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12th Floor Lounge

E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center

Lowenstein Building

113 West 60th Street

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks

Donna Rapaccioli, Dean and University Professor, Gabelli School of Business,
Fordham University

9:15 – 10:45 Session I: Asset Pricing with Fading Memory

Session Chair: Sris Chatterjee, Gabelli Chair in Global Security Analysis, Gabelli
School of Business, Fordham University

Rising Star: Stefan Nagel, Fama Family Professor of Finance, University of
Chicago Booth School of Business

Distinguished Scholar: Kent Daniel, William von Mueffling Professor of
Business, Columbia Business School, Columbia University

Distinguished Scholar: Jiang Wang, Mizuho Financial Group Professor, MIT
Sloan School of Management

**11:00 – 12:30 Session II: The Political Economy of Decentralization: Evidence from Bank
Bailouts**

Session Chair: Gayané Hovakimian, Associate Professor, Gabelli School of
Business, Fordham University

Rising Star: Vikrant Vig, Professor of Finance, London Business School

Distinguished Scholar: Raymond Fisman, Slater Family Professor in Behavioral
Economics, Department of Economics, Boston University

Distinguished Scholar: Anjan Thakor, John E. Simon Professor of Finance, Olin
Business School, Washington University in St. Louis

12:30 – 12:45 Awards Presentation

Stephen Freedman, Provost and Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology,
Fordham University

12:45 – 1:45 Lunch

1:45 – 2:30 The 2018 Trailblazer in Finance Keynote Lecture

Jeremy Stein, Moise Y. Safra Professor of Economics, Harvard University

2:30 – 4:00 Session III: Corporate Culture and Mergers and Acquisitions: Evidence from Machine Learning

Session Chair: Bill Francis, Warren H. and Pauline U. Bruggeman Distinguished Professor of Finance, Lally School of Management, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rising Star: Kai Li, Senior Associate Dean, Equity and Diversity, and W. Maurice Young Professor of Finance, UBC Sauder School of Business

Distinguished Scholar: Harrison Hong, John R. Eckel Jr. Professor of Financial Economics, Columbia University

Distinguished Scholar: Vojislav Maksimovic, William A. Longbrake Chair in Finance, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland

4:15 – 5:45 Session IV: Leverage-Induced Fire Sales and Stock Market Crashes

Session Chair: Kose John, Charles William Gerstenberg Professor of Banking and Finance, Stern School of Business, New York University

Rising Star: Zhiguo He, Professor of Finance, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

Distinguished Scholar: Gordon Phillips, C.V. Starr Foundation Professor, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College

Distinguished Scholar: Sheridan Titman, Walter W. McAllister Centennial Chair in Financial Services, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas-Austin

5:45 – 6:00 Concluding Remarks

An Yan, Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Faculty Development,
Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University

6:00 – 7:30 Reception

Scientific Committee

Franklin Allen, Bill Francis, Iftekhhar Hasan,
Kose John, Sheridan Titman, and Ivo Welch