

Program
Finance UC - 10th International Conference
June 15 and 16, 2016
MBA UC Building – Alameda 440

Wednesday June 15, 2016

10:30 - 11:00 Registration

Session 1: Labor and finance

11:00 - 12:00 *The labor market effects of credit market information*

Emily Breza – Columbia University

Discussant: Jose Tessada – UC Chile

12:00 - 13:00 *Experimenting with entrepreneurship: The effect of job-protected leave*

Richard Townsend – Dartmouth College

Discussant: Jeanne Lafortune – UC Chile

13:00 - 14:30 *Lunch (by invitation only)*

Session 2: Conglomerates

14:30 - 15:30 *Dissecting conglomerates*

Ran Duchin – University of Washington

Discussant: Giorgo Sertsios – U de los Andes

15:30 - 16:30 *The effects of business group affiliation: Evidence from firms being “left alone”*

Borja Larrain – UC Chile

Discussant: Eric Zwick – Chicago Booth

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Session 3: Real effects of finance

10:00 - 11:00 *Real effects of financial shocks to workers: evidence from teacher spillovers*
Jordan Nickerson – Boston College
Discussant: Francisco Gallego – UC Chile

11:00 - 12:00 *The real and financial effects of credit constraints: evidence from credit guarantees*
William Mullins – University of Maryland
Discussant: Mauricio Larrain – Columbia University

12:00 - 12:30 *Coffee Break*

Session 4: Housing

12:30 - 13:30 *Stimulating housing markets*
Eric Zwick – Chicago Booth
Discussant: Felipe Aldunate – UC Chile

13:30 - 14:30 *Lunch (by invitation only)*

Session 5: Options everywhere

14:30 - 15:30 *Financial innovation and stock market participation*
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Discussant: Vincent van Kervel – UC Chile

15:30 - 16:30 *Uncertainty, real options, and firm inaction: Evidence from monthly plan-level data*
Daniel Carvalho – University of Southern California
Discussant: Borja Larrain – UC Chile