

The Inaugural Conference on Intelligent Information Retrieval in Accounting and Finance
December 17-18, 2018

Sunday, December 16

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Dinner (Invited guests only)

Monday, December 17

8:30 am - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am - 9:10 am Welcome Speech

9:10 am - 10:10 am *Detecting Accounting Frauds in Publicly Traded U.S. Firms: New Perspective and New Method*

Yang Bao	Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Bin Ke	National University of Singapore
Bin Li	Wuhan University
Y. Julia Yu	University of Virginia
Jie Zhang	Nanyang Technological University

10:10 am - 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 am - 11:30 am *Measuring Misreporting Risk in Firms' 10-K Disclosures and the Auditor's Role in Mitigating Misstatements*

James R. Moon, Jr.	Georgia Institute of Technology
Quinn T. Swanquist	University of Alabama

11:30 am - 12:30 pm *Exploring the Fraud Triangle's Third Dimension: Rationalization as Revealed by Verbal and Visual Cues*

Pascale Lapointe-Antunes	Brock University
Kevin Veenstra	McMaster University
Kareen Brown	Brock University
Heather Li	Nanyang Business School

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm *Corporate Culture and Mergers and Acquisitions: Evidence from Machine Learning*

Kai Li	University of British Columbia
Feng Mai	Stevens Institute of Technology
Rui Shen	Nanyang Technological University
Xinyan Yan	University of Dayton

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm *Politics and Specificity of Information: Evidence from Financial Analysts' Earnings Forecasts in a Relationship-based Economy*

Forester Wong	University of Southern California
T.J. Wong	University of Southern California
Tianyu Zhang	The Chinese University of Hong Kong

4:00 pm - 4:20 pm Coffee Break

4:20 pm - 5:20 pm *Information Acquisition and Expected Returns: Evidence from EDGAR Search Traffic*
Frank Weikai Li Singapore Management University
Chengzhu Sun Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 am - 10:00 am *Bulls and Bears: Disagreement and Trading Volume around News Announcements*
Adam Booker University of Arkansas
Asher Curtis University of Washington
Vernon J. Richardson University of Arkansas

10:00 am - 11:00 am *Evolution of Financial Studies Over Forty Years: What Can We Learn from Machine Learning?*
Zigan Wang The University of Hong Kong