

CityUHK-CJAR Joint Accounting Research Conference

11 July - 12 July 2026

Programme Rundown

Venue: (Room G7603, 7/F, Yeung Kin Man Academic Bldg, CityU)

11 July 2026 (Sat)

Moderator: Professor Jinzhi LU, City University of Hong Kong

08:50– 09:00 Opening Remarks

Professor Yangyang CHEN, Head & Chair Professor, Department of Accountancy, City University of Hong Kong, Editor-in-Chief of CJAR

09:00 – 10:00 Keynote Speech I

Speaker: Prof. Shivaram RAJGOPAL, Columbia University
Title: The Artisanal Paper is Dead

10:00 - 10:15 Coffee Break

10:15 – 11:15 Paper 1

Authors: Ivy FENG, University of Wisconsin Madison; Jianing JIANG, Shanghai Jiaotong University; Michael SHEN, City University of Hong Kong
Presenter: Ivy FENG, University of Wisconsin Madison
Title: Stay to Behave: Mortgage Lock-In and Advisor Misconduct
Discussant: Prof. Scott LIAO, University of Toronto
Q & A

11:15 - 12:15 Paper 2

Authors: Mei Luo, Da XU, Haifeng YOU, Tsinghua University; Xinyi ZHANG, Sun Yat-sen University
Presenter: Xinyi ZHANG, Sun Yat-Sen University
Title: Reporting Data as an Asset
Discussant: Prof. Xiumin MARTIN, Washington University in St. Louis
Q & A

12:15 – 13:40 Luncheon

CityUHK Chinese Restaurant (8/F, Lift # 19, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Complex, CityUHK)
Participants & Invited guests

Moderator: Professor Jing WEN, City University of Hong Kong

14:00 - 15:00 Paper 3

Authors: Waqar ALI, HEC Paris; Sanjeev BHOJRAJ, Yao LU, Cornell University; Shuyan WANG, University of Minnesota
Presenter: Yao LU, Cornell University
Title: Hedge Accounting and Banks' Interest Rate Risk Management
Discussant: Prof. Christopher WILLIAMS, University of Michigan
Q & A

15:00 - 16:00 Paper 4

Authors: Ki-Soon CHOI, Susan SHU, Boston College
Presenter: Ki-Soon CHOI, Boston College
Title: Understanding Investor Processing Costs through Disclosure Exemptions
Discussant: Prof. Wuyang ZHAO, McGill University
Q & A

16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 - 17:15 Paper 5

Authors: Sung Hyun KWON, University of Texas at Arlington, Jingwen YANG, Pennsylvania State University
Presenter: Jingwen YANG, Pennsylvania State University
Title: Do Restrictions on Biased Signals Promote Greater Transparency? Salary History Bans and Matching Efficiency
Discussant: Prof. Luo ZUO, National University of Singapore
Q & A

Presentation: 25 minutes; Discussant: 20 minutes; Q & A: 15 minutes for Day one



12 July 2026 (Sun)

Keynote speakers are listed alphabetically by surname

Moderator: Professor Yangxin YU, City University of Hong Kong

09:00 – 10:00 Keynote Speech II

Speaker: Prof. Scott LIAO, University of Toronto
Title: Contemporary Accounting Research in Banking

10:00 - 11:00 Keynote Speech III

Speaker: Prof. Xiumin MARTIN, Washington University in St. Louis
Title: Does timely reporting of insider trading erode insiders' trading profits?

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15 Keynote Speech IV

Speaker: Prof. Luo ZUO, National University of Singapore
Title: The Economics of Accounting

12:15 – 13:45 Luncheon
CityUHK Staff Lounge (9/F, Lift # 19, Bank of China (Hong Kong) Complex, CityUHK)
Participants & Invited guests

Moderator: Professor Kevin ZHU, City University of Hong Kong

14:00 - 14:40 Paper 1a

Authors: Guangyuan MA, Wenxuan REN, Zhongnan University of Economics and Law; Wenshuang XUAN, Anhui University of Finance and Economics, Dunli ZHANG, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies

Presenter: Wenxuan REN, Accounting of Academy of Zhongnan University of Economics & Law
Title: When AI Injects into Annual Reports: Generative Artificial Intelligence, Information Environment Improvement, and Stock Price Synchronicity

Discussant: Prof. Michael SHEN, City University of Hong Kong

Q & A

14:40 - 15:30 Paper 2a

Authors: Liang YUE, Siqi CHEN, Rubin HAO, University of Macau
Presenter: Liang YUE, University of Macau
Title: Tech Beats Tech: How Brokerage AI Capabilities Reshape Corporate AI Disclosure
Discussant: Prof. Wei LI, City University of Hong Kong
Q & A

15:30 - 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 - 16:35 Paper 3a

Author & Presenter: Tai WANG, Nanjing Forestry University
Title: The Heterogeneous Impact of Generative AI on China's Capital Market
Discussant: Prof Xuanbo LI, City University of Hong Kong
Q & A

16:35 – 16:45 Closing Remarks

**Professor Zhang Junsheng, Sun Yat-sen University
Editor-in-Chief, CJAR**

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Presentation: 20 minutes; Discussant: 15 minutes; Q & A: 5 minutes for Day two