



The Center for Corporate Governance
 4th Annual Academic Conference on Corporate Governance
 Honoring: Steven N. Kaplan
 Friday, April 1, 2011 -- 7:45 am – 4:15 pm
 Pearlstein Learning Center - 405



<i>Time</i>	<i>Authors</i>	<i>Paper</i>	<i>Discussants</i>
7:45 am – 8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast			
THE ART OF THE DEAL: CULTURE AND RESTRAINT IN ACQUISITIONS Chair: Sara Moeller (<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>)			
8:30 am – 9:20 am	Kenneth Ahern (<i>University of Michigan</i>) Daniele Daminelli (<i>Politecnico di Milano</i>) Cesare Fracassi (<i>University of Texas at Austin</i>)	Lost in Translation? The effect of Cultural Values on Mergers Around the World	<i>Frederik Schlingemann</i> (<i>University of Pittsburgh</i>)
9:20 am – 10:10 am	Stacey Jacobsen (<i>Indiana University</i>)	The Death of the Deal: Are Withdrawn Acquisition Deals Informative of CEO Restraint?	<i>Robert Parrino</i> (<i>University of Texas</i>)
10:10 am– 10:40 am Coffee Break			
LESSONS FROM THE PROXY Chair : Bernadette Minton (<i>The Ohio State University</i>)			
10:40 am – 11:30 am	Reena Aggarwal (<i>Georgetown University</i>) Pedro A. C. Saffi (<i>IESE Business School</i>) Jason Sturgess (<i>Georgetown University</i>)	Does Proxy Voting Affect the Supply and/or Demand for Securities Lending?	<i>Stuart Gillan</i> (<i>Texas Tech University</i>)
11:30 am – 12:50 pm	NEW IDEAS SESSION Chaired by Eliezer Fich (<i>Drexel University</i>)		
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	AWARD LUNCHEON HONORING STEVEN N. KAPLAN University Club 33rd & Chestnut Street 6th Floor Introduction by Antoinette Schoar (<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>)		
BUSY BOARDS – DISTANT DIRECTORS Chair: Daniel Dorn (<i>Drexel University</i>)			
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	Laura Field (<i>Penn State University</i>) <i>Michelle B. Lowry</i> (<i>Penn State University</i>) <i>Anahit Mkrtchyan</i> (<i>Penn State University</i>)	Are Busy Boards Ever Optimal?	<i>David Yermack</i> (<i>New York University</i>)
3:20pm – 4:10 pm	Zinat Alam (<i>Louisiana State University</i>) Mark Chen (<i>Georgia State University</i>) Conrad Cicotello (<i>Georgia State University</i>) Harley E. Ryan, Jr. (<i>Georgia State University</i>)	Does the Location of Directors Matter? Information Acquisition and Board Decisions	<i>Yuhai Xuan</i> (<i>Harvard University</i>)
4:10 pm – 4:15 pm	Concluding Comments- Ralph Walkling		
4:15P	Reception		