Fourth Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Conference
Conference Program

International Business School (IBS), Brandeis University

Conference Hotel: Boston Marriott Newton,
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Sunday, June 9th at 6:30pm
Cocktail Reception at the Charles River Room East, Boston Marriott Newton

Day 1 - Monday, June 10th
at IBS – Lee Hall, Brandeis University

8:00 First Shuttle Bus leaves Boston Marriott Newton for Brandeis University
8:20 Second Shuttle Bus leaves Boston Marriott Newton for Brandeis University
8:00 Breakfast

Session 1 Chair: Debarshi Nandy, Brandeis University

Discussant: Todd Gormley, University of Pennsylvania.

9:50 - 10:40 House Prices, Collateral and Self-Employment. By Manuel Adelino, Duke University, Antoinette Schoar, MIT and NBER, and Felipe Severino, MIT.
Discussant: Daniel Bergstresser, Brandeis University.

10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break

Session 2 Chair: Thomas Chemmanur, Boston College

What Types of Syndicate Partners Do Venture Capitalists Prefer? Evidence from VC Communities. By Amit Bubna, Indian School of Business, Sanjiv R. Das, Santa Clara University, and N. R. Prabhala, University of Maryland
Discussant: Ramana Nanda, Harvard University.

Discussant: Karthik Krishnan, Northeastern University.

12:40 - 2:00 Lunch
Welcome address by Dean Bruce Magid, Martin and Ahuva Gross Chair in Financial Markets and Institutions, International Business School, Brandeis University.
Session 3  Chair: Nadia Massoud, York University

Personal Bankruptcy Law and Innovation. By Geraldo Cerqueiro, Universidade Católica Portuguesa, Deepak Hegde, New York University, Maria Fabiana Penas, CentER – Tilburg University, and Robert C. Seamans, New York University.
Discussant: William Kerr, Harvard University.

The Role of Management Quality in the IPOs of Venture-Backed Entrepreneurial Firms. By Thomas J. Chemmanur, Boston College, Karen Simonyan, Suffolk University, and Hassan Tehranian, Boston College.
Discussant: Anup Agrawal, University of Alabama.

3:40 - 3:50  Coffee Break

Session 4  Chair: Blake LeBaron, Brandeis University

Providing protection or encouraging holdup? The effects of labor unions on Innovation. By Daniel Bradley, Incheol Kim, University of South Florida, and Xuan Tian, Indiana University.
Discussant: David Matsa, Northwestern University.

Entrepreneurship and Stock Return Predictability. By Casey Dougal, University of North Carolina.
Discussant: Joan Farre-Mensa, Harvard University.

5:30 – 5:45  Wine and Cheese Reception
Keynote Speech by Professor Paul Gompers, Eugene Holman Professor of Business Administration, HBS, Harvard University
5:45
7:00  Dinner at the Charles River Room East, Boston Marriott Newton.

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 11th
at IBS, Brandeis University

7:30  First Shuttle Bus leaves Boston Marriott Newton for Brandeis University
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7:30  Breakfast

Session 5  Chair: Paolo Fulghieri, University of North Carolina

Discussant: Julian Atanassov, University of Oregon.

Discussant: Nadia Massoud, York University.

10:10 - 10:30  Coffee Break
Session 6

Chair: Anup Agrawal, University of Alabama

Discussant: Nishant Dass, Georgia Tech.

Discussant: Shai Bernstein, Stanford University.

12:10 - 1:30 Lunch

Session 7

Chair: Catherine Mann, Brandeis University

Do SBA Loans Create Jobs? By J. David Brown, Center for Economic Studies – U.S. Census Bureau and John S. Earle, George Mason University and Central European University.
Discussant: Rebecca Zarutskie, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve

Lending to Innovative Firms: The Role of Lender Expertise and Control Rights. By Sudheer Chava, Georgia Tech, Vikram Nanda, Rutgers, and Steven Chong Xiao, Georgia Tech.
Discussant: William Keeton, University of Missouri, Kansas City.

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