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Lone Star Conference 2009

September 25th at Texas Tech University

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Coffee and pastries: 9:00 - 9:50

Welcome: 9:50

Paper One: 10:00 - 10:45

[Is Method of Sale Irrelevant? More Evidence on Target Shareholder Wealth Effects in Auctions and Negotiations.](#)

Antonio Macias, Texas Christian University, with Carol Cain and Juan Sanchez
Discussant: Mike Stegemoller, Texas Tech University

Paper Two: 10:45 - 11:30

Time-Varying Short-Horizon Predictability.

Federico Nardari, University of Houston, with Sam Henkel and Spencer Martin
Discussant: Brad Paye, Rice University

Break: 11:30 - 11:40

Paper Three: 11:40 - 12:25

[Takeover Defenses and Executive Compensation in IPOs.](#)

Nina Baranchuk, University of Texas at Dallas, with Robert Kieschnick and Rabih Moussawi
Discussant: Thomas Moeller, Texas Christian University

Lunch: 12:25 - 1:15

Paper Four: 1:15 - 2:00

[The Real Benefits of Being Public: Evidence from Public and Private Firms.](#)

Natalia Riesel, Southern Methodist University, with Sandra Mortal
Discussant: Ilan Guedj, University of Texas at Austin

Paper Five: 2:00 - 2:45

Tracking Down Distress Risk.

Nishad Kapadia, Rice University
Discussant: Valery Polkovnichenko, University of Texas at Dallas

Break: 2:45 - 2:55

Paper Six: 2:55 - 3:40

[Capital Gains Tax Overhang and Payout Policy.](#)

Jonathan Cohn, University of Texas at Austin, with Stephanie Sikes
Discussant: Jennifer Juergens, University of Texas at Austin

Paper Seven: 3:40 - 4:25

Governance, Leverage, and the Value of Cash Holdings.

Neal Galpin, Texas A&M University, with Kershen Huang
Discussant: Johan Sulaeman, Southern Methodist University

Please email [Mike Stegemoller](#) with any questions.