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## Conference Schedule

### September 15 (Thursday)

#### **Conference Dinner (6:00pm-9:00pm)**

Location: Pacific Table (<http://www.pacifictableleftworth.com/>)

### September 16 (Friday)

#### **Breakfast and Registration (8:00am - 8:45am)**

Location: 104 Smith Hall on TCU campus

#### **Session 1 (9:00am-10:20am) 328 Smith Hall**

9:00am-9:40am: "*Should the government be paying investment fees on \$3 trillion of tax-deferred retirement assets?*" Mattia Landoni (SMU), Stephen P. Zeldes (Columbia)

Discussant: Brett Myers (Texas Tech)

9:40am-10:20am: "*Product Market Threats and Financial Contracting: Evidence from Performance-Sensitive Debt*" Einar C. Kjenstad (Rochester), Xunhua Su (Norwegian School of Economics), Han Xia (UT Dallas)

Discussant: Amar Gande (SMU)

#### **Coffee Break (10:20am-10:40am)**

#### **Session 2: (10:40am-12:00pm) 328 Smith Hall**

10:40am-11:20am: "*Capital Commitment and Illiquidity in Corporate Bonds*" Hendrik Bessembinder (ASU), Stacey Jacobsen (SMU), William Maxwell (SMU), Kumar Venkataraman (SMU)

Discussant: James Weston (Rice)

11:20am-12:00pm: "*Shareholders as Creditors of First Resort*" Andriy Bodnaruk (UIC), Marco Rossi (Texas A&M)

Discussant: Mehdi Beyhaghi (UT San Antonio)

**Lunch (12:00pm-1:15pm) 104 Smith Hall**

Location: The Atrium

**Session 3: (1:15pm-2:35pm) 328 Smith Hall**

1:15pm-1:55pm: "*Do Personal Ethics Influence Corporate Ethics?*" John M. Griffin (UT Austin), Samuel Kruger (UT Austin), Gonzalo Maturana (Emory)

Discussant: Shane Johnson (Texas A&M)

1:55pm-2:35pm: "*Shareholder Decision Rights in Acquisitions: Evidence from Tender Offers*"

Audra Boone (TCU), Brian Broughman (Indiana University), Antonio J. Macias (Baylor)

Discussant: Jack Cooney (Texas Tech)

**Coffee Break (2:35pm-3:00pm)****Session 4: (3:00pm-4:20pm) 328 Smith Hall**

3:00pm-3:40pm: "*Investor-Pay Ratings and Bond Ownership*" Brian Akins (Rice), Alan Crane (Rice), Kevin Crotty (Rice)

Discussant: Cesare Fracassi (UT Austin)

3:40pm-4:20pm: "*How do employees fare in leveraged buyouts? Evidence from workplace safety records*" Jonathan Cohn (UT Austin), Nicole Nestoriak (Bureau of Labor Statistics),

Malcom Wardlaw (UT Dallas)

Discussant: Umit Gurun (UT Dallas)

**Drinks (4:30pm)**

Location: Atrium in Rees-Jones Hall