Sunday December 16

13:00-13:30  Registration and light refreshment

13:30-13:45  Opening remarks and welcome
Moshe Zviran (Dean)

13:45-15:15  Session I: Chair – David Goldreich (University of Toronto)
EXECUTIVES IN POLITICS
Ilona Babenko (Arizona State University), Viktar Fedaseyeu (Bocconi University), Song Zhang (Boston College)
Discussant: Avri Ravid (Yeshiva University)

STICKING AROUND TOO LONG? DYNAMICS OF THE BENEFITS OF DUAL-CLASS STRUCTURES
Hyunseob Kim (Cornell University), Roni Michaely (Cornell University)
Discussant: Eitan Goldman (University of Indiana)

15:15-15:45  Coffee break

15:45-17:15  Session II: Chair – TBA
NEGATIVE POLICY RATES AND BANK ASSET ALLOCATION: EVIDENCE FROM THE ITALIAN CREDIT AND SECURITY REGISTERS
Enrico Sette (Bank of Italy), Margherita Bottero (Bank of Italy), Camelia Minoiu (IMF, Wharton-UPenn), José-Luis Peydró (ICREA-UPF, Barcelona GSE, CREI, CEPR), Andrea Polo (UPF, Barcelona GSE, CEPR), Andrea F. Presbitero (IMF, MoFiR)
Discussant: Micahel Gofman (University of Rochester)

CENTRAL BANK COMMUNICATION AND THE YIELD CURVE
Gyuri Venter (Copenhagen Business School), Matteo Leombroni (Stanford), Andrea Vedolin (BU & CEPR), Paul Whelan (Copenhagen Business School)
Discussant: Charles Martineau (University of Toronto)

17:15-17:30  Coffee break

17:30-18:15  NOWHERE TO RUN, NOWHERE TO HIDE: ASSET DIVERSIFICATION IN A FLAT WORLD
Stuart Gabriel (UCLA Anderson School), John Cotter (University College Dublin), Richard Roll (California Institute of Technology)
Discussant: Guillaume Roussellet (McGill University)
Monday December 17

08:30-09:30  Gathering and light breakfast

09:30-11:00  **Session III: Doron Levit (Wharton)**  
*Funding Constraints and Informational Efficiency*  
Sergei Glebkin (INSEAD), Naveen Gondhi (INSEAD), John Kuong (INSEAD)  
**Discussant:** YiZhou Xiao (CUHK)  
*Initial Coin Offering and Platform Building*  
Jiasun Li (George Mason University), William Mann (UCLA Anderson School of Management)  
**Discussant:** Ye Li (Ohio State University)

11:00-11:30  **Coffee break**

11:30-13:00  **Session IV:** Chair – Yaron Leitner (Washington University)  
*Time-varying Risk Premium and Unemployment Risk Across Age Groups*  
Indrajit Mitra (Ross School of Business, University of Michigan), Yu Xu (Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Hong Kong)  
**Discussant:** Lukas Schmid (Duke University).  
*Extrapolative Beliefs in the Cross-section: What Can We Learn from the Crowds?*  
Xing Huang (Washington University in St. Louis), Zhi Da (Mendoza College of Business at University of Notre Dame), Lawrence Jin (Division of the Humanities and Social Sciences at Caltech)  
**Discussant:** Peter Cziraki (University of Toronto)

13:00-14:30  Lunch at the 2nd floor patio

14:30-16:00  **Session V:** Chair - Shimon Kogan (IDC)  
*Asset Pricing in the Information Age: Employee Expectations and Stock Returns*  
Jinfei Sheng (University of California Irvine)  
**Discussant:** Jaewon Choi (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)  
*Background Noise? TV Advertising Affects Real Time Investor Behavior*  
Alminas Zaldokas (HKUST), Jura Liaukonyte (Cornell)  
**Discussant:** Nicholas Hirschey (LBS)

Tuesday December 19

07:45  Day trip. Bus leaves from TAU campus

19:30  Return to TAU campus