

8th Center for Corporate Finance Conference

June 5, 2025, Aud P, NHH

8:15 – 9:00 Breakfast with PhD students

9:00 – 9:20 Registration & coffee

9:20 – 9:30 Welcome & introductions

9.30 – 10.30 **Erik Lie**, University of Iowa, “Competition and executive compensation: Evidence from pharmaceutical breakthrough designations” (with Jon A. Garfinkel, Mosab Hammoudeh, and Steven Irlbeck).

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 **Greg Nini**, Drexel University, “Go with the flow: debt structure changes and monetary policy transmission” (with Chuck Fang).

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13.00 – 13:20 **Nihat Aktas**, WHU, “Product Market Competition, Stock Price Informativeness, and Managerial Learning” (with Eric deBott and Jean-Gabriel Cousin).

13.20 – 13:40 **Ron Masulis**, UNSW, “How scientists on the board enhance corporate innovation by bridging research and development (with Y. Yao).

13.40 – 14:00 **B. Espen Eckbo**, Dartmouth College, “Are bidder-initiated takeovers opportunistic?” (with Tanakorn Makaew and Karin Thorburn).

14:00 – 14:30 Coffee break

14:30 – 15:30 **Andrey Malenko**, Boston College, “Voting choice” (with Nadya Malenko).

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 **Ron Giammarino**, UBC, “Autocrats, infrastructure, and credit spreads” (with Isha Agarwal, Alberto Teguia, and Emmanuel Yimfor).

17:00 Closing of the scientific program

18:30 – 21:00 Conference Dinner (by invitation) at Bjerck, Torgallmenningen 1A.
