



Celebration of Scholarship

Finance

Monday, September 8, 2025

*Location Knight Management Center ([Link to Google Maps](#)), All times are in Pacific Time

9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Academic Area Sessions

Other academic areas will host their area-specific conference sessions. By invitation only.

4:00 pm

Registration Opens

Please check in and pick up your name badge at Town Square.

5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Celebration of Scholarship BBQ

Reconnect and socialize with fellow guests for a relaxed evening with food, drinks, and conversations as we kick off our celebration. All guests from the seven Academic Areas are invited to attend the BBQ.

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Finance Social

A special social event exclusive to the Finance area.

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

*Location is G101, Knight Management Center ([Link to Google Maps](#)), All times are in Pacific Time

7:15 am

Registration Opens

If you have not checked in already, please pick up your name badge at Town Square.

7:30 am - 9:30 am

PhD Alumni Reunion Breakfast

Celebrate the GSB PhD alumni and connect across generations. This breakfast features a poster session highlighting the academic work of current PhD students. All guests from the seven Academic Areas are invited to attend the breakfast

**Please note that the first session starts before the end of the PhD Alumni Reunion Breakfast.*



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9:10 am - 11:10 am

Session 1: Stanford's Breakthrough Contributions to Modern Finance

Moderators

Amit Seru, The Steven and Roberta Denning Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Steve Granadier, The William F. Sharpe Professor of Financial Economics at Stanford University

Panelists

J Michael Harrison, Adams Distinguished Professor of Management, Emeritus, at Stanford University

David Kreps, The Adams Distinguished Professor of Management, Emeritus at Stanford University

William F. Sharpe, The STANCO 25 Professor of Finance, Emeritus at Stanford University

Myron S. Scholes, The Frank E. Buck Professor of Finance, Emeritus at Stanford University

Anat Admati, The George G.C. Parker Professor of Finance and Economics at Stanford University

Paul Pfleiderer, The C.O.G. Miller Distinguished Professor of Finance at Stanford University

11:10 am - 11:25 am

Break

11:25 am - 12:25 pm

Session 2: Asset Pricing. What's Been Accomplished and What's Ahead?

Moderators

Nicolae Garleanu, H. Frederick Hagemann Jr. Professor of Finance at Washington University

Panelists

Kenneth J. Singleton, The Adams Distinguished Professor of Management, Emeritus at Stanford University

Darrell Duffie, The Adams Distinguished Professor of Management and Professor of Finance and Professor of Economics (by courtesy), School of Humanities and Sciences at Stanford University

12:25 pm - 1:45 pm

Lunch



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1:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Session 3: The Future of Theory in Financial Economics

Moderators

Benjamin Hébert, Associate Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Nadya Malenko, Professor of Finance at Boston College

Panelists

Jonathan Berk, The A.P. Giannini Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Peter DeMarzo, The John G. McDonald Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Zhiguo He, James Irvin Miller Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Jeff Zwiebel, The James C. Van Horne Professor of Finance at Stanford University

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm

Break

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Session 4: Big Questions in Corporate Finance

Moderators

Greg Buchak, Associate Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Yiming Ma, Regina Pitaro Associate Professor of Business at Columbia University

Naz Koont, Assistant Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Panelists

Joshua Rauh, The Ormond Family Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Ilya Strebulaev, The David S. Lobel Professor of Private Equity at Stanford University

Vikrant Vig, William R. Timken Professor and Professor of Finance at Stanford University

4:15 pm - 4:30 pm

Break



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4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Session 5: Big Questions in Macro-Finance

Moderators

Antonio Coppola, Assistant Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Juliane Begenau, Associate Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Zhengyang Jiang, Associate Professor of Finance at Northwestern University

Panelists

Arvid Krishnamurthy, The John S. Osterweis Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Hanno Lustig, The Mizuho Financial Group Professor of Finance at Stanford University

Matteo Maggiori, The Moghadam Family Professor of Finance at Stanford University

5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Scholar's Academic Gala

Grand finale of the Celebration of Scholarship. Close the evening with a moment of inspiration and reflection. Dean Sarah A. Soule will honor the legacy of the Stanford GSB and look to the future. All guests from the seven Academic Areas are invited to attend.