

Lone Star Finance Symposium
University of Texas at Dallas
School of Management
September 19th, 2008

All sessions are in SOM 1.118

8:30-9:15 Coffee and pastries

9:15-9:30 Welcome remarks, *SOM Dean Hasan Pirkul*

9:30-10:20 [“AIMing at PIN: Order Flow, Information, and Liquidity”](#), *Qin Lei, SMU*
Discussant: Masahiro Watanabe, Rice

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-11:20 [“Are ETFs Replacing Index Mutual Funds?”](#), *Ilan Guedj / Jennifer Huang, UT Austin*
Discussant: Johan Sulaeman, SMU

11:20-1:00 Lunch

1:00 -1:50 [“Corporate Investment and Analyst Pressure”](#), *Sebastien Michenaud, Rice*
Discussant: Scott Bauguess, Texas Tech/visiting SEC

1:50-2:00 Break

2:00 -2:50 [“Understanding the Non-linear Relation between Mutual Fund Performance and Flows”](#), *George Cashman, Texas Tech*
Discussant: Kelsey Wei, UT Dallas

2:50-3:00 Break

3:00-3:50 [“Is the Time-Varying Risk-Return Relation Positive?”](#), *Ralitsa Petkova, Texas A&M*
Discussant: Feng Zhao, UT Dallas

3:50-4:00 Break

4:00-4:50 [“Does access to external finance improve productivity?
Evidence from a natural experiment”](#)

Alex Butler, UT Dallas

Discussant: Neal Galpin, Texas A&M

[4:50 Adjourned](#)