

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 *Tea Break*

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 *Conference Lunch (Basement 1, Hotel ICON)*

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 *Tea Break*

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 *Conference Dinner (Regal Court, 2/F, 71 Mody Road, Tsim Sha Tsui)*

Time allocation

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