

## 2018 CJAR Summer Research Workshop Successfully Hosted in Hong Kong

The 2018 CJAR Summer Workshop was held at City University of Hong Kong from 20–21 July 2018. The moderator and Associate Editor of CJAR, Professor Xijia Su, from the China Europe International Business School, started the workshop by briefly reviewing the history of CJAR since the journal was founded ten years ago. He highlighted the current status of CJAR among accounting academics. Then, Professor Jeong-Bon Kim, the Chief Editor of CJAR and Acting Head of the Department of Accountancy at City University of Hong Kong, as well as the host of the workshop, warmly welcomed the participants from all over the world. In his opening remarks, Professor Kim shared his understanding of accounting research.



During the one-and-a-half day conference, the following scholars presented their papers:

- Professor William Cready (University of Texas at Dallas)
- Dr Yi-Hung Lin (Monash University)
- Dr Jiayi Huang (Cardiff University)
- Dr Yang Li (Tianjin University)
- Dr Dongjie Lin (Central University of Finance and Economics)
- Dr Xiaoxi Li (Jinan University)
- Dr Shixin Yang (Sun Yat-sen University)
- Dr Qianwen Zheng (Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
- Dr Xueding Wang (Shanghai International Studies University)

The CJAR Summer Research Workshop aims to provide a platform for junior researchers and Ph.D. students to share their research. As usual, the conference organizers assigned a senior researcher as the discussant for each paper presented. The other participants engaged in the discussions and Q&A sessions after each presentation. Mr. Mensah Albert Kwame, Dr. Wen Chen, Dr. Haibin Wu, Dr. Wenfeng Wang and Dr. Alex Zhang (all from City University of Hong Kong), Dr. Zhenbin Liu from Hong Kong Baptist University, Professor Yong Yang from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Nancy Su from Lingnan University and Dr. Zhihong Chen from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology delivered brilliant discussions of each paper, providing valuable suggestions for the authors to improve their research.

Finally, an Associate Editor of CJAR, Professor Feng Liu from Xiamen University, made a brief summary of the workshop. He expressed gratitude for City University of Hong Kong's unflinching support for this CJAR Summer Research Workshop. He also thanked the participants from all over the world, the discussants from Hong Kong's universities and the other young accounting scholars who attended for their support and encouragement.

Professor Feng Liu urged that in this era of ever-changing institutional environments and academic research, accounting research should keep pace with the times, and that research should be based on a deep understanding of the Chinese institutional environment. As this year marks the 10th anniversary of CJAR, Professor Feng Liu warmly invited the participants to attend the 2018 academic conference and the 10th anniversary celebration of CJAR at Sun Yat-sen University in November 2018.

