The University at Albany’s 4th Financial Market Symposium: Alternative Investments and Corporate Governance
Finance Department, School of Business
Friday, October 20, 2017 – Massry Center for Business, Albany, NY

9:00 – 9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome Remarks: Hany Shawky, Interim Dean, School of Business, University at Albany

Presenter: Pegaret Pichler, Assistant Professor of Finance, Northeastern University
Discussant: Aaron Brauner, Assistant Professor of Finance, University at Albany

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Paper 2: “Caught in the Crossfire: How the Threat of Hedge Fund Activism Affects Creditors” by Felix Feng (University of Notre Dame), Qiping Xu (University of Notre Dame), and Heqing Zhu (University of Oklahoma)
Presenter: Felix Feng, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame
Discussant: Ying Wang, Associate Professor of Finance, University at Albany

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Paper 3: “Investor Protection and the Long Run Performance of Hedge Fund Activism” by Pouyan Foroughi (Boston College), Namho Kang (University of Connecticut), Gideon Ozik (EDHEC), and Ronnie Sadka (Boston College)
Presenter: Namho Kang, Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Connecticut
Discussant: Louis Piccotti, Assistant Professor of Finance, University at Albany

2:00 – 2:15 Coffee Break

Presenter: Qiang Wu, Associate Professor of Accounting and Finance, RPI
Discussant: Na Dai, Associate Professor of Finance, University at Albany

3:15 – 3:30 Concluding Remarks: David Smith, Professor of Finance and Director for the Center for Institutional Investment Management (CIIM), University at Albany

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