

# WAPFIN@Stern

The Women Assistant Professors of Finance Conference at Stern

September 28-29, 2018

NYU Stern School of Business, 44 West 4<sup>th</sup> St, NY 10012

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and the Stern Finance Department*

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## **Friday, September 28**

12 - 1:00 PM: Lunch (Tisch L101, Kassin Center)

1 - 5:10 PM: Welcome and Paper Session (KMC 3-110)

Presenters will have 30 minutes followed by 10 minutes of discussion. The session is open to everyone interested:

1-1:10 PM: Welcome by Mor Armony, Vice Dean of Faculty, NYU Stern

1. 1:10-1:50 PM: "What Did 1 Trillion Euros Buy Us? Evidence on the Real Effects of Quantitative Easing in Europe"

**Laura Blattner** (Stanford GSB), Luisa Farinha (Banco de Portugal), and Gil Nogueira (NYU Stern)

2. 1:50-2:30 PM: "Passthrough of Treasury Supply to Bank Deposits"

**Yiming Ma** (Columbia GSB) and Yang Zhao (Stanford GSB)

2:30-2:50 PM: Break

3. 2:50-3:30 PM: "Entrepreneurial Spillovers from Corporate R&D"

**Tania Babina** (Columbia GSB) and Sabrina Howell (NYU Stern)

4. 3:30-4:10 PM: "The Leveraging of Silicon Valley"

Jesse Davis (UNC), Adair Morse (Berkeley), and **Xinxin Wang** (UNC)

4:10-4:30 PM: Break

5. 4:30-5:10 PM: "Strategic Connections: A Cautionary Tale on Bank Opacity"  
**Ana Babus** (Washington University of St. Louis) and **Maryam Farboodi** (MIT Sloan)

5:30- 7:30 PM: Senior Panel (11<sup>th</sup> Fl Abbe-Bogen Faculty Lounge)

- Wei Jiang (Columbia GSB)
- Camelia Kuhnen (UNC Kenan-Flagler)
- Paola Sapienza (Northwestern Kellogg)
- Antoinette Schoar (MIT Sloan)
- Moderator: Jenny Carpenter (NYU Stern)

7:45 – 10 PM: Dinner (Saxon + Parole)

## Saturday, September 29

8:45 am Continental Breakfast (KMC 3-110)

9 – 12 PM: Paper Session (KMC 3-110)

Presenters will have 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of discussion. The Saturday paper sessions are only open to junior participants.

1. 9-9:30 AM: "Credit Smoothing"  
**Michaela Pagel** (Columbia GSB)
2. 9:30-10 AM: "Going Bankrupt in China"  
**Bo Li** (Tsinghua University PBC School of Finance)
3. 10-10:30 AM: "The Economic Consequences of Bankruptcy Reform"  
**Jialan Wang** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

10:30-11 AM: Break

4. 11-11:30 AM: "Mood Propagation"  
**Xing Huang** (Washington University of St. Louis) and **Nancy R. Xu** (Boston College)
5. 11:30-12 PM: "The New Financial Order of Banks, Asset Managers and Optimal Financial Sector Regulations"  
**Vania Stravrakeva** (London Business School)

12-1:10 PM: Lunch (Tisch L101, Kasson Center)

- Social Connectedness data (**Theresa Kuchler**)
- Job searches/hiring

1:15 – 4:15 PM: Paper Session (KMC 3-110)

1. 1:15-1:45 PM: "How Flexibility Affects Financial Investments: The Case of Insurers"  
**Shan Ge** (NYU Stern)
2. 1:45-2:15 PM: "The Lifecycle of Ownership and Governance"  
**Miriam Schwartz-Ziv** (MSU Broad)

2:15-2:45 PM: Break

3. 2:45-3:15 PM: "Money Market Fund Reform and Arbitrage Capital"  
**Wenxin Du** (Chicago Booth)
4. 3:15-3:45 PM: "Student Loan Prepayment and Risk Pooling"  
**Natalie Cox** (Princeton)
5. 3:45-4:15 PM: "The Story of a Bond: Shifting Patterns in the U.S. Municipal Market"  
**Ramona Dagostino** (Rochester Simon)

4:45 – 7 PM: Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at Tania Ahuja's residence

Junior Participants

1. Simona Abis (Columbia GSB)
2. Sriya Anbil (Federal Reserve Board)
3. Tania Babina (Columbia GSB)
4. Ana Babus (Washington University St. Louis)
5. Cynthia Mei Balloch (LSE)
6. Laura Blattner (Stanford GSB)
7. Jacelly Cespedes (U. of Minnesota Carlson)
8. Natalie Cox (Princeton)
9. Ramona Dagostino (U. of Rochester Simon)
10. Christine Dobridge (Federal Reserve Board)
11. Wenxin Du (Chicago Booth)
12. Ashleigh Eldemire-Poindexter (U. of Tennessee Haslam)
13. Maryam Farboodi (MIT Sloan)
14. Shan Ge (NYU Stern)
15. Sabrina T. Howell (NYU Stern)
16. Xing Huang (Washington U. in St. Louis Olin)
17. Theresa Kuchler (NYU Stern)
18. Bo Li (Tsinghua PBC School of Finance)
19. Yiming Ma (Columbia GSB)
20. Pricila Maziero (U Penn Wharton)
21. Marina Niessner (AQR)
22. Michaela Pagel (Columbia GSB)
23. Cecilia Parlatore (NYU Stern)
24. Giorgia Piacentino (Columbia GSB)
25. Miriam Schwartz-Ziv (Michigan State Broad)
26. Vania Stavrakeva (London Business School)
27. Victoria Vanasco (Stanford GSB)
28. Katherine Waldock (Georgetown McDonough)
29. Jialan Wang (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
30. Xinxin Wang (UNC Kenan-Flagler)
31. Yajun Wang (Baruch)
32. Nancy R. Xu (Boston College Carroll)
33. Sophia Zhengzi Li (Rutgers Business)

Senior Participants

34. Wei Jiang (Columbia GSB)
35. Camelia Kuhnen (UNC Kenan-Flagler)
36. Paola Sapienza (Northwestern Kellogg)
37. Antoinette Schoar (MIT Sloan)
38. Jenny Carpenter (NYU Stern)
39. Tania Ahuja (Arker)