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8:00am	Registration: Henry Kaufman Management Center (KMC) lobby and Continental Breakfast (KMC 2-60)
8:20-8:30am	Welcome Remarks: Peter Blair Henry, <i>Dean, NYU Stern School of Business</i>
8:30-10:35am	Session 1 Chair: Viral Acharya, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i> Michael Siemer, <i>Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System</i> “Uncertainty and International Capital Flows” (co-authored with François Gourio and Adrien Verdelhan) Discussant: Robert J. Richmond , <i>UCLA Anderson School of Management</i> Rui C. Mano, <i>International Monetary Fund</i> “Unveiling the Effects of Foreign Exchange Intervention: A Panel Approach” (co-authored with Gustavo Adler and Noemie Lisack) Discussant: Takatoshi Ito , <i>School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University</i> KEYNOTE SPEAKER Felipe Larraín B., <i>Professor of Economics and Director, Latin American Center for Economic and Social Policies, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Former Minister of Finance of Chile (2010-2014)</i> “Managing Public Finances in Natural Resource Abundant Economies”
10:35-11:00am	Refreshment Break
11:00-12:20pm	Session 2 Chair: Peter Hooper, <i>Deutsche Bank</i> Reinhard Ellwanger, <i>Bank of Canada</i> “Driven by Fear? The Tail Risk Premium in the Crude Oil Futures Market” Discussant: Emil N. Siriwardane , <i>Harvard Business School</i> Lutz Kilian, <i>University of Michigan</i> “A General Approach to Recovering Market Expectations from Futures Prices With an Application to Crude Oil” (co-authored with Christiane Baumeister) Discussant: Jing Cynthia Wu , <i>The University of Chicago Booth School of Business</i> & <i>the National Bureau of Economic Research</i>

12:20-2:00pm	<p>LUNCHEON SPEAKER Lunch in the Barr-Kawamura Commons (KMC 5-50)</p> <p>Ryan LaFond, <i>Managing Director, Research Head, Asia Pacific and Emerging Markets Equity Group, BlackRock Inc.</i> “EM Equity, What is it and Why this Matters for Risk”</p> <p>Opening Remarks: Robert F. Engle, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i></p>
2:00-4:00pm	<p>Session 3 Chair: Eric Ghysels, <i>University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill</i></p> <p>Benjamin Hood, <i>AQR Capital Management</i> “Risk Everywhere: Modeling and Managing Volatility” (co-authored with Tim Bollerslev, John Huss, Lasse Heje Pedersen)</p> <p>Discussant: Liuren Wu, <i>Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, City University of New York</i></p> <p>Peter Christoffersen, <i>Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto</i> “Factor Structure in Commodity Futures Return and Volatility” (co-authored with Asger Lunde and Kasper V. Olesen)</p> <p>Discussant: Stephen Figlewski, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i></p> <p>Asger Lunde, <i>Aarhus University & CREATES</i> “Realizing Commodity Correlations” (co-authored with with Niels S. Grønberg, Kasper V. Olesen and Harry Vander Elst)</p> <p>Discussant: Andrew Patton, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i></p>
4:00-4:20pm	Refreshment Break
4:20-5:00pm	<p>WHAT'S NEW IN V-LAB?</p> <p>Robert F. Engle, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i></p>
5:00-6:00pm	<p>PANEL: Outlook for Emerging Market Risk</p> <p>Moderator: Kim Schoenholtz, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i></p> <p>Ken Kroner</p> <p>Felipe Larraín B., <i>Professor of Economics and Director, Latin American Center for Economic and Social Policies, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile. Former Minister of Finance of Chile (2010-2014)</i></p> <p>Xin Zhou, <i>Executive Director, Volatility Institute at NYU Shanghai</i></p>
6:00pm	<p>Beyondbond Wine and Cheese Reception</p> <p>Located in Barr-Kawamura Commons (KMC 5-50)</p>



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