Darla Moore School of Business

University of South Carolina

Fixed Income and Financial Institutions (FIFI) November 4-5, 2022

Friday (November 4, 2022)

7:45 AM — Breakfast and Registration (Room 331)

9:30 AM — Opening Remarks (Room 334)

Speaker: Mark Ferguson

Senior Associate Dean for Academics and Research of the

Darla Moore School of Business

10:00 AM — Session 1: Bank Competition and Crises

(Room 334)

Session Chair: John Hackney

Competition, Innovation and Crises: Evidence from 20 million securitized loans

Peter Haslag, Vanderbilt University Kandarp Srinivasan, Northeastern University Anjan Thakor, Washington University in St. Louis **Discussant**: Elena Loutskina, University of Virginia

United They Fall: Bank Risk After the Financial Crisis

Priyank Gandhi, Rutgers University Amiyatosh Purnanandam, University of Michigan **Discussant**: John Sedunov, Villanova University

The Special Nature of Banking Competition: Protecting the Social Value of Bank Specialness

Allen Berger, University of South Carolina Arnoud W. A. Boot, University of Amsterdam **Discussant**: Open discussion after presentation

10:00 AM — Session 2: Bond Term Structure (Room 324)

Session Chair: Eric Powers

Intermediary Balance Sheets and the Treasury Yield Curve

Wenxin Du, University of Chicago Benjamin Hébert, Stanford University Wenhao Li, University of Southern California **Discussant**: Matthias Fleckenstein, University of Delaware

Yield Curve Momentum

Markus Sihvonen, Bank of Finland **Discussant:** Michael Gallmeyer, University of Virginia

The Term Structure of Interest Rates and the Duration of Corporate Investment

Antoine Hubert de Fraisse, HEC Paris **Discussant**: Dominique Badoer, University of Illinois Chicago

12:30 PM — Keynote Speech & Lunch (Sonoco Pavilion)

Keynote Speaker: Murillo Campello

Lewis H. Durland Professor of Management at the SC Johnson College of Business, Cornell University

"Decision-Making under Uncertainty: Implications for Applied Research in Corporate Finance & Banking"

2:30 PM — Session 3: Bond Fund Management (Room 334)

Session Chair: Austin Starkweather

Steering a Ship in Illiquid Waters: Active Management of Passive Funds

Naz Koont, Columbia University Yiming Ma, Columbia University Lubos Pastor, University of Chicago Yao Zeng, University of Pennsylvania **Discussant**: Caitlin Dannhauser, Villanova University

Forced Sales and Dealer Choice in OTC Markets

Sergey Chernenko, Purdue University Viet-Dung Doan, Purdue University

Discussant: Xing (Alex) Zhou, Federal Reserve Board

Institutional Synergies and the Fragility of Loan Funds

Mustafa Emin, University of Florida Christopher James, University of Florida Tao Li, University of Florida Jing Lu, University of Florida

Discussant: Chris Reilly, University of Texas Dallas

2:30 PM — Session 4: Innovation and Firms' Boundary (Room 324)

Session Chair: Da Ke

Specialized Investments and Firms' Boundaries: Evidence from Textual Analysis of Patents

Jan Bena, University of British Columbia Isil Erel, Ohio State University Daisy Wang, Ohio State University Michael S. Weisbach, Ohio State University **Discussant**: Kristoph Kleiner, Indiana University

Fintech Disruption, Banks, and Credit (Dis-)Intermediation: When Do Foes Become Friends?

Yasser Boualam, University of North Carolina Paul Yoo, University of North Carolina **Discussant**: Manasa Gopal. Georgia Tech

Does Fintech Lender Compete with Technological Advantages? Evidence from Mortgage Lending

Siyi Shen, Chinese University of Hong Kong Sijie Wang, Chinese University of Hong Kong Xiang Zheng, University of Connecticut

Discussant: Donghwa Shin, U. of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

5:15 PM - Reception and Dinner

The 5th floor of the Darla Moore School of Business building. Music by the "*Instrumental Variables*" Band.

Saturday (November 5, 2022)

7:30 AM - Breakfast

8:30 AM — Session 5: Bond Pricing (Room 334)

Session Chair: Vahid Irani

Precautionary Savings and the Stock-Bond Covariance

Toomas Laarits, New York University

Discussant: Mete Kilic, University of Southern California

The More Illiquid, The More Expensive: A Search-Based Explanation of the Illiquidity Premium

Jaewon Choi, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Jungsuk Han, Stockholm School of Economics Sean S. Shin, Aalto University,

Ji Hee Yoon, University College London

Discussant: Chaojun Wang, University of Pennsylvania

8:30 AM — Session 6: Bank Capital and Deposits (Room 324)

Session Chair: Ai He

Bank Stress Tests and Consumer Credit Markets: Credit and Real Impacts

Sumit Agarwal, National University of Singapore Xudong An, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Larry Cordell, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Raluca A. Roman, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia **Discussant**: Janet Gao, Georgetown University

The Geography of Bank Deposits and the Origins of Aggregate Fluctuations

Shohini Kundu, University of California Los Angeles Seongjin Park, University of Chicago Nishant Vats, University of Chicago **Discussant**: Andrew MacKinlay, Virginia Tech

10:00 AM — Break

10:30 AM — Session 7: Bank Monitoring

Session Chair: Hae Kang Lee (Room 334)

Loans and Lies: Does Bank Monitoring Reduce Corporate Misreporting?

Minwen Li, Tsinghua University

Tanakorn Makaew, University of Southern California

Andrew Winton, University of Minnesota

Discussant: Nikhil Paradkar, University of Georgia

Bank Monitoring in Construction Lending

Amanda Heitz, FDIC and Tulane University Alex Ufier, FDIC Chris Martin, FDIC

Discussant: Stephen Karolyi, The Office of the Comptroller of

the Currency

10:30 AM — Session 8: Bank Information Production (Room 324)

Session Chair: Xuelin Li

Bank Information Production over the Business Cycle

Cooper Howes, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

Gregory Weitzner, McGill University

Discussant: Sam Rosen, Temple University

Current Expected Credit Losses (CECL) Standard and Banks' Information Production

Sehwa Kim, Columbia University Seil Kim, Baruch College Anya Kleymenova, Federal Reserve Board Rongchen Li, Columbia University

Discussant: James Wang, Federal Reserve Board