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## Lone Star Conference 2009

September 25<sup>th</sup> at Texas Tech University

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*Coffee and pastries: 9:00 - 9:50*

*Welcome: 9:50*

*Paper One: 10:00 - 10:45*

**[Is Method of Sale Irrelevant? More Evidence on Target Shareholder Wealth Effects in Auctions and Negotiations.](#)**

Antonio Macias, Texas Christian University, with Carol Cain and Juan Sanchez  
Discussant: Mike Stegemoller, Texas Tech University

*Paper Two: 10:45 - 11:30*

**Time-Varying Short-Horizon Predictability.**

Federico Nardari, University of Houston, with Sam Henkel and Spencer Martin  
Discussant: Brad Paye, Rice University

*Break: 11:30 - 11:40*

*Paper Three: 11:40 - 12:25*

**[Takeover Defenses and Executive Compensation in IPOs.](#)**

Nina Baranchuk, University of Texas at Dallas, with Robert Kieschnick and Rabih Moussawi  
Discussant: Thomas Moeller, Texas Christian University

*Lunch: 12:25 - 1:15*

*Paper Four: 1:15 - 2:00*

**[The Real Benefits of Being Public: Evidence from Public and Private Firms.](#)**

Natalia Riesel, Southern Methodist University, with Sandra Mortal  
Discussant: Ilan Guedj, University of Texas at Austin

*Paper Five: 2:00 - 2:45*

**Tracking Down Distress Risk.**

Nishad Kapadia, Rice University  
Discussant: Valery Polkovnichenko, University of Texas at Dallas

*Break: 2:45 - 2:55*

*Paper Six: 2:55 - 3:40*

**[Capital Gains Tax Overhang and Payout Policy.](#)**

Jonathan Cohn, University of Texas at Austin, with Stephanie Sikes  
Discussant: Jennifer Juergens, University of Texas at Austin

*Paper Seven: 3:40 - 4:25*

**Governance, Leverage, and the Value of Cash Holdings.**

Neal Galpin, Texas A&M University, with Kershen Huang  
Discussant: Johan Sulaeman, Southern Methodist University

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