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August 27-28, 2014**

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

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Wednesday, August 27th, 2014

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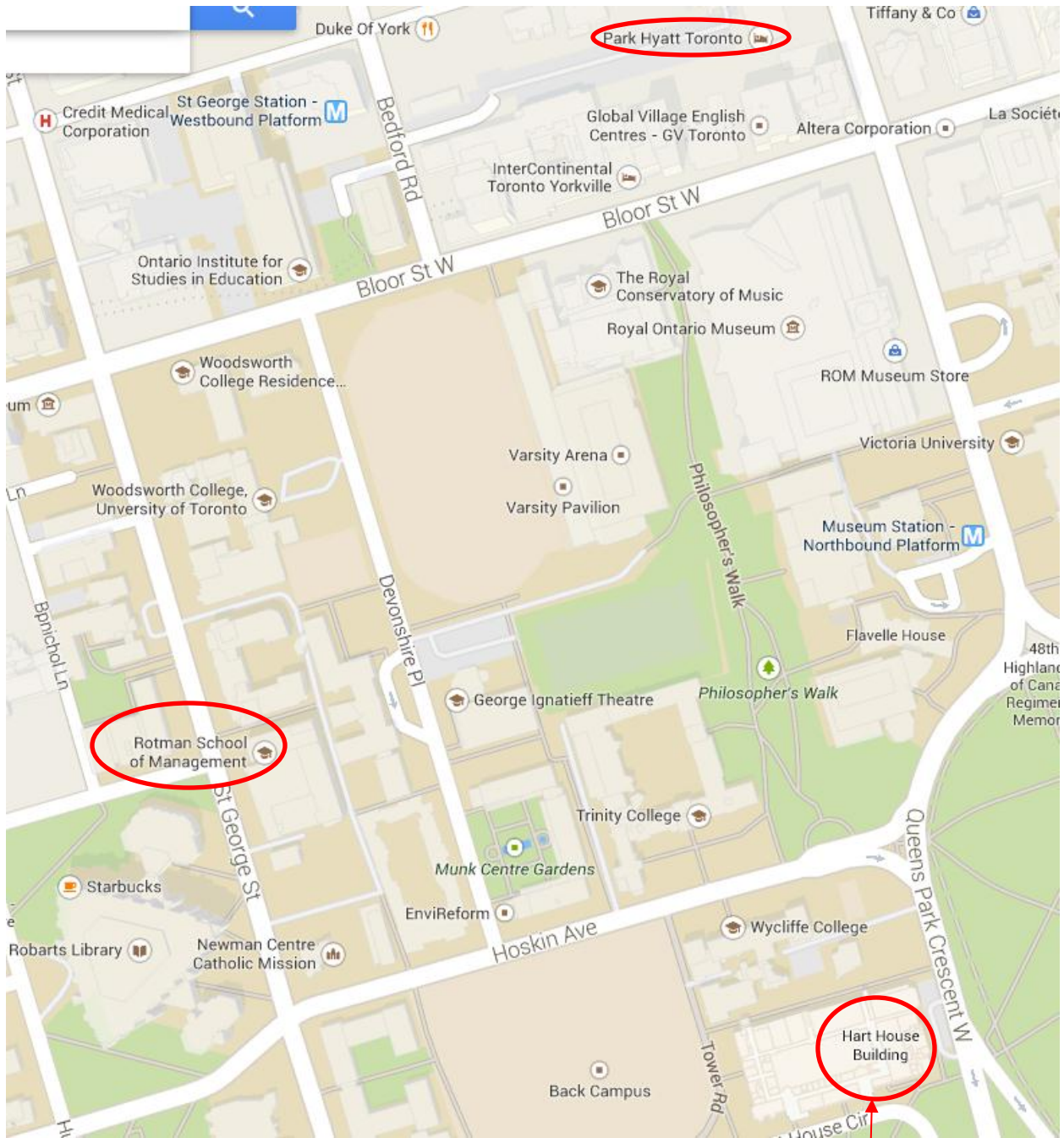
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| 12:15 – 12:45 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 12:45 – 12:50 | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 12:50 – 2:00 | Raffi Indjejikian (University of Michigan)
Paper: <i>Performance Aggregation and Decentralized Contracting</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:20 | Break |
| 2:20 – 3:30 | TJ Wong (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
Paper: <i>Friends with Close Ties: Asset or Liability? Evidence from the Investment Decisions of Mutual Funds in China</i> |
| 3:30 – 3:50 | Break |
| 3:50 – 5:00 | Kevin Li (University of Toronto)
Paper: <i>What is the Value of Sell-side Analysts? Evidence from Coverage Initiation</i> |
| 6:30 – 7:30 | Reception - Hart House |
| 7:30 - 10:00 | Dinner @ Hart House
7 Hart House Circle, Toronto, ON |

Thursday, August 28th, 2014

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8:15 – 9:00	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 10:10	Tatiana Sandino (Harvard Business School) Paper: <i>Are Consultants to Blame for High CEO Pay?</i>
10:10 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:40	Pingyang Gao (University of Chicago) Paper: <i>Reporting Discretion, Market Discipline, and Panic Runs</i>
11:40 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:10	Alastair Lawrence (University of California, Berkeley) Paper: <i>SEC Comment Letters and Insider Sales</i>
2:10 - 2:30	Break
2:30 - 3:40	Mark Soliman (University of Southern California) Paper: <i>The Market's Reaction to Changes in Performance Rankings</i>
3:40	Concluding Remarks

Campus Map



Dinner Venue
Location