolov (University of Rochester/Swiss Finance Institute)**

Discussant: **Dirk Hackbarth (Boston University)**

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