Programme

Day 1: Thursday, July 5 2018

8:30 – 9:30  Welcome & Registration @ Palazzo Bo – Aula Nievo (U of Padova)

9:30 – 10:30  #1 The Effect of Creditor Rights on Capital Structure, Investment, Profitability, and Risk: Evidence from a Natural Experiment  
Authors: CANIPEK A (U of Kostanz, GER), Kind A H & Wende S  
Discussant: BAR-HAVA K (Hebrew U of Jerusalem, IL)

10:30 – 11  Coffee Break

11 – 12  #2 Why Do Firms Hold Less Cash? A Customer Base Explanation  
Authors: COHEN D (U of Texas, US) & Li B.  
Discussant: PUGLIESE A (U of Padova, ITA)

12 – 13  #3 Banks and Labor as Stakeholders: Impact on Economic Performance  
Authors: Claessens S. & UEDA K (U of Tokyo, JPN)  
Discussant: GHITTI M (Bocconi U, ITA)

Lunch @ Basilica (1st floor of Palazzo Bo)

Afternoon Session

2 – 3 pm  #4 Unobservables in Level 3 Valuations by Banks  
Authors: Gietzman M & PETTINICCHIO A (U Bocconi, ITA)  
Discussant: RAJGOPAL S (Columbia U, US)

3 – 3:30 pm  Coffee Break
3:30 – 4:30 pm  
**#5 Is it Worthwhile to Augment the Legal Protection of Public Debt Placed by Privately Held Companies?**  
Authors: BAR-HAVA K (Hebrew U of Jerusalem, IL), Katz R & Lauterbach B  
Discussant: KAMAR E (Tel Aviv U, IL)

4:30 – 5:30 pm  
**#6 Do Heads Roll? An Empirical Analysis of CEO Turnover and Pay When the Corporation is Federally Prosecuted**  
Authors: Garrett B, Li N, RAJGOPAL S (Columbia U, US)  
Discussant: DeFond M (USC, US)

From 7:45 pm  
*Dinner @ Orto Botanico (Prato della Valle, 57c)*

**Day 2: Friday, July 6 2018**

@ *Palazzo Bo – Aula Nievo (U of Padova)*

9:30 – 10:30  
**#7 In Pursuit of Profit: The Likely Culprit of Tax Avoidance via Tax Heavens**  
Authors: CHEN L (U of Idaho, US) & Sanders D  
Discussant: COHEN D (U of Texas, US)

10:30 – 11  
*Coffee Break*

11 – 12  
**#8 Does Regulating Audit Pricing Enhance Audit Quality and the Timeliness of Audit Report?**  
Authors: KRISHNAN G (Bentley U, US) & Tany P.  
Discussant: COURTEAU L (U of Bolzano, ITA)

12 – 1pm  
**#9 The Effect of Minority Veto Rights on Controller Tunnelling**  
Authors: Fried J, KAMAR E (Tel Aviv U, IL) & Yafeh Y  
Discussant: ARMOUR J (OXFORD, UK)

**Farewell & Greetings**

1 pm  
*Light Lunch @ Basilica (1st floor of Palazzo Bo)*

2 pm  
*Tour @ Bo Palace & Chancellery (University of Padova)*