

Spring 2007 Workshop Schedule

Student Coordinator: **Laura Gonzalez**

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All seminars are scheduled from 9-10:30am on Friday mornings.

February 2

Speaker: **Sorin Sorescu, Texas A&M University**

Title: **A Reexamination of Corporate Governance and Equity Prices**



Preseminar:

Brian Walkup: "Corporate Governance and Equity Prices" by Gompers, Ishii, and Metrick (2003 QJE)

Benjamin Scheick: "What Matters in Corporate Governance?""", by Bebchuk, Cohen and Ferrell (Harvard Law School working paper)

February 9

Speaker: **Wei Jiang, Columbia University (visiting at Wharton)**

Title: **Hedge Fund Activism, Corporate Governance, and Firm Performance**



Preseminar:

Xiaohui Gao: "Shareholder Passivity Reexamined", by Bernard Black (1990 Michigan Law Review)

Atay Kizilaslan: "Corporate Governance Proposals and Shareholder Activism: The Role of Institutional Investors" Gillan and Starks (2000 JFE)

February 23

Speaker: **Chester Spatt, SEC**

Title: **Topic: Proxy Voting**



Preseminar:

Alice Bonaime: "Proxy contests and corporate change: implications for shareholder wealth" by Mulherin and Poulsen (1998 JFE)

Brandon Lockhart: "The impact of the institutional and regulatory environment on shareholder voting," by Bethel and Gillan (2002 FM)

April 27

Speaker: [Laura Starks, University of Texas at Austin](#)

Title: "Headlines and Bottomlines: Attention and Learning Effects from Media Coverage of Mutual Funds."



Preseminar:

Tom Barkley: "Media coverage and the cross-section of stock returns" by Fang and Peress (INSEAD working paper).

Ozde Oztekin: "Giving content to investor sentiment: The role of media in the stock market" by Tetlock (JF forthcoming).