

2024 Private Equity Research Symposium

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024

3:00 – 4:00 [Session I: Problems for Future Research – An Interactive Workshop](#)

4:30 – 5:30 [Session II: The Intersection of Private and Public Markets](#)

How Informative Are Private Equity Valuations?

Brian K. Baik, *Harvard Business School, D³ Institute*

Sebastian Hillenbrand, *Harvard Business School*

Access to Capital and the IPO Decision: An Analysis of US Private Firms

Andres Almazan, *University of Texas at Austin*

Nathan Swem, *Federal Reserve Board*

Sheridan Titman, *University of Texas at Austin*

Gregory Weitzner, *McGill University*

5:30 – 6:30 [Welcome Reception \(Loudermilk Hall Lobby\)](#)

6:30 – 8:30 [Dinner \(Magnolia Ballroom, Loudermilk Hall\)](#)

Welcome

Greg Brown, *UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School*

The State of Private Equity

Tim Jenkinson, *University of Oxford, Saïd Business School*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024

7:15 – 8:15 [Buffet Breakfast Available \(Meadowmont Grill, McLean Hall\)](#)

8:30 – 10:00 [Session III: Understanding Private Markets](#)

PERC Research Projects Update

Greg Brown, *UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School*

Leveraged Payouts: How Using New Debt to Pay Returns in Private Equity Affects Firms, Employees, Creditors, and Investors

Abhishek Bhardwaj, *Tulane University*

Abhinav Gupta, *UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School*

Sabrina T. Howell, *NYU Stern & NBER*

Investor Expertise and Private Investment Selection

Shane Miller, *University of Michigan*

Emmanuel Yimfor, *Columbia University*

Ye Zhang, *Stockholm School of Economics*

10:00 – 10:30 [Discussion Break](#)

10:30 – 12:15 [Session IV: Fees](#)

The Trillion Dollar Bonus of Private Capital Fund Managers

Ludovic Phalippou, *University of Oxford, Saïd Business School*

What Fees do Investors Really Pay for Private Capital Funds?

Oliver Bell, *Leeds University Business School*

Iain Clacher, *Leeds University Business School*

Tim Jenkinson, *University of Oxford*

Christopher Sier, *Newcastle Business School*

Panel Discussion: Fees and GP & LP Agency Conflicts

12:15 – 2:00 [Luncheon \(Meadowmont Grill, McLean Hall\)](#)

MSCI Private Capital Data Update

Keith Crouch, *MSCI*

2:00 – 3:30 [Session V: Private Debt](#)

Private Debt versus Bank Debt in Corporate Borrowing

Sharjil Haque, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*

Simon Mayer, *Carnegie Mellon University*

Irina Stefanescu, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*

Risk-Adjusting the Returns to Private Debt Funds

Isil Erel, *The Ohio State University, NBER, and ECGI*

Thomas Flanagan, *The Ohio State University*

Michael Weisbach, *The Ohio State University, NBER, and ECGI*

Bank Capital and the Growth of Private Credit

Sergey Chernenko, *Purdue University*

Robert Ialenti, *Harvard Business School*

David Scharfstein, *Harvard Business School*

3:30 [Closing Remarks and Adjourn](#)

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