Research Seminar in Finance - 2014

Date	Speaker	Seminar Title
13 January	**Mitch Warachka** Associate Professor of Finance Claremont McKenna College	Local Investment Bias in a Smaller World
03 March	**Roni Michaely** Professor of Finance Cornell University	Does the scope of the sell-side analyst industry matter? An examination of bias, accuracy and information content of analyst reports
21 March	**Vikas Agarwal** Professor of Finance Georgia State University	Under one roof: A study of simultaneously managed hedge funds and funds of hedge funds
24 March	**Harald Hau** Professor of Economics and Finance University of Geneva	Asset Allocation and Monetary Policy: Evidence from the Eurozone
31 March	**Burton Hollifield** Professor of Financial Economics Carnegie Mellon University	Bid-Ask Spreads and the Pricing of Securitizations 144a vs. Registered Securitizations
07 April	**Kent Womack** Professor of Finance Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto	Analysts' Expertise in Stock Picking: Older, Slower, and Wiser
21 April	**Daniel Ferreira** Professor of Finance London School of Economics	Unfriendly Creditors: Debt Covenants and Board Independence
28 April	**Andrei Simonov** Associate Professor of Finance Michigan State University	Does Loss Aversion of Institutional Investors Affect Downside Risk and Performance of Their Portfolios?
05 May	**Kumar Venkataraman** Professor of Finance Southern Methodist University	Should Exchanges Impose Market Maker Obligations?
12 May	**Joshua Pollet** Associate Professor of Finance University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	What a Difference a Ph.D. Makes: More than Three Little Letters

19 May	**Heitor Almeida** Professor of Finance University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	The Real Effects of Credit Ratings: The Sovereign Rating Channel
26 May	**Xavier Giroud** Assistant Professor of Finance MIT Sloan School of Management	The Impact of Venture Capital Monitoring: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
28 May	**Harrison Hong** Professor of Economics and Finance Princeton University	Social Networks and Geographic Concentration of Stock Picks
30 May	**Bing Han** Professor of Finance Rotman School, University of Toronto	Noise Trader Risk and Hedge Fund Returns
13 June	**Tarun Chorida** Professor of Finance Emory University	Alliances and Return Predictability
16 June	**Hui Chen** Associate Professor of Finance MIT Sloan School of Management	Debt, Taxes, and Liquidity
23 June	**Yuhang Xing** Associate Professor of Finance Rice University	Advance Refundings of Municipal Bonds
11 August	**Roland Füss** Professor of Real Estate Finance University of St Gallen	Corporate Transparency and Bond Liquidity
19 August	**Kai Li** Professor of Finance University of British Columbia	Technological Competition and Strategic Alliances
08 September	**Michael Faulkender** Associate Professor of Finance Smith, University of Maryland	Taxes and Leverage at Multinational Corporations
15 September	**Xuan Tian** Assistant Professor of Finance Indiana University	Do Unions Affect Innovation?
22 September	**Scott Yonker** Assistant Professor of Finance	Do Shocks To Risk Aversion Affect Risk Taking In Delegated Portfolios?

	Indiana University	
29 September	**Kwangwoo Park** Professor of Finance KAIST	Corporate Environmental Responsibility And Firm Performance Around The World
13 October	**Renee Adams** Professor of Finance University of New South Wales	Making It to the Top: From Female Labor Force Participation to Boardroom Gender Diversity
20 October	**Jarrad Harford** Professor of Finance University of Washington	Foreign Cash: Taxes, Internal Capital Markets and Agency Problems
24 October	**Efraim Benmelech** Professor of Finance Kellogg School of Management	The Real Effects of Liquidity During the Financial Crisis: Evidence from Automobiles
27 October	**Paul Hsu** Assistant Professor of Finance University of Hong Kong	R&D and Stock Returns: International Evidence
03 November	**Huafeng Chen** Associate Professor of Finance Texas A&M University	Do Cash Flows of Growth Stocks Really Grow Faster?
17 November	**Pedro Saffi** Assistant Professor of Finance University of Cambridge	The Role of Institutional Investors in Voting: Evidence from the Securities Lending Market
24 November	**Marcin Kacperczyk** Professor of Finance Imperial College London Business School	The Unintended Consequences of the Zero Lower Bound Policy
12 December	**Marti G. Subrahmanyam** Professor of Finance Stern School of Business at New York University	Informed Options Trading Prior to M&A Announcements: Insider Trading?