

## CERF in the CITY – 25 November 2016

### Programme

Time	Speaker	Title
<b>1 pm – 2.00</b>	Arrival, registration, refreshments provided	
<b>2.00-2.05</b>	Michael Quicke (CCLA)	Welcome
<b>2.05-2.15</b>	Professor Bart Lambrecht, Director CERF	Introduction
<b>2.15 – 2.45</b>	Dr Chryssi Giannitsarou	"Informative Social Interactions".
<b>2.45 – 2.50</b>		<i>Questions</i>
<b>2.50 - 3.20</b>	Dr Bang Dang Nguyen	"The Impact of the External Networks of Directors on Firms."
<b>3.20 - 3.25</b>		<i>Questions</i>
<b>3.25 – 3.45</b>	COFFEE BREAK	
<b>3.45 – 4.15</b>	Dr Jenny Chu	"Corporate governance: diversity on boards and compensation consultants."
<b>4.15 - 4.20</b>		<i>Questions</i>
<b>4.20 - 4.50</b>	Professor Raghu Rau	"Evangelical investors and the evolution of local bias"
<b>4.50 - 4.55</b>		<i>Questions</i>
<b>4.55 - 5.00</b>		Round up and end of conference. Drinks and nibbles provided



**Professor Bart Lambrecht, Cambridge Judge Business School**

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### Research interests

Various aspects of corporate finance such as real options and investment under uncertainty; mergers and acquisitions; payout policy; managerial agency and the role of asymmetric information; bankruptcy; and the financing of firms; housing and household finance.

### Professional experience

Professor Lambrecht is the director of the Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF), a member of the Cambridge Finance Management Board, of the advisory board of the Cambridge INET Institute, and of the Cambridge Corporate Governance Network. Professor Lambrecht is also a Research Fellow of the CEPR. He is an Associate Editor of both the *Journal of Banking and Finance* and the *Review of Finance*, and a member of the

editorial board of the *Journal of Business Finance & Accounting*. He is an Associate of the Real Options Group.

### Previous appointments

Prior to joining Cambridge Judge Business School Professor Lambrecht was a professor at the University of Lancaster, and a senior lecturer at the University of Cambridge. Bart Lambrecht has held visiting positions at the University of Calgary, MIT and UCLA.



**Dr Chryssi Giannitsarou, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge**

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### Research interests

Macroeconomic dynamics, fiscal Policy, growth and human capital, adaptive learning, networks in macroeconomics, asset pricing.

### Professional experience

Dr Giannitsarou is a Senior Lecturer in Economics, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Economics and Director of Studies at the King's College, Cambridge. Dr Giannitsarou is a Fellow of King's College, University of Cambridge, research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and a CERF Fellow.

### Previous appointments

Prior to Cambridge University, Dr Giannitsarou was an Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculdade de Economia, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal.



**Dr. Bang Dang Nguyen, Cambridge Judge Business School**

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### Research interests

Corporate finance; empirical finance; corporate governance.

### Professional experience

Dr Nguyen is a University Lecturer and Director of the MPhil in Finance Programme at the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge.

### Previous appointments

Dr Nguyen was an intern and working as a Credit and Corporate Banking Analyst at Credit Lyonnais Vietnam in 1996. He was an intern of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in 1997 and 1998 at the Cabinet of the Préfet des Ardennes (Préfectures des Ardennes, Champagne Region, France.) He also gained experience when working for AXA Investment Managers Paris as a graduate summer intern in the Fixed Income Division. Before joining Cambridge Judge Business School in September 2010, Bang was an assistant professor of finance at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He graduated from HEC Paris in July 2006 with a PhD degree in finance. From January 2003 to April 2004, Bang was a visiting scholar in the Finance Department at Stern School of Business, New York University.



**Dr Jenny Chu, Cambridge Judge Business School**

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### Research interests

Stock markets and financial information: earnings quality, capital market reactions to accounting information, sell-side analysts, management incentives and compensation.

### Professional experience

Dr Chu is a University Lecturer in Finance and Accounting, Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge. Dr Chu combines teaching and research with a background in investment banking and portfolio management.

### Previous appointments

Dr Chu has worked on initial public offerings, private equity, as well as mergers and acquisition transactions for technology companies at Credit Suisse First Boston (now Credit Suisse) in Silicon Valley. She later transitioned into a portfolio management role at the hedge fund division of Barclays Global Investors (now Blackrock). Jenny is a member of the Cambridge Corporate Governance Network (CCGN).



## Professor Raghu Rau, Cambridge Judge Business School

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### Research interests

Corporate finance; market efficiency; the acquisition and use of information by market participants in a competitive framework.

### Professional experience

Professor Rau is currently the Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Professor of Finance at Cambridge Judge Business School. He is also a past president of the European Finance Association, Head of the School's Finance & Accounting subject group, Director (Research) of the Cambridge Centre for Alternative Finance (CCAF) and a member of the Cambridge Corporate Governance Network (CCGN).

### Previous appointments

Professor Rau has taught at a number of universities around the world, including the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences PO), Purdue University, the University of California at Los Angeles and most recently, the University of California at Berkeley.

Professor Rau was Principal at Barclays Global Investors, then the largest asset manager in the world, in San Francisco from 2008-2009. He is Co-Editor of *Financial Management*, and an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Banking and Finance*, the *International Review of Finance* and the *Quarterly Journal of Finance*. His research has frequently been covered by the popular press including the *New York Times*, the *Financial Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Economist*, among others.