The University at Albany’s 6th Financial Market Symposium: International Investing
Finance Department, School of Business
Friday, September 27, 2019 – Massry Center for Business, Albany, NY

8:45 – 9:15  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 9:30  Welcome Remarks: Nilanjan Sen, Dean, School of Business, University at Albany

9:30 – 10:30 Paper 1: “International Characteristic-Based Asset Pricing” by Murali Jagannathan (Binghamton University), Wei Jiao (University of Wisconsin-Green Bay), and Russ Wermers (University of Maryland)
Presenter: Murali Jagannathan, Binghamton University
Discussant: Xiao Li, University at Albany

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 11:45 Paper 2: “How Global is Your Mutual Fund? International Diversification from Multinationals” by Irem Demirci (Nova School of Business and Economics), Miguel A. Ferreira (Nova School of Business and Economics), Pedro Matos (University of Virginia), and Clemens Sialm (University of Texas at Austin)
Presenter: Pedro Matos, University of Virginia
Discussant: Hao Jiang, Michigan State University

11:45 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Paper 3: “Regulatory Integration of International Capital Markets” by Jean-Marie A. Meier (University of Texas at Dallas)
Presenter: Jean-Marie A. Meier, University of Texas at Dallas
Discussant: Aaron Brauner, University at Albany

2:00 – 2:15 Coffee Break

2:15 – 3:15 Paper 4: “Does Individualism Matter for Hedge Funds? A Cross-Country Analysis” by Aaron Brauner (University at Albany), Na Dai (University at Albany), and Raj Nahata (Baruch College, CUNY)
Presenter: Na Dai, University at Albany
Discussant: Markus S. Broman, Syracuse University

3:15 – 3:30 Concluding Remarks: Na Dai, Associate Professor and Chair of Finance, University at Albany

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