

8TH PRIVATE MARKETS RESEARCH CONFERENCE

LAUSANNE
26 - 27 JUNE 2025

PROGRAMME 26TH JUNE

13:15 - 13:45	WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION
13:45 - 14:45	PANEL DISCUSSION “Democratisation of Private Market Instruments” <i>Moderator: O. P. Müller (CFA Society Switzerland)</i> <i>Panelists:</i> F. Blanc-Brude (Scientific Infra & Private Assets) V. de Brondeau (Campbell Lutyens) T. Kröncke (REMACO) E. Paugam (Ardian) R. Steiner (Carlyle) M. Tucker (KKR)
14:45 - 16:00	PRACTITIONERS SESSION <i>Chair: P. Böni (Tilburg University)</i> F. Blanc-Brude (Scientific Infra & Private Assets) <i>“Benchmarking Private Market Performance”</i> E. Benhamou (AI for Alpha) <i>“PEARL: Private Equity Accessibility Reimagined with Liquidity”</i> M. Lutzenkirchen (ESCP Business School) <i>“Measuring Duration in Private Capital Funds: Impact of Duration Risk on Investor Compensation”</i>
16:00 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:30 - 17:30	PANEL DISCUSSION “Private Equity’s Role in Strategic Asset Allocation under Shifting Monetary Dynamics” <i>Moderator: O. P. Müller (CFA Society Switzerland)</i> <i>Panelists:</i> H. Azeem (Hamilton Lane) F. Blanc-Brude (Scientific Infra & Private Assets) F. Cazzaniga (Partners Group) A. Nicoli (Zürcher Kantonalbank) A. Nielsen (Blackstone) P. Stadler (Pictet Alternative Advisors)
17:30 - 18:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH <i>Chair: T. Dimopoulos (University of Lausanne)</i> R. Wermers (University of Maryland) <i>“Private Equity Performance”</i>
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PROGRAMME 27TH JUNE

08:30 - 09:00 **WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

09:00 - 10:30 **ACADEMIC SESSION 1**

Chair: **E. Jurczenko** (EDHEC Business School)

A. Ermakov (University of Manchester)

"Believe it or Not: The Role of Investor Beliefs for Private Equity Valuation"

Discussant: **H. Hau** (University of Geneva)

M. Rubin (EDHEC Business School)

"Do Public Equities Span Private Equity Returns"

Discussant: **A. Goyal** (University of Lausanne)

10:30 - 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:00 - 12:30 **ACADEMIC SESSION 2**

Chair: **T. Dimopoulos** (University of Lausanne)

Y. Jang (Pennsylvania State University)

"Valuation Discipline in Private Credit"

Discussant: **T. Tykvova** (University of St. Gallen)

K. Hanley (Lehigh University)

"Strategic Regulatory Disclosure of Private Firms"

Discussant: **P. Joos** (Tilburg University)

12:30 - 13:30 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:30 - 14:30 **KEYNOTE SPEECH**

Chair: **E. Jurczenko** (EDHEC Business School)

G. Brown (University of North Carolina)

"Risk-Adjusted Performance of Private Funds: What Do We Know?"

14:30 - 14:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

14:45 - 16:15 **ACADEMIC SESSION 3**

Chair: **P. Böni** (Tilburg University)

A. Li (University of Amsterdam)

"Do Development Financial Institutions Create Impact through Venture Capital Investments?"

Discussant: **Y. Li** (City University of Hong-Kong)

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"Spreading Sunshine in Private Equity: Financial Intermediation and Regulatory Oversight"

Discussant: **A. Li** (University of Amsterdam)

16:15 - 16:30 **FAREWELL**

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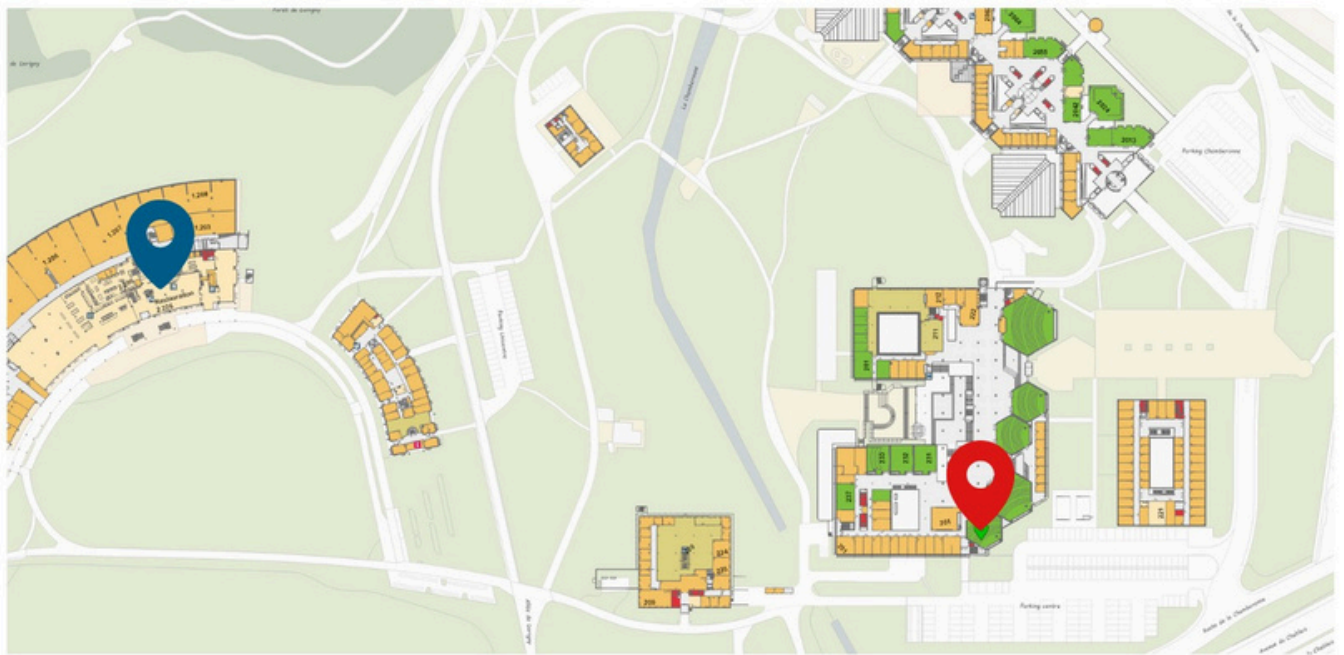
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