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.
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<td><strong>Continental Breakfast</strong>&lt;br&gt;Forest Resources Building Atrium</td>
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<td>8:30 – 9:45 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Vivian Fang, University of Minnesota</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>The Long-Term Consequences of Short-Term Incentives</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Faculty moderator: Guojin Gong</em></td>
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<td>10:00 – 11:15 a.m.</td>
<td><strong>Jeff McMullin, Indiana University</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Economic Consequences of Risk and Ability Disclosures: Evidence From Crowdfunding</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Faculty moderator: Sam Bonsall</em></td>
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<td>11:30 – 12:45 p.m.</td>
<td><strong>James Whalen, Indiana University</strong>&lt;br&gt;<em>Leases and Over-investment</em>&lt;br&gt;<em>Faculty moderator: Dan Givoly</em></td>
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