



Argentum Centre for Private Equity Symposium 2014

1st September, Solstrand Hotel & Bad, Os

Program

Morning Session

09.00 – 09.50

Morten Sorensen (Columbia Business School): "Skill and Luck in Private Equity Performance"

Discussant: Uli Hege, HEC Paris

09.50 – 10.40

Francesca Cornelli (London Business School): "CEO Turnover in LBOs: The Role of Boards"

Discussant: Konrad Raff, NHH

10.40 – 10.55 *Coffee Break*

10.55 – 11.45

Uwe Walz (Goethe University Frankfurt): "Financial Incentives and Risk Taking in Private Equity Funds"

Discussant: Morten Sorensen, Columbia Business School

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12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch Break*

Afternoon Session

13.00 – 13.50

Yael Hochberg (Rice University): "Accelerators and the Regional Supply of Venture Capital Funding". This presentation will be given via Skype.

Discussant: Hans Hvide, UiB

13.50 – 14.40

Tyler Hull (NHH): "Expertise or Proximity in International Private Equity? Evidence from a Natural Experiment"

Discussant: Uwe Walz, Goethe University Frankfurt

14.40 – 14.55 *Coffee Break*

14.55 – 15.45

Matthew Cain (SEC): "Placement Agents and Private Equity: Information Production or Influence Peddling?"

Discussant: Carsten Bienz, NHH

15.45 – 16.35

Minjie Zhang (Schulich School of Business): "Reporting Bias in Private Equity: Reporting Frequency, Endowments, and Governance"

Discussant: Andrej Gill, Goethe University Frankfurt

Times allotted for presentations will include 20 minutes for discussion.