

Monday 11 May

12:00 PM

Welcome lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Session 1 – Chair: Jamie Alcock

Paper 1: *The Board Interlocking Network and Observed Capital Structure: Separating Selection from Influence*

Paper Author: Professor Spencer Martin, *University of Melbourne*

Paper Presenter/Discussant: Dr Jared Stanfield, *University of New South Wales*

Paper 2: *Disentangling the different sources of value creation for US divestitures*

Paper Author: Professor David Michayluk, *University of Technology, Sydney*

Paper Presenter/Discussant: Dr Lixiong Guo, *University of New South Wales*

Paper 3: *Are Mutual Fund Investors Paying for Noise?*

Paper Author: Dr Hardy Hulley, *University of Technology, Sydney*

Paper Presenter/Discussant: Dr Min Kim, *University of New South Wales*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Afternoon tea

3:30 PM – 4:40 PM

Session 2 – Chair: David Michayluk

Paper 1: *IPO Allocations, Auditors, and Home Bias*

Paper Author: Dr Sturla Fjesma, *University of Melbourne*

Paper Presenter/Discussant: Professor Jonathan Berk, *Stanford*

Paper 2: *Budget cycles, R&D investment and crowding out: Government dependent firms and their peers*

Paper Author: Dr Jared Stanfield, *University of New South Wales*

Paper Presenter/Discussant: Dr Guillaume Roger, *University of Sydney*

2015 Corporate Finance Research Group Meeting Program

4:45 PM to 5:15 PM	Session 2 continued... Chair: David Michayluk Early Idea: Dr Thomas Ruf, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Early Idea: Dr Marco Navone, <i>University of Technology, Sydney</i>
5:30PM 6:30PM	End of Day 1 sessions Group Dinner at Bistro Avoca
Tuesday 12 May	
8:30AM	Arrival Tea and Coffee
9:00AM – 11:00 AM	Session 3 – Chair: Karen Alpert Paper 1: <i>Leverage and speculation</i> Paper Author: Dr Guillaume Roger, <i>University of Sydney</i> Paper Presenter/Discussant: Dr Chang Mo Kang, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Paper 2: <i>Informed Trading in the Options Market around Dividend Initiations, Long-Term Stock Returns, and Stock Liquidity</i> Paper Author: Dr Huu Duong, <i>Monash University</i> Paper Presenter/Discussant: Professor Bruce Grundy, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Paper 3: <i>Ownership Structure and The Public / Private Equity Choice</i> Paper Author: Professor Garry Twite, <i>University of Melbourne</i> Paper Presenter/Discussant: Dr Marco Navone, <i>University of Technology, Sydney</i>
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Morning tea
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Session 4 – Chair: Victoria Clout Early Idea: Dr Karen Alpert, <i>University of Queensland</i> Early Idea: Dr Jared Stanfield, <i>University of New South Wales</i> Early Idea: Dr Lixiong Guo, <i>University of New South Wales</i>
12:30 PM	End of meeting