



10th Annual Corporate Governance Conference Agenda

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017

6:00 – 9:00 PM		Welcome Dinner	
Barbuzzo Restaurant	Ron Lumbra, Region Leader for the Americas, Global Chief Executive Officer & Board of Directors Practice, Heidrick & Struggles		

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

7:45 – 8:30 AM		Registration & Breakfast			
GHALL, 4 th Floor					
SESSION I: Peer Effects in Governance; Employee Outcomes in Mergers Chair: Kevin Murphy (USC)					
8:30 – 9:20 AM	Paper: Compensation Benchmarking and the Peer Effects of Say-on-Pay (Diane Denis, Torsten Jochem, Anjana Rajamani) Presenting Author: Torsten Jochem (University of Amsterdam) Discussant: Russell Wermers (University of Maryland)				
9:20 – 10:10 AM	Paper: Will I Get Paid? Employee Stock Options and Mergers and Acquisitions (Ilona Babenko, Fangfang Du, Yuri Tserlukevich) Presenting Author: Ilona Babenko (Arizona State University) Discussant: Shane Heitzman (USC)				
10:10 – 10:40 AM		Coffee Break			
SESSION II: Offshore Secrets Chair: Michael Weisbach (Ohio State University)					
10:40 am – 11:30 AM	Paper: The Value of Offshore Secrets – Evidence from the Panama Papers (James O'Donovan, Hannes Wagner, Stefan Zeume) Presenting Author: Hannes Wagner (Bocconi University) Discussant: Jennifer Blouin (University of Pennsylvania)				
SESSION III: New Ideas Session Chair: Eliezer Fich (Drexel University)					
11:30 – 12:50 AM	Presenter 1: Daniel Ferrer (Universidad de Montevideo)	Presenter 2: Xinyan Yan (University of Dayton)	Presenter 3: David Pedersen (Rutgers University)	Presenter 4: Derek Shan (University of Florida)	Presenter 5: Dragana Cvijanovic (UNC)
1:00 – 2:20 pm		Award Luncheon Honoring LUIGI ZINGALES (University of Chicago) Introduction by Paola Sapienza (Northwestern University)			
SESSION IV: Loan Officers and Institutional Cliques Chair: Jonathan Karpoff (University of Washington)					
2:20 – 3:10 PM	Paper: Institutional Investor Cliques and Governance (Alan Crane, Andrew Koch, Sebastien Michenaud) Presenting Author: Alan D. Crane (Rice University) Discussant: Todd Gormley (Washington University in St. Louis)				
3:10 – 4:10 PM	Paper: What Begets Loan Performance? The Human Factor in the Corporate Lending Market (Janet Gao, Xiumin Martin, Joseph Pacelli) Presenting Author: Janet Gao (Indiana University) Discussant: Jose Liberti (DePaul University)				
4:10 – 4:15 PM	Concluding Comments Ralph Walkling (Drexel University)				
4:15 – 5:00 PM		Reception			