2021 RCFS Winter Conference Program

All sessions will be on Zoom.

Note: All times are US Eastern Standard Time.

Friday, Feb 12

Session 1: 1:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.
Registered Reports on “Discrimination, Disparities, and Diversity in Finance”: Firm Behavior

1. “Cultural Diversities, Lending Relationships and the Cost of Credit: Evidence from Migration,” by Giorgio Albareto, Maddalena Galardo, Paolo Mistrulli, and Bianca Servillio
   Discussant: Marco di Maggio

   Discussant: Paige Ouimet

Session 2: 3:30 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.
Registered Reports on “Discrimination, Disparities, and Diversity in Finance”: Home Ownership

1. “Mortgage Lending: New Evidence Based on Processing Time,” by Bin Wei and Feng Zhao
   Discussant: Benjamin Keys

   Discussant: Rawley Heimer

Saturday, Feb 13

Session 3: 9:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.
Registered Reports on “Discrimination, Disparities, and Diversity in Finance”: Finance, and Society

1. “Conditions Within the Academic Finance Profession: Diversity, Inclusion, and Dissemination of Ideas,” by Renee Adams and Michelle Lowry
Discussant: Elena Simintzi

   Discussant: Jessica Jeffers

Session 4: 11:00 a.m. to 12:40 p.m.
Registered Reports on “Discrimination, Disparities, and Diversity in Finance”: Cultural Differences

   Discussant: Radhakrishnan Gopalan

   Discussant: Benjamin Hansen

Session 5: 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.
Household Finance
Papers in this session may be downloaded here.

   Discussant: Paul Goldsmith-Pinkham

   Discussant: Jialan Wang

Session 6: 3:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Human Capital
Papers in this session may be downloaded here.

   Discussant: Isaac Hacamo

2. “The Big Three and Board Gender Diversity: The Effectiveness of Shareholder Voice,” by Todd Gormley, Vishal Gupta, David Matsa, Sandra Mortel, and Lukai Yang
   Discussant: Daniel Ferreira
Sunday, Feb 14

Session 7: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Corporate Governance and Disclosure
Papers in this session may be downloaded here.

1. “Lying to Speak the Truth: Selective Manipulation and Improved Information Transmission,” by Paul Povel and Günter Strobl
   Discussant: Giorgia Piacentino

2. “Corporate governance in the presence of active and passive delegated investment,” by Adrian Aycan Corum, Andrey Malenko, and Nadya Malenko
   Discussant: Jonathan Cohn

3. “How to Talk when a Machine is Listening: Corporate Disclosure in the Age of AI,” by Sean Cao, Wei Jiang, Baozhong Yang, and Alan Zhang
   Discussant: Elizabeth Blankespoor

Session 8: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Financial Intermediation
Papers in this session may be downloaded here.

   Discussant: Philip Strahan

2. “Shareholder Liability and Bank Failure,” by Felipe Aldunate, Dirk Jenter, Arthur Korteweg, and Peter Koudijs
   Discussant: Jack Liebersohn

3. “Credit Fire Sales: Captive Lending as Liquidity in Distress,” by Matteo Benetton, Sergio Mayordomo, and Daniel Paravisini
   Discussant: Ryan Pratt