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2023 Corporate Governance Symposium Agenda

8:00am - 8:45 am EDT	<b>Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>		
8:45am – 9:00 am EDT	<b>Welcomes &amp; Introductions</b>		
Regular Session 1 9:00am- 10:20 am EDT	Proxy Exempt Solicitation Campaigns ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Presenter: Tracie Woitke</b> (U. of Tennessee) <i>(coauthors: Dipesh Bhattarai, Brian Blank, Tingting Liu, Kathryn Schumann-Foster)</i>	<b>Discussant: Peter Iliev</b> (Penn State U.)
	Conflicting Fiduciary Duties and Fire Sales of VC-backed Start-ups ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Presenter: Bo Bian</b> (UBC) <i>(coauthors: Yingxiang Li, Casimiro A. Nigro)</i>	<b>Discussant: Kathleen Hanley</b> (Lehigh U.)
Regular Session 2 10:40am- 11:20 am EDT	The Perils and Questionable Promise of ESG-based Compensation ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Presenter: Roberto Tallarita</b> (Harvard Law) <i>(co-author: Lucian A. Bebchuk)</i>	<b>Discussant: Jeff Coles</b> (U. of Utah)
Fast & Furious Session 11:30 am- 12:30 pm EDT	CEO Activism and Firm Value ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Presenter: Anahit Mkrtychyan</b> (UMass Amherst) <i>(coauthors: Jason Sandvik, Vivi Z. Zhu)</i>	<i>In-person audience participation in lieu of discussants</i>
	Corporate DEI Culture Spillover	<b>Presenter: Yue Qiu</b> (Temple U.) <i>(coauthors: Xiao Cen, Tracy Yue Wang)</i>	
	Do Employees Have Useful Information About Firms’ ESG Practices? ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Presenter: Hoa Briscoe-Tran</b> (Ohio State U.)	
	Growth-promoting Bonuses and Mergers and Acquisitions ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Aazam Virani</b> (U. of Arizona) <i>(coauthors: Tor-Erik Bakke, Mathias Kronlund, Hamed Mahmudi)</i>	
12:30pm – 2:00pm EDT	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
Regular Session 3 2:00pm - 2:40 pm EDT	<b>Socially Responsible Divestment (<a href="#">Link</a>)</b>	<b>Presenter: Doron Levit</b> (U. of Washington) <i>(coauthor: Alex Edmans, Jan Schneemeier)</i>	<b>Discussant: Andrey Malenko</b> (U. of Michigan)
Regular Session 4 2:50pm - 4:10 pm EDT	Proxy Voting and the Rise of ESG	<b>Presenter: Enrichetta Ravina</b> (Chicago Fed) <i>(coauthors: Patrick Bolton, Howard Rosenthal, Chris Tausanovitch)</i>	<b>Discussant: Pat Akey</b> (U. of Toronto)
	Female Equity Analysts and Corporate Environmental & Social Performance ( <a href="#">Link</a> )	<b>Presenter: Tengfei Zhang</b> (Rutgers U.) <i>(coauthors: Kai Li, Feng Mai, Gabriel Wong, Chelsea Yang)</i>	<b>Discussant: Jack He</b> (U. of Georgia)