

1st Frankfurt Private Capital Symposium

Program

Venue

Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
Adickesallee 32-34, 60322 Frankfurt

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Registration and a welcoming coffee*
- 9:00 – 9:10 *Introductory remarks by **Sascha Steffen** (Frankfurt School)*
- Session 1: New Frontiers in Private Debt**
Chair: Maximilian Jager (Frankfurt School)
- 9:10 – 10:00 **Venture Debt as Bridge Financing**
(Juanita González-Uribe, William Mann)
Presenter: **Juanita González-Uribe** (London School of Economics)
Discussant: **Sergey Chernenko** (Purdue)
- 10:00 – 10:50 **Common Investors Across the Capital Structure: Private Debt Funds as Dual Holders** (Tetiana Daavydiuk, Isil Erel, Wei Jiang, Tatyana Marchuk)
Presenter: **Tatyana Marchuk** (Nova)
Discussant: **Max Bruche** (Humboldt University Berlin)
- 10:50 – 11:20 *Coffee Break*

Session 2: Direct lending

Chair: Paul Rinatamaki (Frankfurt School)

- 11:20 – 12:10 **Capital Commitments and Private Debt Lending in Crises**
(Sophie Rotermund)
Presenter: **Sophie Rotermund** (Frankfurt School)
Discussant: **Tim Eisert** (Nova)
- 12:10 – 13:00 **The Cyclicalness of Direct Lending**
(Franz Hinzen, Giorgio Mondini, Paul Rintamaki, Sascha Steffen)
Presenter: **Franz Hinzen** (Dartmouth)
Discussant: **Bo Becker** (Stockholm School of Economics)
- 13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch Break*
- 14:30 – 15:30 **Keynote address**
Chair: Sascha Steffen (Frankfurt School)
Keynote speaker: Victoria Ivashina (Harvard Business School)
- 15:30 – 15:50 *Coffee Break*
- Session 3: Private Equity Continuation Vehicles**
Chair: Thorsten Martin (Frankfurt School)
- 15:50 – 16:40 **Private Equity Continuation Vehicles: A Model of Strategic Asset Transfers**
(Victoria Ivashina, Simon Mayer and Ludovic Phalippou)
Presenter: **Simon Mayer** (Carnegie Mellon)
Discussant: **Francesco Sannino** (Frankfurt School)
- 16:40 – 17:30 **From Exit to Extension: The Rise of Continuation Vehicles in Private Equity**
(Leon Luepertz, Peter Roosenboom, Marno Verbeek)
Presenter: **Leon Luepertz** (Rotterdam School of Management)
Discussant: **Kristle Romero Cortes** (UNSW)
- 18:30 **Conference Dinner** (*by invitation only*)