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Simon Business School, University of Rochester
October 12-13, 2018

Thursday, October 11, 2018	
7:00 – 10:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception – Grand Ballroom Hyatt Regency 125 E Main Street Rochester, NY 14604
Friday, October 12, 2018	
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Buses arrive at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Main Street Entrance. Buses loop approximately every 15 minutes from Hyatt to University of Rochester (drop-off on Wilson Blvd. opposite Schlegel Hall) until 8:30 a.m.
7:30 – 8:10 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast Gleason Lobby, 3 rd /4 th Floors
8:10 – 8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Session I – Gleason Hall, Room 318/418
Moderator:	Robert Holthausen (University of Pennsylvania)
Paper:	“Modeling the Determinants of Meet-or-Beat Behavior in Distribution Discontinuity Tests”
Authors:	Dmitri Byzalov and Sudipta Basu (Temple University)
Discussant:	David Burgstahler (University of Washington)
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	Break – Gleason Lobby, 3 rd /4 th Floors
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Session II – Gleason Hall, Room 318/418
Moderator:	Michelle Hanlon (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Paper:	“Understanding the ‘Numbers Game’”
Authors:	Andrew Bird, Stephen A. Karolyi, and Thomas G. Ruchti (Carnegie Mellon University)
Discussant:	Joseph Gerakos (Dartmouth College)
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Luncheon Interfaith Chapel, River Level
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Session III – Gleason Hall, Room 318/418
Moderator:	S.P. Kothari (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Paper:	“Making Sense of Soft Information: Interpretation Bias and Loan Quality”
Authors:	Dennis Campbell (Harvard Business School), Maria Loumioti (The University of Texas at Dallas), and Regina Wittenberg-Moerman (University of Southern California)
Discussant:	Rahul Vashishtha (Duke University)
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Gleason Lobby, 3 rd /4 th Floors
3:15 – 4:45 p.m.	Session IV – Gleason Hall, Room 318/418
Moderator:	Wayne Guay (University of Pennsylvania)
Paper:	“Do Banks Still Monitor When There is a Market for Credit Protection?”
Authors:	Chenyu Shan (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Dragon Yongjun Tang (University of Hong Kong), and Andrew Winton (University of Minnesota)
Discussant:	Peter Demerjian (University of Washington)
5:00 p.m.	Buses depart University of Rochester (pick-up on Wilson Blvd. opposite Schlegel Hall) for Hyatt Regency Hotel
Dinner:	Irondequoit Country Club, 4045 East Ave, Rochester, NY 14618, (585) 586-5880 (Dress business casual, no jeans)
6:15 p.m.	Buses depart Hyatt Regency Hotel (Main Street Entrance) for dinner at the Irondequoit Country Club

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception (Living Room & Garden Room)
7:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Dinner (Ballroom) After-dinner drinks available (Garden Room)
9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Buses depart the Irondequoit Country Club and return guests to the Hyatt (buses loop approximately every 30 minutes between the ICC and Hyatt until 11:30 p.m.)
Saturday, October 13, 2018	
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Buses arrive at Hyatt Regency Hotel, Main Street Entrance. Buses loop approximately every 15 minutes from Hyatt to University of Rochester (drop-off on Wilson Blvd. opposite Schlegel Hall) until 8:30 a.m.
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Gleason Lobby, 3 rd /4 th Floors
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Session V – Gleason Hall, Room 318/418
Moderator:	John Core (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Paper:	“Accounting Quality and the Transmission of Monetary Policy”
Authors:	Christopher Armstrong (University of Pennsylvania), Stephen Glaeser (University of North Carolina), and John Kepler (University of Pennsylvania)
Discussants:	Lindsey Gallo (University of Michigan) and S.P. Kothari (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break – Gleason Lobby, 3 rd /4 th Floors
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session VI – Gleason Hall, Room 318/418
Moderator:	Joanna Wu (University of Rochester)
Paper:	“The Effects of Financial Reporting and Disclosure on Corporate Investment: A Review”
Authors:	Sugata Roychowdhury (Boston College), Nemit Shroff (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), and Rodrigo Verdi (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
Discussants:	Elia Ferracuti and Stephen Stubben (University of Utah)
12:00 p.m.	Box Lunch – Gleason Lobby, 3 rd /4 th Floors
12:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m.	Buses loop approximately every 15 minutes between University of Rochester (pick-up on Wilson Blvd. opposite Schlegel Hall) and Rochester International Airport from noon until 3 p.m.
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