

## Brown Bag Seminar Schedule for Fall 2014

Lunch (sponsored by [NUS Department of Finance](#)) will be served in the seminar room. The seminars start at 12 noon unless otherwise noted. Please [let me know](#) if you have any questions or comments regarding our brownbag seminar series.

| Date                 | Speaker  | Topic   |
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| 1-Aug-14             | David Hirshleifer (UCIrvine)                             | Cosmetic Surgery: Overzealous Review, Active Editing, and the Slowdown of the Academic Review Process |
| 4-Aug-14<br>(Monday) | Charles Shi (NUS Acct)                                   | Accounting Information and the Cross-Section of Expected Stock Returns                                |
| 22-Aug-14            | Jacquelyn Humphrey (UQ)                                  | Should Retirement Savings be Diversified Across Funds?  |
| 29-Aug-14            | Masaaki Shirakawa (Former Governor of the Bank of Japan) | Deflation   |
| 5-Sept-14            | Jing Xie (NUS)   | Relationship Lending: Evidence on Trade Credit and Ownership  |
| 12-Sept-14           | Don Chance (LSU)   | The Volatility Smile in Perfect Markets   |
| 19-Sept-14           | Chuan-Yang Hwang (NTU)                                   | Elite Education or Elite Connection? Evidence from IPO Allocations and Mutual Fund Performance        |
| 26-Sept-14           | <b>(Recess Week)</b>                                     |   |
| 3-Oct-14             | Mark Humphery-Jenner (UNSW)                              | Executive Confidence and New CEO Selection  |
| 10-Oct-14            | John Matsusaka (USC)                                     | The Effect of Forced Refocusing on the Value of Diversified Business Groups                           |
| 17-Oct-14            | Jianfeng Hu (SMU)  | Can Information Be Locked-Up? Informed Trading Ahead of Macro-News Announcements                      |
| 24-Oct-14            | Zhang Jian (NUS)   | Disguised Corruption: Evidence from Consumer Credit in China  |
| 31-Oct-14            | Xiaodan Gao (NUS)  | Corporate Cash and Inventory Management: Implications for Measuring Market Power                      |
| 7-Nov-14             | David Reeb (NUS)   | Measuring Corporate R&D   |
| 14-Nov-14            | <b>(Singapore Scholars Symposium)</b>                    |   |
| 21-Nov-14            | Zsuzsa Huszar (NUS)                                      | Industry Information and Industry Risk: Short Sellers' Perspective                                    |