

9TH PRIVATE MARKETS RESEARCH CONFERENCE

LAUSANNE
25-26 JUNE 2026

PROGRAMME 25TH JUNE

13:15 - 13:45 WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

13:45 - 14:45 PANEL DISCUSSION “Retailisation of private market investments”
Moderator: O. P. Müller (CFA Society Switzerland)

Panelists:

V. de Brondeau (Campbell Lutyens)

O. Gauderon (KPMG)

R. Hug (UBS)

R. M. Stulz (Ohio State University)

D. Terrani (BlackRock Private Equity Partners)

14:45 - 16:00 PRACTITIONERS SESSION

Chair: S. Darolles (Université Paris-Dauphine)

D. Ankul (Vanguard) “*Conditional Liquidity Penalties in Portfolio Choice: Redemption Constraints, Gates, and Secondary-Market Discounts in Evergreen Buyout Funds*”

D. Rosenthal (Parametric Portfolios) “*Liquid Factors for Illiquid Portfolios*”

A. Weigand (University of St.Gallen) “*Dynamic Debt Choice of Infrastructure Finance: Loans, Bonds, and the Project Lifecycle*”

16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 17:30 PANEL DISCUSSION “Private Equity’s Role in Strategic Asset allocation under Shifting Monetary Dynamics”

Moderator: S. Kistak (CFA Society Switzerland)

Panelists:

M. Davies (Nuveen)

T. Kroencke (Remaco, FHNW Business School)

E. Manola-Bonthond (CERN Pension Fund)

A. Rothacher (Complementa)

17:30 - 18:30 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Chair: T. Dimopoulos (University of Lausanne, SFI)

R. Stulz (Ohio State University) “*Creative Destruction and Private Market Exits*”

18:30 - Late COCKTAIL DINATOIRE + Featured Research Posters

M. Morad (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf) “*Instability and Resilience by Design: Syndicate Diversity’s Double-Edged Effects on Lead Investor Withdrawal and Follow-On Financing*”

A. Scivoletto (HEC Liège) «*Venture Capital Backing and ESG Disclosure in Private Firms*»

P. Verhoff (Frankfurt School of Finance) “*Do Institutional Investors Trade on Covenant Violations?*”.

PROGRAMME 26TH JUNE

08:30 - 09:00 WELCOME COFFEE AND REGISTRATION

09:00 - 11:15 ACADEMIC SESSION 1

Chair: P. Böni (Vlerick Business School)

S. Oh (Columbia Business School), "*Democratizing Private Markets? Private Equity Performance of Individual Investors*"

S. Shrive (University of Notre Dame), "*Democratizing Illiquid Assets: Liquidity Transformation and Performance in Interval Funds*"

L. Phalippou (University of Oxford, Said Business School), "*Private Equity Continuation Vehicles: A Model of Strategic Asset Transfers*"

11:15 - 11:45 COFFEE BREAK

11:45 - 13:15 ACADEMIC SESSION 2

Chair: T. Dimopoulos (University of Lausanne)

M. Zheng (Texas Christian University), "*Segmented Going Public Markets*"

S. Tommar (Neoma Business School), "*Private Capital Fund Performance and Return Persistence When the Managing Firm Goes Public*"

13:15 - 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 - 17:15 ACADEMIC SESSION 3

Chair: S. Darolles (Université Paris-Dauphine)

I. Michopoulos (Stout) "*Asset Pricing Robustness in Venture Capital*"

D. Bansraj, Erasmus University Rotterdam "*Private Equity and Industry Competition*"

S. Steffen (Frankfurt School of Finance) "*The Cyclicity of Direct Lending*"

17:15 - 17:30 FAREWELL

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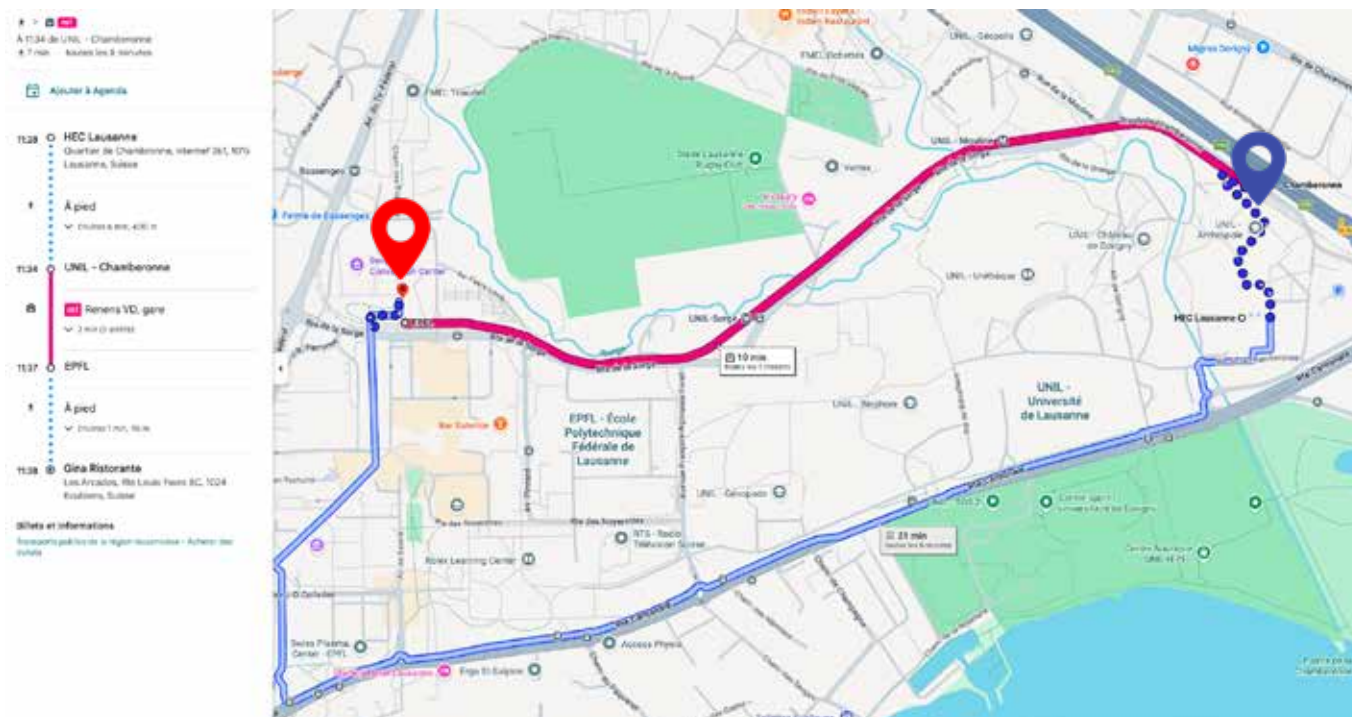
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