

Thursday 12 Nov		2015 FIRN Conference Program	
10:00am-12:00pm	FIRN Governing Council AGM		
12:15pm to 1:15pm	Lunch - Poolside restaurant		
	CONFERENCE SESSIONS start		
	International New Hire presentations (20 mins each + 15 mins group discussion at end)		
	Chair: Gary Twite		
2:00pm	A Forward-looking Model of the Term Structure of Interest Rate		Presented by: Albert Chun, University of Queensland
2:20pm	Financial Choice and International Trade		Presented by: Silvio Contessi, Monash
2:40pm	Does Knowledge Protection Benefit Shareholders? Evidence from Stock Market Reactions		Presented by: Buhui Qiu, University of Sydney
2:30pm	Group Discussion of presentations (15 mins)		
3:00pm to 3:15pm	Afternoon tea		
	Job Market Education Sessions - Some Job Market Do's and Don'ts		
3:15pm to 4:30m	Presentations by: Spencer Martin, Federico Nardari and Andrea Lu, University of Melbourne		
4:30pm	Paper 1: PhD Travel Grant winner		Presented by: Emma Zhang, UNSW
4:40pm	Paper 2: PhD Travel Grant winner		Presented by: Wei-Ting Pan, UTS
	Group Discussion of presentations (10 mins)		
5:00pm	CONFERENCE SESSIONS end		
5:30pm	Welcome BBQ & drinks under the Big Fig Tree on the Deck		
Friday 13 Nov			
6:30-7:30am	Yoga/Pilates session		
8:30pm- 12:00pm	Group Networking activity - Golf Challenge (including morning tea)		
12:00-12:45pm	Lunch - Conference Centre Balcony		
	CONFERENCE SESSIONS start		
	PhD Student presentations - Travel Grant winners (10 mins presentation + 5 mins discussion)		
	Chair: Victoria Clout		

12:45pm	Paper 3: PhD Travel Grant winner	Presented by: Mardy Chiah, Monash	
	Paper 4: PhD Travel Grant winner	Presented by: Nhung Le, La Trobe	
	Paper 5: PhD Travel Grant winner	Presented by: Zheyao (Terry) Pan, University of Queensland	
	Group Discussion of presentations (15 mins)		
	International New Hire presentations (20 mins each + 15 group discussion)		
1:30pm	<i>Currency Premia and Global Imbalances</i>	Presented by: Steven Riddiough, University of Melbourne	
1:50pm	<i>Why Has the Size Premium Disappeared?</i>	Presented by: Byoung-kyu Min, University of Sydney	
2:10pm	Group Discussion of presentations (10 mins)		
2:30pm to 3:00pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>		
	Corporate Finance sessions (35mins presentations + 10 mins discussion)		
	<i>Chair: Doug Foster</i>		<i>Asset Pricing sessions (35mins presentation + 10 mins discussion)</i>
3:00pm	<i>Paper 1 : Shareholder wealth consequence of insider pledging of company stock as collateral for personal loans</i>	Presented by: Ying Dou, UNSW Discussed by: Garry Twite, University of Melbourne	<i>Chair: Petko Kalev</i> <i>Paper 1: Multi-Market Trading and Investor Attention</i> Presented by: Qiaoqiao Zhu, ANU Discussed by: Silvio Contessi, Monash
3:45pm	<i>Paper 2: Financing Acquisitions with Earn-outs</i>	Presented by: Jordan Neyland, University of Melbourne Discussed by: Douglas Foster, University of Sydney	Presented by: Peter Swan, UNSW Discussed by: Petko Kalev, University of South Australia
4:30pm	<i>Paper 3: Do Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions Import Informed Trading?</i>	Presented by: Lixiong Guo, UNSW Discussed by: Stefan Petry, University of Melbourne	Presented by: Oleg Chuprinin, UNSW Discussed by: Byong-kyu Min, University of Sydney
5:15pm	CONFERENCE SESSIONS end		
7:00pm	Conference Dinner - Coach departs at 6:30pm from Grand Chancellor main entrance to Flames of the Forest		
Saturday 14 Nov			
7:00-7:45am	Yoga/Pilates session		
	CONFERENCE SESSIONS start		
	International New Hire presentations (20 mins each + 15 mins group discussion)		
	<i>Chair: Ellie Chapple</i>		
9:30am	<i>Informed Options Trading Prior to Bankruptcy Filings</i> Presented by: Li Ge, Monash		

9:50am	<i>Seeing the Unobservable from the Invisible: The Role of CO2 in Measuring Consumption Risk</i>	Presented by: Andrea Lu , University of Melbourne
10:10am	<i>Confirming signals are hard to resist: Blessing and curse of information in the context of confirmation bias</i>	Presented by: Stephanie Schraeder , UNSW
10:20am	Group Discussion of presentations (15 mins)	
10:35am to 11:00am	Morning tea	
	Corporate Finance sessions (35mins presentations + 10 mins discussion)	Asset Pricing sessions (35mins presentation + 10 mins discussion)
	Chair: Keke Song	Chair: Filippo Massari
11:00am	Paper 4: Commitment to change or greenwashing? Mutual funds' response to environmental, social and governance initiatives	Presented by: Jacquelyn Humphrey , University of Queensland Discussed by: Andrea Lu , University of Melbourne
11:45am	Paper 5: <i>Portfolio Disclosure and Agency Problems in Mutual Funds</i>	Presented by: Buhui Qiu , University of Sydney Discussed by: Qiaoqiao Zhu , ANU
12:30pm to 1:30pm	Lunch	
	Chair: Jacquelyn Humphrey	Chair: Katherine Uylangco
1:30pm	Paper 6: Local bank access, financial flexibility and corporate liquidity	Presented by: Phong Ngo , ANU Discussed by: Buhui Qiu ,
2:15pm	Paper 7: <i>Managerial Incentives, Moral Hazard lines on stock returns of banks in</i>	Presented by: Chang-Mo Kang , UNSW Discussed by: Phong Ngo , ANU
3:00-3:30pm	Afternoon tea	
	Chair: Xianming Zhou	Chair: Nadia Massoud
3:30pm	Paper 8: <i>Powerful CEOs and Stock Price Crash Risk</i>	Presented by: Bala Balachandran , La Trobe Discussed by: Chang-Mo Kang , UNSW
4:15pm	Paper 9: <i>Investor Optimism, Sales Fixation and Firm Life Cycle</i>	Presented by: Jianfeng Shen , UNSW Discussed by: Daruo Xie , ANU
6:00pm	Conference Farewell Cocktail Party - Sunrise Restaurant	
Wishing everyone a safe holiday season - hope to see you all at the 2016 FIRN Conference		