

Fall 2002 Workshop Schedule

Student Presenter: Cem Demiroglu

Background paper 1: LaPorta, Shleifer, and Vishny (2002 JF) *"Investor Protection and Corporate Valuation"*

Background paper 2: Johnson, Boone, Breech, and Friedman (2000 JFE) *"Corporate Governance in the Asian Financial Crisis"*

Date: December 5

Seminar Speaker: Jun-Koo Kang, Michigan State University

Title: *"Corporate Governance and Firm Value: Evidence from the Korean Financial Crisis"*

Student Presenter: Kristine Watson and Chris Buzzard

Background paper 1: Barberis, Shleifer, and Vishny (1998 JFE) *"A Model of Investor Sentiment"*

Background paper 2: Subrahmanyam and Titman (2001 JF) *"Feedback from Stock Prices"*

Date: November 21

Seminar Speaker: Naveen Khanna, Michigan State University

Title: *"New Lists and Seasoned Firms: Fundamentals and Survival Rates"*

Student Presenter: Glenn Williams

Background paper 1: Rajan and Zingales (1995 JF) *"What Do We Know About Capital Structure? Some Evidence from International Data"*

Background paper 2: none

Date: November 18

Seminar Speaker: Vidhan Goyal, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Title: *"Testing the Pecking Order Theory of Capital Structure"*

Student Presenter: N/A

Background paper 1: N/A

Background paper 2: N/A

Date: October 31

Seminar Speaker: John Graham, Duke University

Title: *"Payout Policy in the 21st Century"*

Student Presenter: Ozzie Ince and Hugh Marble

Background paper 1: Fama and French (2001 JFE) *"Disappearing Dividends: Changing Firm Characteristics or Lower?"*

Background paper 2: DeAngelo, DeAngelo, and Skinner (2002 WP) *"Are Dividends Disappearing? Dividend Concentration and the Consolidation of Earnings"*

Date: October 24

Seminar Speaker: Jeff Wurgler, New York University

Title: *"Why Are Dividends Disappearing? An Empirical Analysis"*

Student Presenter: Stas Nikolova and Ozzie Ince

Background paper 1: Falkenstein (1996 JF) *"Preferences for Stock Characteristics as Revealed by Mutual Fund Portfolio Holdings"*

Background paper 2: Dahlquist and Robertsson (2001 JFE) *"Direct Foreign Ownership, Institutional Investors, and Firm Characteristics"*

Date: October 3

Seminar Speaker: Reena Aggarwal, Georgetown University

Title: *"Portfolio Preferences of Foreign Institutional Investors"*

Student Presenter: Ralph Scholten

Background paper 1: Chan, Lakonishok, and Sougiannis (2001 JF) *"The Stock Market Valuation of Research and Development Expenditures"*

Background paper 2: none

Date: September 19

Seminar Speaker: Karen Wruck, The Ohio State University

Title: *"Is Low Leverage Good for Shareholders? Stock Price Performance and the Determinants of Capital Structure"*