

Third Annual Toronto Accounting Research Conference

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Organized by Franco Wong and Baohua Xin

Wednesday, September 2, 2009

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

- 2:20 – 2:30 Welcome and Opening Remarks
Baohua Xin, Conference Co-organizer
Peter Pauly, Vice-Dean, Research and Academic Resources
- 2:30 – 3:45 “Sharing Inventory Information to Manage Supply Chain Frictions”
by Anil Arya and Brian Mittendorf
Presenter: **Brian Mittendorf**, Ohio State University
Moderator: **Francesco Bova**
- 3:45 – 4:15 Break
- 4:15 – 5:30 “Identifying Conditional Conservatism in the Presence of Risky Debt
and Mixed-Attribute Accounting” by William Beaver and Stephen
Ryan
Presenter: **Stephen Ryan**, New York University
Moderator: **Scott Liao**

Dynasty Chinese Cuisine, 131 Bloor Street West, **2nd Floor** (416-923-3323)

- 6:30 – 7:30 Reception
- 7:30 – 10:30 Dinner

Thursday, September 3, 2009

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

- 8:00 – 8:45 Continental Breakfast
Outside Room 147
- 8:45 – 10:00 “Conservatism and Monitoring by Founding Family Owners” by
Shuping Chen, Xia Chen, Qiang Cheng, and Amy Hutton
Presenter: **Shuping Chen**, University of Texas at Austin
Moderator: **Ole-Kristian Hope**
- 10:00 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 11:45 “Decentralized Capacity Management and Internal Pricing” by Sunil
Dutta and Stefan Reichelstein
Presenter: **Stefan Reichelstein**, Stanford University
Moderator: **Baohua Xin**
- 11:45 – 1:15 Lunch (Fleck Atrium, Rotman School ground floor)
Optional walking tour of the King’s College Circle
- 1:15 – 2:30 “Does Investor Sentiment Affect Sell-Side Analysts’ Forecast
Accuracy?” by Michael Mikhail, Beverly Walther and Richard Willis
Presenter: **Beverly Walther**, Northwestern University
Moderator: **Hai Lu**
- 2:30 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 “The Benefits of Firm Comparability” by Gus De Franco, S.P.
Kothari, and Rodrigo Verdi
Presenter: **Gus De Franco**, University of Toronto
Moderator: **Feng Chen**
- 4:15 Closing Remarks
Franco Wong, Conference Co-organizer

List of Participants

Invited Speakers

Shuping Chen, University of Texas at Austin
Gus De Franco, University of Toronto
Brian Mittendorf, Ohio State University
Stefan Reichelstein, Stanford University
Stephen Ryan, New York University
Beverly Walther, Northwestern University

Invited Participants

Romana Autrey, Harvard University
Tim Baldenius, Columbia University
Joy Begley, University of British Columbia
Philip Berger, University of Chicago
Gauri Bhat, Washington University
Alexander Bleck, University of Chicago
Mark Bradshaw, Boston College
Sandra Chamberlain, University of British Columbia
Craig Chapman, Northwestern University
Daniel Cohen, New York University
Sunil Dutta, University of California at Berkeley
Ron Dye, Northwestern University
Yonca Ertimur, Duke University
Carol Frost, University of North Texas
Guojin Gong, Pennsylvania State University
Steve Huddart, Pennsylvania State University
Raffi Indjejikian, University of Michigan
Mo Khan, MIT
Stephannie Larocque, University of Notre Dame
Volker Laux, University of Texas at Austin
David Maber, University of Southern California
Claudine Mangen, Concordia University
Xiumin Martin, Washington University
Patricia O'Brien, University of Waterloo
Darren Roulstone, Ohio State University
Haresh Sapra, University of Chicago
Zvi Singer, McGill University
Douglas Skinner, University of Chicago
Suraj Srinivasan, Harvard University

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