

University of Delaware Weinberg/ECGI Corporate Governance Symposium

March 11, 2022

(All Times are U.S. Eastern Standard Time)

9:30 am – 9:40 am: Welcomes/Introductions

9:40 am – 9:45 am: Announcement of the Winners of the John L. Weinberg/IRRCi Research Paper Competition

9:45 am – 11:50 am: Morning Session

Chair: Laura Field

❖ *Is History Repeating Itself? The (Un)predictable Past of ESG Ratings*

Authors: Florian Berg (MIT), Kornelia Fabisik (Frankfurt), and Zacharias Sautner (Frankfurt)

Discussant: Dragon Yongjun Tang (University of Hong Kong)

❖ *ESG Lending*

Authors: Sehoon Kim (Florida), Nitish Kumar (Florida), Jongsub Lee (Seoul National), and Junho Oh (Hong Kong Polytechnic)

Discussant: Lubo Litov (Oklahoma)

Chair: Paul Laux

❖ *Climate Risk Disclosure and Institutional Investors*

Authors: Emirhan Ilhan (Frankfurt), Philipp Krueger (Geneva), Zacharias Sautner (Frankfurt), and Laura Starks (U. Texas at Austin)

Discussant: Henri Servaes (London Business School)

❖ *Greenhouse Gas Disclosure and Emissions Benchmarking*

Author: Sorabh Tomar (Southern Methodist)

Discussant: Matthew Gustafson (Penn State)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm: Presentation by BlackRock on Proxy Voting Choices

1:10 pm – 3:15 pm: Afternoon Session

Chair: Mahsa Kaviani

❖ *Proxy Advisory Firms and Corporate Shareholder Engagement*

Authors: Aiyasha Dey (Harvard), Austin Starkweather (South Carolina), and Joshua White (Vanderbilt)

Discussant: Nadya Malenko (Michigan)

❖ *Paid Leave Pays Off: The Effects of Paid Family Leave on Firm Performance*

Authors: Benjamin Bennett (Tulane), Isil Erel (Ohio State), Léa Stern (U. Washington), Zexi Wang (Lancaster)

Discussant: Daniel Ferreira (London School of Economics)

Chair: Fei Xie

❖ *Bargaining with Private Equity: Implications for Hospital Prices and Patient Welfare*

Author: Tong Liu (Wharton)

Discussant: Alon Brav (Duke)

❖ *Trading Ahead of Barbarians' Arrival at the Gate: Insider Trading on Non-Inside Information*

Authors: Georgy Chabakauri (London School of Economics), Vyacheslav Fos (Boston College), Wei Jiang (Columbia)

Discussant: Umit Gurun (U. Texas at Dallas)

3:15 pm: Conference Adjournment