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Thursday, September 1, 2011

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

- 2:30 – 2:40 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Scott Liao, Conference Co-organizer
Peter Pauly, Vice-Dean, Academic
- 2:40 – 3:50 “Voluntary Disclosure, Manipulation and Real Effects” by Anne
Beyer and Ilan Guttman
Presenter: **Anne Beyer**, Stanford University
Moderator: **Baohua Xin**
- 3:50 – 4:20 Break
- 4:20 – 5:30 “Where Do Firms Manage Earnings” by Scott Dyreng, Michelle
Hanlon, and Edward Maydew
Presenter: **Edward Maydew**, UNC at Chapel Hill
Moderator: **Alex Edwards**

Dynasty Chinese Cuisine, **69 Yorkville Avenue (416-923-3323) Note: New Location**

6:30 – 7:30 Reception

7:30 – 10:30 Dinner

Friday, September 2, 2011

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

- 8:15 – 9:10 Continental Breakfast
Outside Room 147
- 9:10 – 10:20 “Doing What the Parents Want? The Effect of the Local Information Environment on the Investment Decisions of Multinational Corporations” by Nemit Shroff, Rodrigo Verdi, and Gwen Yu
Presenter: **Rodrigo Verdi**, MIT
Moderator: **Kevin Li**
- 10:20 – 10:50 Break
- 10:50 – 12:00 “Necessary Qualities of Accounting Information to Serve a Confirmatory Role” by Frank Gigler and Xu Jiang
Presenter: **Frank Gigler**, University of Minnesota
Moderator: **Minlei Ye**
- 12:00 – 1:20 Lunch (Fleck Atrium, Rotman School ground floor)
- 1:20 – 2:30 “Window Dressing of Financial Leverage” by Edward Owens and Joanna Wu
Presenter: **Joanna Wu**, University of Rochester
Moderator: **Feng Chen**
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:10 “Employee Ownership and Firm Disclosure” by Francesco Bova, Ole-Kristian Hope, and Yiwei Dou
Presenter: **Francesco Bova**, University of Toronto
Moderator: **Partha Mohanram**
- 4:10 Adjourn

List of Participants

Invited Speakers

Anne Beyer, Stanford University
Francesco Bova, University of Toronto
Frank Gigler, University of Minnesota
Edward Maydew, UNC at Chapel Hill
Rodrigo Verdi, MIT
Joanna Wu, University of Rochester

Invited Participants

Jennifer Altamuro, Ohio State University
Romana Autrey, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sid Balachandran, Columbia University
Tim Baldenius, New York University
Andrew Bauer, U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Philip Berger, University of Chicago
Gauri Bhat, Washington University in St. Louis
Agnes Cheng, Louisiana State University
Edwige Cheynel, Columbia University
Ming Deng, University of Minnesota
Ron Dye, Northwestern University
Xiaohua Fang, Georgia State University
Carol Frost, University of North Texas
Pingyang Gao, University of Chicago
Jonathan Glover, Carnegie Mellon University
Ilan Guttman, Stanford University
Raffi Indjejikian, University of Michigan
Mo Khan, University of Minnesota
Stephannie Larocque, University of Notre Dame
Feng Li, University of Michigan
Jing Li, Carnegie Mellon University
Yinghua Li, Baruch College
Claudine Mangen, Concordia University
Xiumin Martin, Washington University in St. Louis
Miguel Minutti, University of Miami
Patricia O'Brien, University of Waterloo
Tjomme Rusticus, Northwestern University
Cathy Shakespeare, University of Michigan
Dan Simunic, University of British Columbia
Zvi Singer, McGill University
Florin Vasvari, London Business School
James Wahlen, Indiana University
Mike Welker, Queen's University
Yibin Zhou, University of Texas at Dallas
Helen Zhang, Ohio State University

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Dynasty Chinese Cuisine

69 Yorkville Avenue

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NOTE: New Location

Rotman Commerce

Marriott Bloor Yorkville

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Royal Ontario Museum

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