

About the event

This symposium brings together researchers working in the broader field of financial accounting. The aim is to explore aspects of financial accounting from different perspectives and allow discussion and cross-pollination among researchers from the United States, UK, and continental Europe. Speakers will present work in empirical accounting research at the intersection with banking, corporate finance and asset pricing. *All sessions take place in [Cambridge Judge Business School](#), Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1AG*

Friday 13 March		
08.30 - 08.45	Arrival, registration and refreshments	Common room
08.45 - 09.00	Welcome	Lecture theatre 3
09.00 - 10.00	1. The Effects of CDS Trading Initiation on the Structure of Syndicated Loans Speaker: Wayne Landsman (UNC) Discussant: Florin Vasvari (LBS)	Lecture theatre 3
10.00 - 11.00	2. Systematic Investing in Credit Markets Paper 1: Credit Risk Premium: its existence and implications for asset allocation Paper 2: What makes corporate bond prices move? Speaker: Scott Richardson (LBS) Discussant: Peter Pope (LSE)	Lecture theatre 3
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee Break	Common room
11.20 - 12.20	3. Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: Identifying the Signal and Predictable Error Components of Target Price Speaker: Patricia Dechow (UC Berkeley)	Lecture theatre 3



	Discussant: Pawel Bilinski (Cass)	
12.20 - 13.00	Keynote speech Speaker: Mary Barth (Stanford)	Lecture theatre 3
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	Common Room
14.30 - 15.30	4. Putting Skin in the Game: Managerial Ownership and Bank Risk-Taking Speaker: Jan Bouwens (Tilburg) Discussant: Bjorn Jorgensen (LSE)	Lecture theatre 3
15.30 - 16.30	5. Whistleblowers in the Board: The Role of Independent Directors in Prosecuting Cartels Speaker: Gaizka Ormazabal (IESE) Discussant: Igor Goncharov (Lancaster)	Lecture theatre 3
19.00	Dinner at Peterhouse College <i>By invitation only</i>	Peterhouse College
Saturday 14 March		
08.30 - 08.45	Arrival and refreshments	Common room
08.45 - 09.45	6. Conservatism and the Information Content of Earnings Speaker: Mary Barth (Stanford) Discussant: Mozaffar Khan (Minnesota/ HBS)	Lecture theatre 3
09.45 - 10.45	7. Social Capital, Trust, and Firm Performance during the Financial Crisis	Lecture theatre 3

Speaker: Ane Tamayo (LSE)
Discussant: Colin Clubb (King's College)

10.45 - 11.05	Coffee Break	Common room
11.05 - 12.05	8. Why Too-Important-to-Fail Banks in Europe Elected Not to Use the IFRS Option to Reclassify Financial Assets out of Fair Value in 2008 Speaker: Ken Peasnell (Lancaster) Discussant: Thorsten Sellhorn (LMU Munich)	Lecture theatre 3
12.05 - 13.05	9. The Politicization of Fair Value Accounting: Analyzing the Public Media Debate Speaker: Holger Daske (Mannheim) Discussant: Amir Amel-Zadeh (Cambridge)	Lecture theatre 3
13.05 - 13.15	Closing Remarks	Lecture theatre 3
13.15 - 14.30	Lunch	Common Room
