Summer Finance at IDC

The Arison School of Business, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

July, 26-27, 2010

Conference Organizer:
Roni Michaely (Cornell and IDC)

Monday, 26 July:
Location: School of Sustainability Building Room E103

09:30 – 10:45  World Market for Mergers and Acquisitions
Isil Erel, Ohio State University, Department of Finance
Rose Liao, Ohio State University and Rutgers University
Michael Weisbach, Ohio State University and NBER

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:10 – 12:25  Corporate Governance and the Timing of Earnings Announcements
Amir Rubin, Simon Frazer University and IDC
Roni Michaely, Cornell University and IDC
Alexander Vedrashko, Simon Frazer University

12:25 – 13:30  Lunch

13:30 – 14:45  Real Investment and Risk Dynamics
Ilan Cooper, Tel Aviv University
**Tuesday, 27 July:**
Location: School of Sustainability Building Room E103

09:30 – 10:45  **Minimum payments, Incentives, and Markets**  
Ohad Kadan, Olin Business School, Washington University  
Jeroen Swinkels, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University

10:45 – 11:05  **Coffee Break**

11:15 – 12:30  **Large Shareholders Trading and Investment Complexity**  
Eitan Goldman, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University  
Gunter Strob, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina

12:25 – 13:30  **Lunch**

13:30 – 14:45  **Bailout Uncertainty, Leverage and Lehman’s Collapse**  
Alex Cukierman, Berglas School of Economics, Tel-Aviv University and CEPR  
Yehuda Izhakian, The Jerusalem School of Business Administration, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem