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2019 PERC SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Conference Date: May 28-29, 2020
Location: Saïd Business School, University of Oxford, U.K.
Submission Deadline: November 22, 2019

We invite submission of theoretical and empirical papers in the broad field of private equity, including, but not limited to research on buyouts, distressed securities, mezzanine financing, special situations, private credit, venture capital, real estate, and real assets. The conference is hosted by the Private Equity Research Consortium and the Institute for Private Capital (IPC) at the University of Oxford, Saïd Business School. This Spring Symposium supplements, and will follow the same format as, the long-standing PERC Fall Symposium that takes place each year at UNC.

Papers at all stages of completion (including work-in-progress) are invited and should be submitted any time before the **deadline of November 22, 2019.** Please include your full name, title, name and address of affiliated institution/university/company, and a confirmed conference presenter. Submissions can be sent to KIProposal@kenan-flagler.unc.edu.

Presenters with full-time academic appointments will receive complimentary conference registration, accommodations in Oxford, and will be reimbursed for reasonable economy-class advance purchase airfare. The conference review committee consists of faculty members of the PERC advisory board:

Prof. Gregory W. Brown, Kenan-Flagler Business School, UNC at Chapel Hill
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