

Program for *Frontiers of Corporate Finance Conference*
Organizers: Lorán Chollete and Bernt Arne Ødegaard

DATES: June 13-14, 2013

LOCATION: University of Stavanger, Ellen & Axel Lunds hus H-317

Wireless network:

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DAY 1 (Thursday, June 13)

8:30 – 8:40 *Bernt Arne Ødegaard* Welcome

SESSION 1.

Chair: Qianqian Du

8:40 – 9:30 *Devra Golbe & Ingmar Nyman: Share Repurchases and Ownership Structure*

9:30 – 10:20 *Qianqian Du: Cost Structure and Capital Structure*

10:20 – 10:35 Coffee Break

10:35 – 11:25 *Hans Hvide: Do Entrepreneurs Matter?*

11:30 – 12:30 BRUNCH

SESSION 2.

Chair: Svein Olav Krakstad

12:30 – 1:20 *Svein Olav Krakstad: SEO Cost Differences between Europe and US*

1:20 – 2:10 *Lin Peng: Managerial Incentives and Stock Price Manipulation*

2:10 - 2:25 Coffee Break

2:30 – Optional hike to Ullandhaug

Taxi to the hotel at 04:00

6:30 pm DINNER at Bølgen og Moi <http://www.bolgenogmoi.no/>

DAY 2 (Friday, June 14)

SESSION 3.

Chair: *Bernt Arne Ødegaard*

- 8:30 – 9:20 *An Yan: Convertible Securities and Heterogeneity of Investor Beliefs*
- 9:20 – 10:10 *Bernt Arne Ødegaard: Why Do Listed Firms Pay for Market Making in Their Own Stock?*
- 10:10 – 10:25 Coffee Break
- 10:25 – 11:25 **Distinguished Lecture: David Yermack (New York University)**
<http://people.stern.nyu.edu/dyermack/>
- 11:30 – 12:30 BRUNCH

SESSION 4.

Chair: *Danielle Zhang*

- 12:30 – 1:20 *David Lando: Financial Sector Linkages and the Dynamics of Sovereign and bank Credit Spreads*
- 1:20 – 2:10 *Danielle Zhang: CEO Dividend Protection*
- 2:10 – 2:25 Coffee Break
- 2:30 – 3:30 **Keynote Speech: Espen Eckbo (Dartmouth)**
<http://mba.tuck.dartmouth.edu/pages/faculty/espen.eckbo/>

Taxi to the hotel at 03:45

6:30 pm DINNER at Stavanger Konserthus <http://www.stavanger-konserthus.no/mat-og-drikke/>

SPEAKERS

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