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The 2025 Summer Research Workshop of the *China Journal of Accounting Research* (CJAR) was successfully held on 12 July 2025 and 13 July 2025. Co-organized by City University of Hong Kong and Sun Yat-sen University, the workshop brought together esteemed scholars from mainland China, providing an excellent platform for intellectual exchange and collaborative learning in the field of accounting.



The workshop commenced with opening remarks by Prof. Chen Yangyang, Head of the Department of Accountancy and Editor-in-Chief of *CJAR*. Prof. Chen expressed gratitude to the keynote speakers, presenters, discussants, and all of the attendees for their valuable contributions. He highlighted the high-quality research that has been featured in the journal over the past 16 years and encouraged future contributions.

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The workshop featured keynote addresses by two distinguished scholars. Prof. Susan Shu from Boston College delivered the first, titled “Beyond Disclosure: The Role of Social Media.” The second keynote was presented by Prof. Hui Kai Wai from The University of Hong Kong, who discussed “Financial Accounting beyond Economic Markets: Earnings Management in Political Events.”

Following the keynotes, 12 academic papers were presented by scholars from prestigious universities in China and abroad. These papers explore a diverse range of topics, including generative AI, national information security, AI democratization, corporate transparency, CEO pay disparity, ESG reputational risk, industrial robotics, AI strategy in family firms, Sino–U.S. trade frictions, and government procurement effects.



Engaging discussions ensued, with scholars’ exchanging insightful ideas that enhance the research directions. The feedback provided by the discussants was detailed and constructive, fostering mutual learning and growth among the participants.

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The Best Paper Awards were presented to two outstanding works: “AI (ChatGPT) Democratization and Trading Inequality,” presented by Prof. Zhou Changyun of Southwestern University of Finance and Economics, and “Do Machine-Readable Disclosures Facilitate Regulatory Scrutiny? Evidence from SEC Comment Letters,” presented by Ms. Xu Xin from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.



The two-day workshop concluded with closing remarks from Prof. Zhang Junsheng of Sun Yat-sen University, *CJAR* Editor-in-Chief. AC would like to thank all of the participants, presenters, discussants, and representatives for making the workshop a great success. The Department looks forward to continuing our fruitful partnerships and collaborations with the participating institutions in the future.

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