

**B Univ. of DE Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance /ECGI/
Department of Finance, Lerner College of Business & Economics
2024 Corporate Governance Symposium Agenda
(as of 3/06/24, subject to change)**

7:30 am - 8:00 am EDT	Registration & Breakfast		
8:00 am – 8:15 am EDT	Welcomes & Introductions		
Session 1 ESG Issues	Session Chair: Hamed Mahudi		
8:15 am - 8:55 am	Do Consumers Care About ESG? Evidence from Barcode-Level Sales Data (Link)	Presenter: Jean-Marie Meier (University of Pennsylvania) <i>(co-authors: Steven Chong Xiao, Henri Servaes, Jiaying Wei)</i>	Discussant: Pedro Matos (Virginia)
8:55 am – 9:35 am	Polarization, Purpose and Profit (Link)	Presenter: Daniel Ferreira (London School of Economics) <i>(co-author: Radoslaw Nikolowa)</i>	Discussant: Shaun Davies (Colorado)
9:35 am - 10:15 am	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Link)	Presenter: Simon Glossner (Federal Reserve Board) <i>(co-author: Alex Edmans)</i>	Discussant: Geoffrey Tate (Maryland)
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Coffee Break		
Session 2 Directors	Session Chair: Michael Gelman		
10:30 am – 11:10 am	Do board connections between product market peers impede competition? (Link)	Presenter: Renping Li (Washington University in St. Louis) <i>(co-authors: Radhakrishnan Gopalan, Alminas Zaldokas)</i>	Discussant: Ran Duchin (Boston College)
11:10 am – 11:50 am	Voting Rationales (Link)	Presenter: Irene Yi (University of Toronto) <i>(co-authors: Roni Michaely, Silvina Rubio)</i>	Discussant: Nagpurnanand Prabhala (Johns Hopkins)
11:50 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch Break		
12:45 pm – 1:10 pm	Independent or Informed? How Combining the Roles of Corporate Secretary and Chief Legal Officer Impacts Legal Risk (Link)	Presenter: Syrena Shirley (Columbia University) <i>(co-authors: Jagadison K Aier, Justin Hopkins)</i>	Presentation of winner of ACC/Weinberg Carl Liggio Memorial Award
1:10 pm – 1:50 pm	Specialist Directors (Link)	Presenter: Roy Shapira (Reichman University) <i>(co-author: Yaron Nilli)</i>	Discussant: Robert McCormick (PJT Camberview Advisory Council)



1:50 pm – 2:00 pm	Coffee Break		
Session 3 Generative AI & Finance	Session Chair: Yu Xu		
2:00 pm – 2:40 pm	ChatGPT and Corporate Policies (Link)	Jialin Qian (Georgia State) <i>(co-authors: Manish Jha, Michael Weber, Baozhong Yang)</i>	Wei Jiang (Emory)
2:40 pm – 3:20 pm	Dissecting Corporate Culture Using Generative AI– Insights from Analyst Reports (Link)	Presenter: Chelsea Yang (University of British Columbia) <i>(co-Authors: Tengfei Zhang, Kai Li, Feng Mai, Rui Shen)</i>	Discussant: Francesco D’Acunto (Georgetown)
3:20 pm – 3:30 pm	Coffee Break		
Session 4 Regulations and Disclosure	Session Chair: Song Zhang		
3:30 pm – 4:10 pm	The Social Cost of Liquidity Disclosure: Evidence from Hospitals (Link)	Presenter: Thomas Bourveau (Columbia University) <i>(co-authors: Xuelin Li, Xavier Giroud, Yifan Ji)</i>	Discussant: Tong Liu (MIT)
4:10 pm – 4:50 pm	Regulatory Costs and Vertical Integration: Evidence from Supply Chain Disclosure Regulations (Link)	Presenter: Enshuai Yu (Boston College)	Discussant: Ting Xu (Toronto)
4:50 pm – 5:30 pm	Pay for Performance? CEO Compensation Alignment Post-SEC Rule Change (Link)	Presenter: Austin Starkweather (University of South Carolina) <i>(co-authors: Aiyasha Dey, Berk Sensoy, Joshua T. White)</i>	Discussant: Tara Bhandari (SEC)
6:00 pm	Post Conference Dinner – Local Restaurant		