



PennState

Smeal College of Business

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.** **Jeff McMullin, Indiana University**
Economic Consequences of Risk and Ability Disclosures:
Evidence From Crowdfunding
Faculty moderator: Sam Bonsall
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.** **James Whalen, Indiana University**
Leases and Over-investment
Faculty moderator: Dan Givoly
- 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
Boxed lunches will be available in the Business Building Atrium