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JOURNAL OF LAW, FINANCE, AND ACCOUNTING (JLFA) 2020 CONFERENCE WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2020

Chair: **STEFANO ROSSI** Generali Chair in
Insurance and Risk Management, Bocconi
University

3:50PM (CET)
WELCOME ADDRESS

GIANMARIO VERONA
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4:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: THE CHOICE BETWEEN VARIOUS
FREEZE-OUT PROCEDURES AND ITS
CONSEQUENCES**

Presenter: **BENI LAUTERBACH** Bar Ilan
University

Discussant: **EVGENY LYANDRES** Tel Aviv
University

4:55PM (CET) BREAK

5:00PM (CET)
PAPER: BRIBES AND AUDIT FEES

Presenter: **STAVRIANA HADJIGAVRIEL**
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Discussant: **YIWEI DOU** New York University

5:55PM (CET) BREAK

6:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: WHY ARE US CORPORATE BOARDS
UNDER-DIVERSIFIED AMONG GENDERS
AND RACES?**

Presenter: **JUSTIN C. SHORT** Emory
University

Discussant: **APRIL KLEIN** New York University

6:55PM (CET) ADJOURN

THURSDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2020

Chair: **JOSHUA RONEN** New York University

4:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: REGULATORY MEASURES TO
DISMANTLE PYRAMIDAL BUSINESS
GROUPS: EVIDENCE FROM THE UNITED
STATES, JAPAN, KOREA AND ISRAEL**

Presenter: **YISHAY YAFEH** The Hebrew
University

Discussant: **JULIAN FRANKS** London Business
School

4:55PM (CET) BREAK

5:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: THE QUALITY OF EARNINGS
INFORMATION IN DUAL-CLASS FIRMS:**

PERSISTENCE AND PREDICTABILITY

Presenter: **RIMONA PALAS** College of Law
and Business

Discussant: **FRANCOIS BROCHET** Boston
University

5:55PM (CET) BREAK

6:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: MIND THE CONTAGION, YOUR
HONOUR**

Presenter: **PRASANNA TANTRI** Indian School
of Business

Discussant: **REGINA WITTENBERG-
MOERMAN** University of Southern California

6:55PM (CET) ADJOURN

FRIDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2020

Chair: **BERNARD BLACK** Northwestern
University

4:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: TAX AVOIDANCE THROUGH
CROSS-BORDER MERGERS AND
ACQUISITIONS**

Presenter: **JAKE SMITH** University of Texas at
Dallas

Discussant: **MICHAEL DEVEREUX** Oxford
University

4:55PM (CET) BREAK

5:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: THE DISPARATE IMPACT
STANDARD AND HOUSING
DISCRIMINATION IN MORTGAGE LENDING**

Presenter: **MARIA MACIÁ** University of Notre
Dame

Discussant: **NATASHA SARIN** University of
Pennsylvania

5:55PM (CET) BREAK

6:00PM (CET)
**PAPER: EFFECTS OF SEXUAL
HARASSMENT BY TOP MANAGERS ON
PUBLIC COMPANIES**

Presenter: **SAIF ULLAH** John Molson School
of Business, Concordia University

Discussant: **SHIVA RAJGOPAL** Columbia
University

6:55PM (CET)
CLOSING REMARKS

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