

Thursday, November 13, 2014

12:00 p.m.	Buffet lunch – Main dining room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Charles F. Knight Executive Education Center
1:00 p.m.	<i>Welcome to the conference!</i> (Room 220) Dean Mahendra Gupta
1:15 p.m.	<i>Textual Analysis and International Financial Reporting: Large Sample Evidence</i> Mark Lang, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina Discussant: K. Ramesh, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University  Abstract:  (10-minute discussion) (10-minute break)
2:30 p.m.	<i>A Tale of Two Regulators: Risk Disclosures, Liquidity, and Enforcement in the Banking Sector</i> Luzi Hail, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania Discussant: Elizabeth Chuk, Marshall School of Business, University of Southern California  Abstract:  (10-minute discussion) (10-minute break)
3:50 p.m.	<i>Are Tax Avoidance Costs and Benefits Easily Quantified? Evidence from Credit Rating Agencies</i> Kevin Koharki, Olin Business School, Washington University Discussant: Brian Miller, Indiana University  Abstract:  (10-minute discussion)
5:00 p.m.	Cocktails and seated dinner - the Whittemore House
	A celebratory birthday cake for Nick will be served at dinner.

## Friday, November 14, 2014

7:30 a.m.	Continental breakfast - John E. Simon Hall, Room 110
8:00 a.m.	<p><i>Optimal Relative Performance Evaluation</i>            Thomas Hemmer, Jones Graduate School of Business, Rice University            Discussant: Mirko Heinle, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania</p> <p>Abstract:</p> <p>(10-minute discussion)            (10-minute break)</p>
9:20 a.m.	<p><i>Does Earnings Lockout make U.S. Multinationals Attractive to Foreign Acquirers?</i>            Terry Shevlin, The Paul Merage School of Business, University of California – Irvine            Discussant: Jake Thornock, Foster School of Business, University of Washington</p> <p>Abstract:</p> <p>(10-minute discussion)            (10-minute break)</p>
10:40 a.m.	<p><i>TBA</i>            Zawadi Lemayian, Olin Business School, Washington University            Discussant: Mark Maffett, Booth School of Business, The University of Chicago</p> <p>Abstract: TBA</p> <p>(10-minute discussion)</p>
12:00 p.m.	Buffet lunch – Main dining room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Charles F. Knight Executive Education Center