

PolyU Accounting Research Conference 2024

6 December 2024 (Friday)

Function Room 5-6, Basement 1, Hotel ICON
9:00 am-5:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:45 am)

Master of Ceremonies **Dr Russell Han** (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

09:00-09:05	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Nancy Su , Head, School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
09:05-10:05	Paper 1	Spillover Effects of Fee Transparency: Evidence from the Corporate Bond Markets
	Presenter	Dr Thomas C. Hagenberg , Northwestern University
	Discussant	Prof. Partha Mohanram , University of Toronto
	Moderator	Prof. Jie Jay Cao , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
10:05-11:05	Paper 2	Do Accounting Firm Investments in Learning and Development Centers Pay Off?
	Presenter	Dr Tyler J. Kleppe , University of Kentucky
	Discussant	Prof. Linda Myers , University of Tennessee
	Moderator	Dr Jongwon Park , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
11:05-11:25	<i>Tea Break</i>	
11:25-12:25	Paper 3	Does Regulatory Oversight Discipline ESG Funds to Walk the Talk?
	Presenter	Dr Lisa Sun , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
	Discussant	Prof. Stephen Stubben , University of Utah
	Moderator	Dr Yi Xiang , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
12:25-13:35	<i>Conference Lunch (Basement 1, Hotel ICON)</i>	
13:35-14:35	Paper 4	Climate Solutions, Transition Risk, and Stock Returns
	Presenter	Dr Shirley Lu , Harvard Business School
	Discussant	Prof. Frank Zhang , Yale University
	Moderator	Dr Feng Tian , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
14:35-15:35	Paper 5	Government Contract Transparency and Payoffs from Political Connections
	Presenter	Dr Ethan Yao , NEOMA Business School
	Discussant	Prof. Alexander Edwards , University of Toronto
	Moderator	Dr June Cheng , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
15:35-15:55	<i>Tea Break</i>	
15:55-16:55	Paper 6	Risk Sharing Value of Disclosure: A Real-time Market Response Approach to Hedge Climate Change Risk
	Presenter	Dr Miao Liu , Boston College
	Discussant	Prof. Laurence van Lent , Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
	Moderator	Dr Yong Zhang , The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
16:55-17:00	Closing Remarks	Prof. Qiang Wu , Associate Head (Research), School of Accounting and Finance, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
18:00	<i>Conference Dinner (Regal Court, 2/F, 71 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui)</i>	

Time allocation

Each paper (1 hour): 25 minutes for presenter, 20 minutes for discussant, 15 minutes for Q&A