

Research Seminar in Finance – 2019 *(last updated 19 November 2019)*

Note: Seminars are on Mondays unless otherwise stated.

No.	Date	Speaker	Seminar Title
1	4 Mar	Praveen Kumar University of Houston	Globalization, Competition and Entrepreneurial Activity: Evidence from US Households
2	25 Mar	Sudipto Dasgupta Chinese University of Hong Kong	EPS-Sensitivity and Merger Deals
3	1 Apr	Bohui Zhang Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen	Rice Farming and Stock Market Participation: the Role of Family Ties
4	15 Apr	Amit Goyal University of Lausanne	Implied Volatility Innovations and Corporate Bond Returns
5	22 Apr	Dirk Jenter London School of Economics	Does Board Size Matter?
6	6 May	Francesco D'Acunto Boston College, Carroll School of Management	Crowdsourcing Financial Information to Change Spending Behavior
7	13 May	Peter Bossaerts University of Melbourne	Asset Pricing under Computational Complexity
8	24 Jun	Roni Michaely University of Geneva	Political Power and Market Power
9	5 Sep (Thu)	Martin C. Schmalz University of Oxford	(Why) Do Central Banks Care about Their Profits?
10	23 Sep	Lin William Cong Cornell University	Textual Factors: A Scalable, Interpretable, and Data-driven Approach to Analyzing Unstructured Information
11	30 Sep	Nengjiu Ju Shanghai Advanced Institute of Finance	Performance Evaluation, Managerial Hedging, and Contract Termination
12	14 Oct	Michael Ewens California Institute of Technology	Acquisition Prices and the Measurement of Intangible Capital
13	24 Oct (Thu)	Jianfeng Yu Tsinghua University	Characteristics-Based Factors
14	11 Nov	Clifton Green Emory University	Pay Inequality, Job Satisfaction, and Firm Performance
15	18 Nov	Philippe Mueller Warwick Business School	Foreign Exchange Fixings and Returns Around the Clock
16	25 Nov	Xavier Giroud Columbia Business School	Firms' Internal Networks and Local Economic Shocks