

2026 PRIVATE MARKET RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Hosted by Mubadala, the Institute for Private Capital,
and the Stern School of Business at NYU Abu Dhabi
Tuesday, December 8th 2026

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- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**
9:00 – 9:10 **Welcome from Mubadala**

SESSION I: PRACTICAL RESEARCH FOR PRACTITIONERS

- 9:10 – 9:40 **Key Research Findings for Private Market Investors**
What are the 10 most important findings from academic research that practitioners should know ... and why?
Prof. Greg Brown, *Institute for Private Capital & UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School*
- 9:40 – 10:10 **Private Equity Scale and Performance**
Growing Pains - How Private Equity Funds Manage the Impact of Scale on Returns
Prof. Tim Jenkinson, *University of Oxford Saïd Business School*
- 10:10 – 10:40 **Academic & Practitioner Panel Discussion: Putting Research to Use**
Moderator & Panelists TBA
- 10:40 – 11:10 **Coffee & Networking Break**

SESSION II: TECHNOLOGY AND TALENT IN PRIVATE MARKETS

- 11:10 – 11:35 **AI and Private Investing**
Including key findings from “Would I Lie to You? On PE Intermediary Performance Reports” and “Limited Partners vs. Unlimited Machines: AI and the Performance of Private Equity Funds”
Prof. Reiner Braun, *Technische Universität München*
- 11:35 – 12:00 **Human Capital in Private Capital – What We Know and How AI May Change This**
Prof. Raghavendra Rau, *Stern at NYUAD*
Prof. Greg Brown, *Institute for Private Capital & UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School*
& Practitioner Discussant TBA

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- 12:00 – 12:25** **How the AI Buildout is Changing the Risk Characteristics of Real Assets**
Prof. Christian Lundblad, *Institute for Private Capital & UNC Kenan-Flagler*
- 12.25-1:00** **Academic & Practitioner Panel Discussion:**
How AI is Reshaping Private Capital in Practice
Moderator & Panelists TBA
- 1:00** **Closing Remarks**
Pierre-Yves Mathonet, *Executive Director of Enterprise Risk Management, Mubadala*
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Networking Lunch**

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