



RICE UNIVERSITY

Rice Macro-Finance Mini-Conference

Friday, March 22, 2024

McNair Hall, Room 125, Rice University

Conference Schedule

- 9:00-9:30* *Breakfast Coffee and Pastries*
- 9:30-10:30* **“Financial Market Structure and Risk Concentration”** with Shengxing Zhang
Presenter: Briana Chang (Wisconsin)
- 10:30-11:30* **“Fintech Disruption, Banks, and Credit (Dis-)Intermediation: When Do Foes Become Friends?”** with Paul Yoo
Presenter: Yasser Boualam (UNC)
- 11:30-1:30* *Lunch (Faculty Club)*
- 1:30-2:30* **“Repurchase Options in the Market for Lemons”** with Saki Bigio
Presenter: Liyan Shi (Carnegie Mellon)
- 2:30-3:30* **“Search in Over-the-Counter Markets”**
Presenter: Chaojun Wang (UPenn)
- 3:30-4:00* *Break*
- 4:00-5:00* **“TBD”**
Presenter: Jonathan Payne (Princeton)
- 5:30* *Happy Hour at [Valhalla](#) (campus bar)*
- 7:00* *Dinner - [Hamsa](#) (by invitation)*

Organizers: *Zach Bethune, Shihan Shen, and Kerry Back (Rice University)*