
Second Annual Toronto Accounting Research Conference

August 28–29, 2008

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The Rotman School of Management
University of Toronto
105 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Thursday, August 28, 2008

Rotman School of Management, 105 St. George Street, Room 147

- 2:20 – 2:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Peter Pauly, Vice-Dean, Research and Academic Resources
Franco Wong and **Baohua Xin**, Conference Organizers
- 2:30 – 3:45 “Loss-Aversion Discount before Earnings Announcements” by Shai
Levi and Xiao-Jun Zhang
Presenter: **Shai Levy**, University of California at Berkeley
Moderator: **Feng Chen**
- 3:45 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 5:30 “Disclosure Bunching” by Ronald Dye
Presenter: **Ronald Dye**, Northwestern University
Moderator: **Baohua Xin**

Dynasty Chinese Cuisine, 131 Bloor Street West, **2nd Floor** (416-923-3323)

6:00 – 7:00 Reception

7:00 – 10:00 Dinner

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Friday, August 29, 2008

Rotman School of Management, 105 St. George Street, Room 147

- 8:15 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast
Outside Room 147
- 8:45 – 10:00 “The Disclosure Role of Earnings” by Sugata Roychowdhury and Ewa Sletten
Presenter: **Sugata Roychowdhury**, MIT
Moderator: **Gus De Franco**
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 “How Does Internal Control Regulation Affect Financial Reporting” by Jennifer Altamuro and Anne Beatty
Presenter: **Anne Beatty**, Ohio State University
Moderator: **Scott Liao**
- 11:45 – 1:00 Lunch (CIBC Room, Rotman School, 3rd Floor)
Walking tour of the King’s College Circle (optional)
- 1:00 – 2:15 “Incentives and Cost Allocation in a Multi-task Principal-agent Setting” by Bjorn Jorgensen, Susan Kulp, and Markus Maedler
Presenter: **Bjorn Jorgensen**, University of Colorado at Boulder
Moderator: **Ole-Kristian Hope**
- 2:15 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 4:00 “Do Short Sellers Front-Run Insider Sales?” by Mozaffar Khan and Hai Lu
Presenter: **Hai Lu**, University of Toronto
Moderator: **Francesco Bova**

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List of Participants

Invited Speakers

Anne Beatty, Ohio State University
Ronald Dye, Northwestern University
Bjorn Jorgensen, University of Colorado at Boulder
Shai Levy, University of California at Berkeley
Hai Lu, University of Toronto
Sugata Roychowdhury, MIT

Invited Participants

Philip Berger, University of Chicago
Anne Beyer, Stanford University
Gauri Bhat, Washington University
Mark Bradshaw, University of Chicago
Sandra Chamberlain, University of British Columbia
Daniel Cohen, New York University
Steve Huddart, Pennsylvania State University
Raffi Indjejikian, University of Michigan
Mozaffar Khan, MIT
Michel Magnan, Concordia University
Robert Mathieu, Wilfrid Laurier University
Michael Mikhail, Arizona State University
Patricia O'Brien, University of Waterloo
Joseph Piotroski, Stanford University
Haresh Sapra, University of Chicago
Cathy Shakespeare, University of Michigan
Wayne Thomas, University of Oklahoma
Desmond Tsang, McGill University
Florin Vasvari, London Business School
Christine Wiedman, University of Waterloo
Peter Wysocki, MIT
Clement Zhang, Duke University
Yuan Zhang, Columbia University
Yibin Zhou, University of Texas at Dallas

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