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HOUSEHOLD PORTFOLIO-CHOICE AND FINANCIAL DECISION-MAKING

A Wharton Impact Conference
Organized by Nicholas S. Souleles

March 20, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 – 10:15 ***Individual Investor Trading and Return Patterns around Earnings Announcements***
Ron Kaniel, Duke University
Shuming Liu, San Francisco State University
Gideon Saar, Cornell University (Presenter)
Sheridan Titman, University of Texas at Austin
Discussants: James Angel, Georgetown University
Owen Lamont, DKR Fusion and Harvard University
- 10:30 – 11:45 ***Subprime Outcomes: Risky Mortgages, Homeownership Experiences, and Foreclosures***
Kristopher Gerardi, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
Adam Hale Shapiro, Bureau of Economic Analysis
Paul S. Willen, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (Presenter)
Discussants: Karen Pence, Federal Reserve Board
Paul Calem, Freddie Mac
- 11:45 – 1:45 Lunch and Panel Discussion
The Future of Financial Regulation and Household Finance
Moderator: Richard Herring, The Wharton School
Panelists: Erik Sirri, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
Nellie Liang, Federal Reserve Board of Governors
Alex J. Pollock, American Enterprise Institute
- 1:45 – 3:00 ***Are ETFs Replacing Index Mutual Funds?***
Ilan Guedj, University of Texas at Austin
Jennifer Huang, University of Texas at Austin (Presenter)
Discussants: Daniel Bergstresser, Harvard University
Gus Sauter, Vanguard
- 3:15 – 4:30 ***How Deep is the Annuity Market Participation Puzzle?***
Joachim Inkmann, Tilburg University
Paula Lopes, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
Alexander Michaelides, London School of Economics (Presenter)
Discussants: Luis M. Viceira, Harvard University
Gaobo Pang, Watson Wyatt

Location: ***The Wharton School, Jon M. Huntsman Hall, Colloquium Level (8th Floor)***