
ECCCS 2010 PhD Symposium and Workshop Program

Monday, March 8

12h00 :	Registration
13h30 :	PhD Symposium – Session 1
15h45 :	Coffee Break
16h15 :	PhD Symposium – Session 2
19h00 :	Lille – the Old City Walk
20h30 :	Workshop Dinner

Selected papers

- Shareholder Activism through Proxy Proposals: The European Perspective, Peter Cziraki (Tilburg University/Visiting Stanford)
- Empirical Evidence on Ownership Structure, Management Control and Agency Costs, Sridhar Gogineni (University of Oklahoma)
- The Value of CEOs' Industry Expertise - Evidence from Mergers and Acquisitions, Daniel Metzger (London School of Economics)
- Performance Pay, CEO Dismissal and the Dual Role of Takeovers, Konrad Raff (Toulouse School of Economics)
- The Acquisitiveness of Youth: CEO Age and Acquisition Behavior, Soojin Yim (Harvard University)
- The Impact of Corporate Pension Funding Status on M&A: Do Employees Discipline Managers in the Corporate Control Market?, Wenrui Zhang (Nanyang Business School - Singapore)

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Tuesday, March 9

**Workshop Chairman
Richard Roll - UCLA**

- 8h30 : Registration
- 9h00 : Workshop Opening
- 9h30 : The importance of industry links in merger waves
Jarrard Harford – University of Washington
Discussant: Karin Thorburn, Bergen
- 10h30 : Coffee Break
- 10h45 : Waves of financial vs. strategic buyers
Marc Martos-Villa – UCLA
Discussant: Denis Gromb
- 11h45 : CEO employment contract horizon and myopic behavior
Moqi Xu – INSEAD
Discussant: Riccardo Calgano - Amsterdam
- 12h45 : Workshop Lunch
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ECCCS M&A Database Release
- 14h15 : Offer price dynamics and bidder returns in takeovers
Espen Eckbo – Dartmouth College
Discussant: Henri Servaes, London Business School
- 15h15 : Is cash king? An analysis of mixed payments in corporate
takeovers and the preferences of target shareholders
Audra Boone - University of Kansas
Discussant: Nihat Aktas, EM-Lyon
- 16h15 : Coffee Break
- 16h30 : Board connections and M&A transactions
Ye Cai - Kenan-Flagler Business School
Discussant: Laurent Frésard, HEC
- 17h30 : Closing Cocktail