Thursday – May 14, 2020

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
    The Arboretum Pavilion

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.  Welcome and Opening Remarks
    112 Forest Resources Building

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.  Keynote Speech:
    Richard Sloan, University of Southern California
    "Generally Unaccepted Accounting Principles"
    Faculty moderator: Henock Louis

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.  Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.  Thomas Ruchti, Carnegie Mellon University
    "Information Regulation, Financing, and Investment"
    Faculty moderator: Kurt Gee

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Break

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.  Jacquelyn Gillette, MIT
    "Investments in Accounting Resources and the Implications for External Reporting and Disclosure"
    Faculty moderator: Guojin Gong

6:30 p.m.  Reception & Dinner
    RE Farm Cafe
    A shuttle to RE Farm Cafe will depart at 6:15pm from the road behind the Business Building. Shuttle service to the Nittany Lion Inn will also be available at the conclusion of the dinner.
Friday – May 15, 2020

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast  
*Forest Resources Building Atrium*

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  Rodrigo Verdi, MIT  
"Public Financial Statements and Private Firm Equity Financing"
Faculty moderator: Dan Givoly

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  Kenneth Merkley, Indiana University  
"Man Versus Machine: A Comparison of Robo-Analyst and Traditional Research Analyst Investment Recommendations"
Faculty moderator: Sam Bonsall

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  Break

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.  Robert Hills, Penn State University  
“SEC Disclosure Regulation of State Sponsors of Terrorism”
Faculty moderator: Jed Neilson

12:45 p.m.  Lunch  
*Boxed lunches will be available in the Forest Resources Building Atrium*