



Research Workshop on

**THE NEXUS OF BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Program**

**Thursday, March 16**

10:30 am – 11:15 am Registration and Welcome

**Session 1: Chair – Daniel Blake**

11:15 am – 12:00 pm The Value and Constraints of Corporate Political Connections:  
Evidence from European Firms

**Tony He** (Rutgers University)

Discussant – **Jesper Edman** (Waseda University)

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch

**Session 2: Chair – Jamus Lim**

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Leapfrogging into the Fast Lane: The Political Economy of Outward  
Investment from the Global South

**Aparna Ravi** (University College London)

Discussant – **Dean Dulay** (Singapore Management University)

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm How do Multinational Firms Respond to Country Positioning in the  
New World Order? Evidence from the Asian Infrastructure Investment  
Bank

Si Cheng (ESSEC Business School), Raffaele Conti (ESSEC Business  
School), **Srividya Jandhyala** (ESSEC Business School)

Discussant – **Piero Stanig** (Bocconi/NUS)

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Coffee break

### **Session 3: Chair – Srividya Jandhyala**

- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm    Competing over Regulatory Entry Barriers: Lobbying by Ridesharing and Taxi Firms  
**Guy Holburn** (University of Western Ontario), Davin Raiha (University of Notre Dame), Kartik Rao (University of Western Ontario)  
  
Discussant – **Ilya Cuypers** (Singapore Management University)
- 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm    The Exercise of Fiat by the State and the Emergence of Values-Based Categories: The Case of Ayurvedic Pharmaceuticals in India  
**Anupama Kondayya** (Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore), Abhoy Ojha (Indian Institute of Management – Bangalore)  
  
Discussant – **Narae Lee** (Singapore Management University)
- 4:15 pm – 5:00 pm    Mild Deglobalization? The Effects of Screening Foreign Investments on Mergers and Acquisitions  
Vera Eichenauer (ETH Zurich), **Feicheng Wang** (University of Groningen)  
  
Discussant – **Stephen Monore** (Yale-NUS)
- 6:00 pm                      Dinner

### **Friday, March 17**

- 8:00 am – 9:00 am    Breakfast

### **Session 4: Chair – Daniel Blake**

- 9:00 am – 9:45 am    Political Insurance: Lobbying Behavior of UK Listed Firms  
**Irakli Barbakadze** (Henley Business School)  
  
Discussant – **Jamus Lim** (ESSEC Business School)
- 9:45 am – 10:30 am    The Political Economy of Foreign Direct Divestment: Beyond ‘Kiss Your Assets Goodbye’  
Di Wang (University of Texas at Austin), **Robert Weiner** (George Washington University)  
  
Discussant – **Andrew Delios** (National University of Singapore)
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am    Break

### Session 5: Chair – Daniel Blake

- 10:45 am – 11:30 am Rethinking the Institutional Dilemma: Jurisdictional Exposure and Transnational Enforcement  
**Jian Xu** (National University of Singapore)  
Discussant – **Siddharth Natarajan** (Nanyang Technological University)
- 11:30 am – 12:15 pm Choosing the Right Court: Forum Shopping for Litigating International Investment Disputes  
Seonghun Yoo (Yonsei University), **Byungwon Woo** (Yonsei University)  
Discussant – **N. Jansen Calamita**, NUS Law
- 12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch

### Session 6: Chair – Jamus Lim

- 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm CEOs and Political Donations: Are They Just Like Regular People?  
Benjamin Barber IV (IE Business School), **Daniel Blake** (IE Business School)  
Discussant – **Guoli Chen** (INSEAD)
- 2:15 pm – 3:00 pm The Diversity Mandate, Men’s Resistance and Promotion of Female Government Officials  
**Danqing Wang** (HKUST Business School), Shipeng Yan (HKU Business School), Shuo Chen (Fudan University)  
Discussant – **Yulia Muratova** (Aarhus University)
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm Coffee break
- 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm Roundtable discussion on questions and methods for future business-government research  
Panelists:  
**Pasha Mahmood** (*National University of Singapore*)  
**Jasjit Singh** (INSEAD)  
**Markus Taussig** (Rutgers University)  
Moderator: Srividya Jandhyala
- 6:00 pm Dinner