



2015 Labor and Finance Conference

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Friday, September 25, 2015	
7:00pm	Dinner – To be announced
Saturday, September 26, 2015	
7:30 – 8:00	Breakfast at Owen
8:15 – 8:30	Welcoming Remarks
8:30 – 9:30	Session 1: Corporate Governance <i>“Corporate Governance and the Firm’s Workforce”</i> Inessa Liskovich
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:45	Session 2: M&A <i>“The Human Factor in Acquisitions; Cross-Industry Labor Mobility and Corporate Diversification”</i> Geoffrey Tate and Liu Yang
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Session 3: Banking and Finance <i>“Bank Credit and Unemployment”</i> Jason R. Donaldson, Giorgia Piacentino and Anjan Thakor
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30 – 2:00	Labor and Finance Group: A discussion about the group
2:00 – 3:00	Session 4: <i>“Wage Inequality, firm size, and stock returns”</i> Holger M. Mueller, Paige P. Ouimet and Elena Simintzi
3:30 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:45	Session 5: Asset-Pricing <i>“Climbing and Falling Off the Ladder: Asset Pricing Implications of Labor Market Event Risk”</i> Lawrence Schmidt
4:45 – 5:00	Concluding remarks and adjourn
6:00 – ??	Various activities for participants who wish to stay on Saturday night