



5th Center for Corporate Finance Conference

June 7, 2022, Jebsen Center, NHH

08:00 – 08:45 Breakfast with PhD students

08:45 – 09:00 Registration & coffee

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome & introductions

09.15 – 10.15 **Rudiger Fahlenbrach**, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), “Direct democracy, corporate political strategy, and firm value” (with Alexei Ovtchinnikov and Philip Valta).

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 – 11:45 **Ulrich Hege**, Toulouse School of Economics, “Activism waves and the market for corporate assets (with Yifei Zhang).

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

12.45 – 13:00 **Xiaoyu Zhang**, “Product market discipline and corporate misconduct” (with Jie Chen and bin Xu).

13:00 – 13:15 **Trang Quynh Vu**, “The usage of credit lines in corporate takeovers”.

13.15 – 13:30 **Konrad Raff**, “When does board diversity benefit shareholders? Strategic deadlock as commitment to monitor” (joint with Alexander Ljungqvist)

13.30 – 13:45 **Carsten Bienz**, “The defeasance of control rights” (joint with Zsuzsanna Fluck and Karin Thorburn)

13.45 – 14:15 Coffee break

14:15 – 15:15 **David T. Robinson**, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, “Corporate social responsibility and imperfect regulatory oversight: theory and evidence from greenhouse gas emissions disclosures” (with Jean-Etienne de Bettignies and Hua Fang Liu)

15.15 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 16:45 **Jarrad Harford**, Foster School of Business, University of Washington, “Political attitudes, partisanship, and merger activity” (with Ran Duchin, Abed El Karim Farroukh, and Tarun Patel)

16.45 – 16:50 Closing of the Conference

18:30 – 22:00 Conference Dinner (by invitation) at Restaurant Nova, Hotel Norge.
