Northeastern University Corporate Finance Conference  
May 29 – 30, 2015, Boston, MA

**Location:**  
130 Dodge Hall  
D’Amore-McKim School of Business  
Northeastern University  
360 Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA – 02115

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**Friday, May 29, 2015**

11:30 am – 12:45 pm: **Lunch and pick up conference materials**

12:45 pm – 1:00 pm: Announcements and opening remarks by **Hugh Courtney, Dean, D’Amore-McKim School of Business**

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: “Financial Conditions and the Diffusion of Information Technologies”  
  Presenter: Ashwini Agrawal (**New York University**)  
  Discussant: Vikram Nanda (**Rutgers University / University of Texas - Dallas**)

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm: **Break**

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm: “Law and Marriage: Insights into the Economics of Marriage from Changes in Marriage Property Laws”  
  Presenter: Peter Koudijs (**Stanford University**)  
  Discussant: Raymond Fisman (**Columbia University**)  

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm: **Break**

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: “Decision-Making under the Gambler’s Fallacy: Evidence from Asylum Judges, Loan Officers, and Baseball Umpires”  
  Presenter: Kelly Shue (**University of Chicago**)  
  Discussant: Radhakrishnan Gopalan (**Washington University – St. Louis**)

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm: **Conference Reception at Skywalk Observatory, Top of the Hub, 50th floor, Prudential Building**

**Saturday, May 30, 2015**

8:00 am – 9 am: **Breakfast**
9:00 am – 10 am: “Do long term investors improve corporate decision making?”
   Presenter: Ambrus Kecskés (York University)
   Discussant: Pedro Matos (University of Virginia – Darden School)

10:00 am – 10:15 am: Break

   Presenter: Karthik Krishnan (Northeastern University)
   Discussant: Sudheer Chava (Georgia Institute of Technology)

11:15 am – 11:30 am: Break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: “A Corporate Culture Channel: How Increased Shareholder Governance Reduces Firm Value,”
   Presenter: Jillian Popadak (Duke University)
   Discussant: Gordon Phillips (University of Southern California)

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm: Lunch

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm: “The Stock Market and Bank Risk Taking”
   Presenter: Antonio Falato (Board of Governors)
   Discussant: Simi Kedia (Rutgers University)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Break

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm: “Agency Conflicts Around the World”
   Presenter: Boris Nikolov (University of Rochester/Swiss Finance Institute)
   Discussant: Dirk Hackbarth (Boston University)

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