

Program: Thursday, 24 May 2018

11:00 – 11.50 Welcome Lunch

11.50 – 12.00 Welcome Address **Alfred Yawson** (*University of Adelaide*)

12:00 - 4:00 Session Chair **Victoria Clout** (*University of New South Wales*)

12:00-12:40 Paper: ***The Impact of Short-Selling Pressure on Corporate Employee Relations***

Authors: Paul Brockman (*Lehigh University*), Juan Luo (*University of Adelaide*), Limin Xu (*University of Adelaide*)

Presenter: **Limin Xu** (*University of Adelaide*)

Discussant: **Alexander Vadilyev** (*Australian National University*)

12:50 – 1: 30 Paper: ***How Sensitive Is Corporate Propensity to Save to Financial Development and Uncertainty Shocks?***

Authors: Alexander Vadilyev (*Australian National University*)

Presenter: **Alexander Vadilyev** (*Australian National University*)

Discussant: **Paul Brockman** (*Lehigh University*)

1:00 – 1: 50 Afternoon Tea

2:00 – 3:00 Keynote Address 1: **John Bijzack** (*Texas Christian University*)

Topic: ***The Changing Landscape of Executive Compensation and Implications for Compensation Research***

3:00 – 3:40 Paper: ***Government Spending Shocks and Firm Innovation***

Authors: Ruchith Dissanayake (*QUT*), Yanhui Wu (*QUT*), Huizhong Zhang (*QUT*)

Presenter: **Yanhui Wu** (*QUT*)

Discussant: **Uday Rajan** (*University of Michigan*)

6:00 Pick-up for dinner: Ground floor, 10 Pulteney Street, SA, 5005

Restaurant: **Red Ochre Grill**, War Memorial Dr, Adelaide SA 5006

Program: Friday, 25 May 2018

8:15 – 8.30 Morning Tea

8.30 – 12:00 Session Chair **Chelsea Liu** (*Adelaide*)

8.30 – 9.30 Keynote Address 2: **Huasheng Gao** (*Fudan University*)
Topic: ***Does Good Luck Make People Overconfident? Evidence from a Natural Experiment in China***

9.30 – 10:10 Paper: ***Why Do Distressed Firms Acquire?***
Authors: **Eden Quxian Zhang** (*Monash*)
Presenter: **Eden Quxian Zhang** (*Monash*)
Discussant: **Chander Shekhar** (*University of Melbourne*)

10:10 – 10:30 Tea Break

10:30 – 11: 10 Paper: ***FIFA Virus: Does the U.S. IPO Market Catch a Cold during World Cups?***
Authors: **Sturla Fjesme** (*Oslo Metropolitan University*), **Jin Lv** (*Australian National University*), **Chander Shekhar** (*University of Melbourne*)
Presenter: **Jin Lv** (*Australian National University*)
Discussant: **John Bizjack** (*Texas Christian University*)

11:10- 11:50 Paper: ***Does the readability of narrative disclosures matter for corporate cash holdings?***
Authors: **Mostafa Hasan** (*Curtin University*), **Ahsan Habib** (*Massey University*)
Presenter: **Mostafa Hasan** (*Curtin University*)
Discussant: **Robert Tumarkin** (*University of New South Wales*)

12:15 Pick-up for lunch: Ground floor, 10 Pulteney Street, SA, 5005
Restaurant: **Jolleys Boathouse**, 1 Jolleys Ln, Adelaide SA 5000

12:45-3:00 Lunch/Roundtable discussions
Session chair: **TBA**
Discussants: **Uday Rajan** (*University of Michigan*), **John Bizjack** (*Texas Christian University*), **Huasheng Gao** (*Fudan University*)