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The Future of Empirical Research in Finance & Economics *in the Age of AI*

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Friday, 12 June 2026	**14:30 – 17:00**	**TB310 Fen Fakültesi**	**Prof. Burak Saltoğlu**

Prof. Jianqing Fan

Princeton University

“Let Tables Talk: Auditing and Enhancing Corporate Narratives with LLMs”

Jianqing Fan is the Frederick L. Moore '18 Professor of Finance and Professor of Statistics at Princeton University. His research has fundamentally shaped modern high-dimensional statistics, machine learning, and quantitative finance. He was elected to the U.S. National Academy of Sciences in 2026. His current research explores artificial intelligence, large language models, and empirical research in economics and finance.

Prof. Mehmet Caner

North Carolina State University

“Designing Agentic AI-Based Screening for Portfolio Investment”

Mehmet Caner is the Thurman-Raytheon Distinguished Professor of Economics at North Carolina State University. His research lies at the intersection of econometrics, machine learning, and high-dimensional statistical methods, with a particular focus on portfolio choice and financial applications. His recent work explores deep learning, large language models, and their foundations in econometric theory. He serves on the editorial boards of the Journal of Econometrics and Econometric Reviews.

PROGRAMME

14:30 – 14:40	Welcome Remarks
14:40 – 15:25	**Prof. Jianqing Fan — Let Tables Talk: Auditing and Enhancing Corporate Narratives with LLMs**
15:25 – 15:40	Discussion & Q&A;
15:40 – 15:55	Coffee Break
15:55 – 16:40	**Prof. Mehmet Caner — Designing Agentic AI-Based Screening for Portfolio Investment**
16:40 – 17:00	Discussion & Closing Remarks

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