

Inaugural KAIST Finance Alumni Conference

Program Schedule

Venue: KAIST College of Business, Seoul

Date: July 6 (Mon), 2026

Presentation Format (35 min per paper)

Note: Audience may interrupt with short clarifying questions during the 20-minute presentation

00–20: Presentation (with interruptions) • 20–30: Discussant • 30–35: Open Q&A

Time	Session / Presentation Title	Presenter (Affiliation)	Discussant (Affiliation)
09:10 – 09:40	Registration & Welcome Coffee		
Session 1: Asset Pricing			
Theme: Price Discovery and Risk Premia Session Chair: Sol Kim (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)			
09:40 – 10:15	When Delayed Spotting Meets Delayed Reporting: Distortions in the Corporate Bond Index Close	Sean Seunghun Shin (KAIST)	Donghyun Kim (Chung-Ang University)
10:15 – 10:50	Is Greenium a Reflection of Core Inflation Risk?	Chanik Jo (Chinese University of Hong Kong)	Jeewon Jang (Ajou University)
10:50 – 11:25	Corporate Insider Disagreement and Stock Returns	Hae Won (Henny) Jung (University of Melbourne)	Byungmo Kim (Dankook University)
11:25 – 12:00	Characteristics of Cash Flow News and Informational Environment	Chang Joo Lee (KAIST)	Byoung-Kyu Min (Hanyang University)
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break (90 minutes)		

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Session 2: Corporate Finance			
Theme: Governance, Innovation & Social Norms Session Chair: Joon Ho Hwang (Korea University)			
13:30 – 14:05	AI-Powered Corporate Governance	Seungjoon Oh (HSBC Business School, Peking University)	Junho Oh (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
14:05 – 14:40	Described Patents and Knowledge Diffusion between Firms	S. Katie Moon (KAIST)	Jongwon Park (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)
14:40 – 15:15	Bound by the Community Norms: Local Social Capital as an Informal Constraint on Acquisitions	DuckKi Cho (University of Sydney)	Junho Park (Myongji University)
15:15 – 15:45	Coffee Break (30 minutes)		
Session 3: Investments			
Theme: From Order Flow to Fund Flows Session Chair: Doowon Lee (University of Sydney)			
15:45 – 16:20	Many Facets of Best Execution: Order Routing and Competition in Retail Trading	Jeongmin Lee (Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D.C.)	Hyun-Soo Choi (KAIST)
16:20 – 16:55	Beyond Bias: AI as a Proxy Advisor	Choonsik Lee (University of Rhode Island)	Jiyeon Seo (Concordia University)
16:55 – 17:30	Fostering Competition or Strategic Adaptation? Evidence from Caps on Affiliated Fund Sales in Korea	Yu Sung Ha (Hong Kong Polytechnic University)	Jaeram Lee (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies)
17:30 – 18:00	Closing Remarks & Transfer to Dinner (30 minutes)		
18:00 – Late	Conference Dinner		

Session Notes & Ground Rules:

- **Audience Participation:** Audience members are welcome to interrupt with *short, clarifying questions* at any point during the initial 20-minute presentation window.
- **General Q&A Block:** Broader critiques, conceptual extensions, and open discussion must be reserved for the final 5-minute open floor session following the discussant's review.
- **Session Management:** Session Chairs will enforce the timelines at their discretion. Presenters must load their slides onto the computer at least 15 minutes before the session starts.
- **Contact:** Please direct any program-related questions to the Conference Chair, Byoung Uk Kang, at byoung.kang@polyu.edu.hk.