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## 9<sup>th</sup> Center for Corporate Finance Conference

June 3, 2026, Jebsen Center, NHH

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8:30 – 9:15 Breakfast with PhD students

9:15 – 9:30 Registration & coffee

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome & introductions

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9:45 – 10:45 **Alexander Wagner**, Swiss Finance Institute, University of Zurich, “Do equity markets spur corporate detox?” (with Ali Ataullah and Hang Le).

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee break*

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11:15 – 12:15 **Josef Zechner**, WU Vienna, “Optimal sovereign debt structure: Evidence and theory” (with Jaewon Choi, Sebastiao Oliveira, and Jay Rafi).

12:15 – 13:30 *Lunch*

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13:30 – 14:30 **Vojislav Maksimovic**, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, “Automation under constraints: Exchange rates, interest rates, and firm investment” (with Meghana Ayyagari, Rodimiro Rodrigo, and Ariel Weinberger).

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee break

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15:00 – 16:00 **Alexander Ljungqvist**, Stockholm School of Economics, “Quietly ahead: The diverging R&D productivity of public and private firms” (with Daniel Bias).

16:00 Closing of the scientific program

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18:30 – 21:00 Conference Dinner (by invitation) at Fjellskål, Strandkaaien 3.

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