



University of Georgia

2017 Ph.D. Student Research Symposium

February 10-11, 2017

All presentations will be held in Correll Hall, Room 313

Schedule

Friday, February 10, 2017

- 5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Reception
315 Correll Hall
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Introductions
“Foreclosure and Catastrophe Insurance”
Giedre Lenciauskaite, Vienna Graduate School of Finance
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. “Effects of Market Concentration on Cash Holdings: Empirical Evidence from the U.S. Property-Liability Insurance Industry”
Xin Che, University of Mississippi
- 8:00 p.m. Dinner
Porterhouse Grill (459 E. Broad St.)

Saturday, February 11, 2017

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
315 Correll Hall
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. “The Inter-relatedness of the Financial Sector and Annuitization: A State-Aggregate Approach”
Hugo M. Montesinos-Yufa, Florida State University
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Panel: The Research Process: From Idea to Publication
(James Carson, Lars Powell, Mary Weiss)
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. “Does an Affiliated Bank Improve Life Insurer Performance During the Financial Crisis?”
Chia-Chun Chiang, University of South Carolina
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. “Information Risk and the Cost of Equity Capital Revisited: Evidence from the U.S. Property-Liability Insurance Industry”
Yingrui Lui, Temple University
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (Downtown Athens)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. “The Marginal Cost of Risk and Capital Allocation in a Property and Casualty Insurance Company”
Qiheng Guo, Georgia State University
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Panel: Job Market (Evan Eastman, Rob Hoyt, Andre Liebenberg)
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. “Underwriting Discipline in the Property-Liability Insurance Industry”
Anastasia Ivantsova, University of Wisconsin
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Participants

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