



17th Annual Corporate Governance Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 - GHALL, 2nd Floor

5:00 – 6:30 PM	Keynote Speaker
Alex EDMANS (London Business School) on “Responsible Investing: Evidence From the Field”	
6:30 – 8:00 PM	Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 - GHALL, 7th Floor

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast
SESSION I: Tanja KIRMSE (Miami University) [CHAIR]	
Ownership Structure	
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Paper: Production and Externalities: The Role of Ownership Structure Presenting Author: Mike WITTRY (Ohio State University) Discussant: Janet GAO (Georgetown University)
9:50 – 10:40 AM	Paper: Dynamic Incentive Effects of Dual-Class Shares: Theory and Evidence Presenting Author: Hyunseob KIM (Chicago Fed) Discussant: Todd GORMLEY (Washington University)
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
SESSION II: David YERMACK (New York University) [CHAIR]	
Executive Compensation	
11:00 – 11:50 AM	Paper: Does Enhanced Disclosure Curb CEO Pay? Presenting Author: Ilona BABENKO (Arizona State University) Discussant: Peter ILIEV (Pennsylvania State University)
11:50 AM – 12:40 PM	Paper: Pay for Performance? CEO Compensation Alignment Post-SEC Rule Change Presenting Author: Austin STARKWEATHER (University of South Carolina) Discussant: Lalitha NAVEEN (Temple University)
12:40 – 1:10 PM	Lunch Break
SESSION III: Ke YANG (Lehigh University) [CHAIR]	
New Ideas [with lunch]	
1:10 – 2:10 PM	Jay CAI (Drexel University) Katheryne HOLLAND (University of Missouri) Lisa LIU (Columbia University) Jean-Marie MEIER (University of Texas Dallas)
Mergers & Acquisitions	
2:10 – 3:00 PM	Paper: See the Gap: Firm Returns and Shareholder Incentives Presenting Author: Wenyu WANG (Indiana University) Discussant: Pedro MATOS (Virginia University)
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Coffee Break
SESSION IV: Fei XIE (University of Delaware)	
Mergers & Acquisitions (cont.)	
3:20 – 4:10 PM	Paper: Building Stakeholder Support through Corporate Philanthropy Presenting Author: Cara VANSTEENKISTE (University of New South Wales) Discussant: Simi KEDIA (Rutgers University)
4:10 – 5:00 PM	Paper: Growth-promoting Bonuses and Mergers and Acquisitions Presenting Author: Hamed MAHMUDI (University of Delaware) Discussant: An YAN (Fordham University)
5:00 PM	WRDS Best Paper Announcement