2018 Accounting Research Conference

May 17 & 18, 2018

Thursday – May 17, 2018

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
   The Business Building Atrium

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

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Stephen Karolyi, Carnegie Mellon
   The Burden of Being Public: Evidence from Local Labor Markets
   Faculty moderator: Steve Huddart

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. Alvis Lo, Boston College
   Employee information input and timeliness of loss reporting: Evidence from U.S. banks upon changes in state employment laws
   Faculty moderator: Jed Neilson

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. Kai Du, Penn State University
   The Impact of News Aggregators on Investor Acquisition of Financial Information: Evidence from Google News in the U.S. and Spain
   Faculty moderator: Biqin Xie

6:30 p.m. Reception & Dinner
   The Mount Nittany Club
   Beaver Stadium

   A shuttle to Beaver Stadium 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 18, 2018

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

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  Vivian Fang, University of Minnesota  
The Long-Term Consequences of Short-Term Incentives  
*Faculty moderator: Guojin Gong*

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  Break

10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  James Whalen, Indiana University  
*Leases and Over-investment*
  *Faculty moderator: Hal White*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  Break

11:30 – 12:45 p.m.  Jeff McMullin, Indiana University  
*Economic Consequences of Risk and Ability Disclosures: Evidence From Crowdfunding*
  *Faculty moderator: Sam Bonsall*

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