

FIRN Corporate Finance Symposium

Welcome to the FIRN Corporate Finance Symposium!

Join us for two days filled with insightful discussions and networking opportunities.

The first day will be at **Longview Vineyard, Macclesfield** (pick-up at 10 Pulteney Str, Adelaide at 8:30am sharp).

The second half-day will be at the **Adelaide Zoo** (Plane Tree Centre) and will finish with a zoo tour.

Program: Thursday, 12 September 2024

Venue: Longview Vineyard, Macclesfield

(<https://www.longviewvineyard.com.au/>)

154 Pound Rd, Macclesfield SA 5153

8:30 Meeting point: Lower Ground Nexus 10, 10 Pulteney Street

A bus has been organized to take participants to the venue. Please be on time as there is no other form of transport organized. Coffee/Tea available on arrival.

10:00 -10:05 **Welcome Address:** Jean Canil (University of Adelaide)

10:05 –10:10 **Session Chair:** Alfred Yawson (University of Adelaide)

10:10 -10:50 **Paper 1: Biotech IPOs and drug development disclosure**

Authors: Danika Wright (The University of Sydney) Matthew Mikhael (The University of Sydney)

Presenter: Danika Wright (The University of Sydney)

Discussant: Ruchith Dissanayake (QUT)

10:50 – 11:10 **Morning Tea**

11:10 – 11:50 **Paper 2: CEO risk-aversion incentives and within-firm vertical integration**

Authors: Lan Phuong Nguyen (University of Adelaide)

Presenter: Lan Phuong Nguyen (University of Adelaide)

Discussant: Mark Humphrey-Jenner (UNSW)

11:50 – 12:00 **Break**

12:00 – 1:00 Keynote Address: Professor Noah Stoffman (Kelly School of Business, Indiana University)

Topic: The Future of Finance Research in an AI World

1:00 – 2:00 **Lunch Break**

2:00 - 2:40 **Paper 3: The real effects of mutual funds stock selections**

Authors: Emma Zhang (Monash University), Ying Dou (Monash University) Thanh Huynh (Monash University)

Presenter: Emma Zhang (Monash University)

Discussant: Marco Navone (University of Technology Sydney)

2:40 – 2:50 **Break**

2:50 - 3:30 **Paper 4 Politicians' Pet: Political Connections and Employee Mistreatments**

Authors: Blake Lorient (Monash University) Emdad Islam (Monash University) Lubna Rahman (Monash University) Stephen Siegel (University of Washington)

Presenter: Blake Lorient (Monash University)

Discussant: Zheyao Pan (Macquarie University)

3:30 – 3:50 **Afternoon Tea**

3:50 – 4:30 **Paper 5: Financial Lifeline: How Efficient Banks Soften Investment Shortfalls During Crises**

Authors: Ruchith Dissanayake (QUT) Yanhui Wu (QUT)

Presenter: Ruchith Dissanayake (QUT)

Discussant: Noah Stoffman (Indiana University)

4:30 - 4:40 **Break**

4:40 – 5:20 **Paper 6: The Dark Side of CEO Initial Contract Horizons: Evidence from Bank Loans and Public Bonds**

Authors: Wenbin Hu (The University of Queensland) Hasibul Chowdhury (The University of Queensland) Shunji Mei (The University of Queensland) Kelvin Jui Keng Tan (The University of Queensland)

Presenter: Hasibul Chowdhury (The University of Queensland)

Discussant: Yancheng Qiu (The University of Sydney)

6:30 – 9:00 **Dinner**

9:00 - 9:15 **Bus back to 10 Pulteney Street.**

Program: Friday, 13 September 2024

Venue: Plane Tree Centre at the Adelaide Zoo

(<https://www.adelaidezoo.com.au/>)

walking distance from the Adelaide Business School

9:30 – 9:35 **Session Chair:** Jane Luo (University of Adelaide)

9:35 - 10:15 Paper 7: **Credible Environmental Disclosure and Externalities**

Authors: Cara Vansteenkiste (UNSW) Leo Liu (University of Technology Sydney) Wing Wah Pham (UNSW) Elvira Sojli (UNSW)

Presenter: Wing Wah Tham (UNSW)

Discussant: Chander Shekhar (University of Melbourne)

10:15 - 10:35 Morning Tea

10:35 – 11:15 **Paper 8: Externalities of the Partially Mandated Disclosure Regulation: Evidence from Analyst Behavior of Unregulated Peer Firms**

Authors: Zheyao Pan (Macquarie University) Jing Xu (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law) Chao Yan (Zhongnan University of Economics and Law)

Presenter: Zheyao Pan (Macquarie University)

Discussant: Danika Wright (The University of Sydney)

11:15 – 11:25 **Break**

11:25 – 12:05 **Paper 9: Tailoring Compensation Contracts: Evidence from Early Life Disaster Exposure and CEO Compensation**

Authors: Mark Humphery-Jenner (UNSW) Emdad Islam (Monash University) Lubna Rahman (Monash University) Jo-Ann Suchard (UNSW)

Presenter: Mark Humphery-Jenner (UNSW)

Discussant: Emma Zhang (Monash University)

12:05 – 12:45 **Paper 10: His Pain Is Your Gain: Market Competition and Foreign Currency Exposure**

Author: [Yancheng Qiu \(The University of Sydney\)](#)

Presenter: Yancheng Qiu (The University of Sydney)

Discussant: Chandrasekhar Krishnamurti (University of South Australia)

12.45 – 2.00 Lunch

END OF PROGRAM

THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS