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8:45-9:00 Greetings

Art Murton, FDIC

Haluk Unal, JFSR and University of Maryland

9:00 – 10:30 **Session I**: **Invited Address**

Session Chair, Dilip Madan, University of Maryland

Pricing FDIC Insurance Using Reduced Form Credit Risk Models

Darrell Duffie, Stanford University and Robert Jarrow, Cornell
University

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session II: Insurance Fund Design

Session Chair, Fred Carns, FDIC

Deposit Insurance and Risk Management of the U.S. Banking System: How Much? How safe? Who Pays? Andrew Kuritzkes, Oliver. Wyman & Company, Til Schuermann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Scott Weiner, Oliver, Wyman & Company

Discussant: George Pennacchi, University of Illinois

Evaluating the Adequacy of the Deposit Insurance Fund: A Credit-Risk Modeling Approach Rosalind Bennett, FDIC

Discussants: Anthony Saunders, New York University

1:45 – 3:15 Session III: Use of Subordinated-Debt Data in Pricing Deposit Insurance

Session Chair: George Hanc, FDIC

Getting the Most out of a Mandatory Subordinated Debt Requirement

Rong Fan Case Western Reserve University, Joseph Haubrich Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Peter Ritchken Case Western Reserve University, and James Thomson Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland

Discussant: Gary Gorton, University of Pennsylvania

Forbearance Expectations and the Subordinated Debt Signal of Bank Insolvency Gerald Hanweck George Mason University and Lewis Spellman University of Texas, Austin

Discussant: Mark Flannery, University of Florida

3:15 – 3:30 Coffee Break

3:30-5:00 Session IV: Use of Supervisory Data in Pricing Deposit Insurance

Session Chair: George French, FDIC

Using Loan Rates to Measure and Regulate Bank Risk: Findings and an Immodest Proposal

Don Morgan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York and **Adam Ashcraft,** Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Discussant: Greg Udell, Indiana University

The Cost of Deposit Insurance for Privately Held Banks: A Market Comparable Approach

Michael Falkenheim, Office of Management and Budget and **George Pennacchi,** University of Illinois

Discussant: Allen Berger, Federal Reserve Board