

FIRN 2014 Corporate Finance Research Group Annual Meeting

PROGRAM

Start	Finish	Activity	Paper Title	Presenter	Discussant
8:30	9:00	Welcome		<i>Coffee and conversation on arrival</i>	
			<i>Session 1: Buy Me Rule Me</i>		
9:00	10:00	Paper 1	Deal Initiation in Mergers and Acquisitions	Professor Ron Masulis, <i>University of New South Wales</i>	Professor Douglas Foster, <i>University of Technology, Sydney</i>
10:00	11:00	Paper 2	CEO Power and Mergers and Acquisitions	Dr Ning Gong, <i>The University of Melbourne</i>	Professor Daniel Ferreira, <i>London School of Economic, UK</i>
11:00	11:30	Break		<i>Morning tea</i>	
11:30	12:30	Keynote 1		Professor Randal Morck, <i>University of Alberta, Canada</i>	
12:30	1:30	Lunch		<i>Group Lunch at Café Narvitas</i>	
			<i>Session 2: Advisors, Auditors & Analysts</i>		
1:30	2:30	Keynote 2	Misallocation of Talent in Competitive Labor Markets	Professor Daniel Ferreira, <i>London School of Economics</i>	
2:30	3:30	Paper 3	Friendly Boards and Innovation	Assistant Professor Le Zhang, <i>University of New South Wales</i>	Dr Vanitha Ragunathun, <i>The University of Queensland</i>
3:30	4:00	Break		<i>Afternoon tea</i>	
4:00	5:00	Paper 4	Shared Auditors in Mergers and Acquisitions	Dr Jordan Neyland, <i>The University of Melbourne</i>	Dr Qiaoqiao Zhu, <i>The Australian National University</i>
5:00	6:00	Paper 5	Why do Financial Analysts strive to be irrelevant? Career concerns and endogenous coverage termination	Dr Marco Navone, <i>University of Technology, Sydney</i>	Associate Professor Neal Galpin, <i>The University of Melbourne</i>
6:30	21:00	Dinner		<i>Group Dinner at Bistro Avoca</i>	