10TH CAMBRIDGE CORPORATE FINANCE THEORY SYMPOSIUM



8-9 **SEPTEMBER 2023**





The symposium covers all areas of theoretical corporate finance, including theory papers that combine corporate finance theory with a related area such as banking, market micro-structure, asset pricing, and financial accounting.

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Friday, 8 September

12.00 - 12.30	Arrival and registration	Cambridge Judge Business School
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch	Cambridge Judge Business School
14.00 - 14.15	Introduction: Bart Lambrecht (CJBS & CEPR; Director CERF)	All sessions take place at: Cambridge Judge Business School
	Session 1 – chair: Bart Lambrecht (Cambridge Judge Business School and CERF)	
14.15 – 15.05	<u>Francesca Zucchi</u> (European Central Bank), Maria Cecilia Bustamante (University of Maryland): Innovation, Industry Equilibrium, and Discount Rates	
	Discussant: Alexander Gorbenko (University College London)	
15.05 - 15.55	Paul Voss (HEC Paris), Mike Burkart (London School of Economics), Samuel Lee (Santa Clara University): The Evolution of the Market for Corporate Control	
	Discussant: Konstantinos Zachariadis (Queen Mary University of London)	
15.55 – 16.15	Coffee break	***************************************
	Session 2 – chair: Bart Lambrecht (Cambridge Judge Business School and CERF)	
16.15 - 17.05	Giulio Trigilia (University of Rochester), Pavel Zryumov (University of Rochester), Kostas Koufopoulos (University of York): Short-term debt overhang	
	Discussant: Vladimir Asriyan (CREI, ICREA, Barcelona School of Economics)	
17.30 – 18.15	Punting (for Friday dinner guests only)	
19.00	Conference Dinner (by invitation only)	

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Saturday, 9 September: All sessions take place at Cambridge Judge Business School

08.45 - 09.00	Coffee	
	Session 3 - chair: John Thanassoulis (Warwick Business School)	
09.00 – 09.50	Roman Inderst (Goethe University Frankfurt), Marcus Opp (Stockholm School of Economics): Socially Optimal Eligibility Criteria for ESG Funds	
	Discussant: Alexander Guembel (Toulouse School of Economics)	
09.50 – 10.40	Keynote address: Gambling for Redemption or Ripoff, and the Impact of Superpriority, Philip Dybvig (Washington University in St. Louis)	
10.40 – 11.10	Coffee Break	
	Session 4 - chair: John Thanassoulis (Warwick Business School)	
11.10 – 12.00	Linda Schilling (Washington University in St. Louis): Smooth Regulatory Intervention	
	Discussant: Hongda Zhong (University of Texas at Dallas)	
12.00 – 12.50	Adelina Barbalau (University of Alberta), Franklin Allen (Imperial College London), Federica Zeni (The World Bank): Reducing Carbon using Regulatory and Financial Market Tools	
	Discussant: Roman Inderst (Goethe University Frankfurt)	
12.50 – 14.00	Buffet Lunch	
	Session 5 - chair: Simon Gervais (Duke University)	
14.00 – 14.50	Gregory Weitzner (McGill University), Mahyar Sefidgaran (University of Texas Austin): Information Externalities in Opaque Credit Markets	
	Discussant: Stefano Lovo (HEC Paris)	
14.50 – 15.40	Alessio Piccolo (Indiana University), Michele Bisceglia (Toulouse School of Economics and University of Bergamo), Jan Schneemeier (Indiana University): Externalities of Responsible Investments	
	Discussant: Thomas Noe (University of Oxford)	
15.40 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
	Session 6 - chair: John Thanassoulis (Warwick Business School)	
16.00 – 16.50	Shaoting Pi (Iowa State University), Adam Meirowitz (Yale University): Information Acquisition in Shareholder Voting	
	Discussant: Amil Dasgupta (London School of Economics)	
19.00	Conference Dinner (by invitation only)	

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