List of Past / Upcoming Research Seminars

2023-24

Do Investor Preferences Affect Analyst Research? Evidence from Chinese Dual-Listed Shares
Speaker: Dawn Matsumoto, University of Washington
Date: 6 September, 2023 (Wednesday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

2022-23

The Effect of Anti-SLAPP Statutes on Corporate Pollution: the Role of Local Stakeholders and Investors
Speaker: Chengzhu Sun, Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Date: 19 June 2023 (Tuesday)
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Does Personality Similarity Influence the Formation of Auditor-in-Charge – Client Relationships and Audit Quality? Evidence from the Swedish Military Conscription Data
Speaker: Daniel Aobdia, The Pennsylvania State University
Date: 13 June 2023 (Tuesday)
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Does Publishing in Top Accounting Journals Become Harder Over Time?
Speaker: John Jiang, Michigan State University
Date: 2 June 2023 (Friday)
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Mandatory Disclosure and Takeovers: Evidence from Private Banks
Speaker: Urooj Khan, The University of Texas at Austin
Date: 10 May 2023 (Wednesday)
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Pattern Recognition and Anomaly Detection in Bookkeeping Data
Speaker: Pierre Jinghong Liang, Carnegie Mellon University and The University of Hong Kong
Date: 5 May 2023 (Friday)
ESG Reporting Divergence  
Speaker: Qiang Cheng, Singapore Management University  
Date: 20 April 2023 (Thursday)  
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

ETF Activities and Analysts’ Forecasts  
Speaker: Xu LI, The University of Hong Kong  
Date: 12 April 2023 (Wednesday)  
Time: 2:00 – 4:30 pm

A Game of Disclosing “Other News”: A Message to Retail Investors  
Speaker: Sean Cao, University of Maryland  
Date: 3 April 2023 (Monday)  
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Current Expected Credit Losses and Consumer Loans  
Speaker: João Granja, University of Chicago  
Date: 30 March 2023 (Thursday)  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Deterrence or Displacement? Evidence from Insider Trading Activity after SEC Enforcement Actions  
Speaker: Jared Jennings, Washington University in St. Louis  
Date: 22 March 2023 (Wednesday)  
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Firm Visibility and Acquisition Likelihood: Evidence from Seeking Alpha Coverage  
Speaker: Yuan Zou, Harvard Business School  
Date: 15 March 2023 (Wednesday)  
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Strategic Disclosure and Investor Loss Aversion  
Speaker: Chloe L. Xie, MIT Sloan School of Management  
Date: 10 March 2023 (Friday)  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Do Disruptive Climate Events Affect Environmental Regulators’ Monitoring?  
Speaker: Xi Wu, University of California, Berkeley  
Date: 27 February 2023 (Monday)  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am
To Centralize or Not: Control Right Allocation and Auditor Incentives
Speaker: Yupeng Lin, National University of Singapore
Date: 9 February 2023 (Thursday)
Time: 2:30 – 4:00 pm

Predictability of Analyst Stock Recommendation Revisions
Speaker: Mark Bradshaw, Boston College
Date: 11 November 2022 (Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

More Questions Than Answers?
Assessing The Impact Of Firm Interaction With Retail Investors On Bid-ask Spreads
Speaker: William J. Mayew, Duke University
Date: 26 October 2022 (Wednesday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Access to Credit in Informal Economies: Does Financial Information Matter?
Speaker: Regina Wittenberg-Moerman, University of Southern California
Date: 21 October 2022 (Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

The Superiority Of Earnings Over Cash Flows In Predicting Cash Flows Available To Investors Over The Long Run
Speaker: Yong Yu, University of Texas at Austin
Date: 14 October 2022 (Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Measuring Portfolio Gains from Earnings Announcement Trading Signals
Speaker: Teri Lombardi Yohn, Emory University
Date: 7 October 2022 (Friday)
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Incongruent CEO Facial Expressions and Analyst Dispersion
Speaker: Elizabeth Blankespoor, University of Washington
Date: 30 September 2022 (Friday)
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Boards’ Dual Role of Advising and Monitoring CEOs, Earnings Management, and CEO Turnover Decisions
Speaker: Tae Wook Kim, The University of Hong Kong
Date: 29 September 2022 (Thursday)
Time: 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Quality Transparency and Healthcare Competition  
Speaker: John D. Kepler, Stanford University  
Date: 23 September 2022 (Friday)  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Cost of Information Dissemination: Short Squeezes After Short-Selling Attacks  
Speaker: Yu Ting Forester Wong, University of Southern California  
Date: 21 September 2022 (Wednesday)  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Amendment Thresholds and Voting Rules in Debt Contracts  
Speaker: Judson Caskey, UCLA Anderson School of Management  
Date: 14 September 2022 (Wednesday)  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am

Buy Now Pay (Pain?) Later  
Speaker: Ben Lourie, University of California Irvine  
Date: 30 August 2022 (Tuesday)  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Is Hiring Fast a Good Sign? The Informativeness of Job Vacancy Duration for Future Firm Profitability  
Speaker: Laura Li, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Date: 26 August 2022 (Friday)  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am

Co-Lead Arrangement in Syndicated Loans  
Speaker: Guojin Gong, University of Connecticut  
Date: 17 August 2022 (Wednesday)  
Time: 8:30 – 10:00 am