

PROGRAM AGENDA

FOUNDERS HALL ROOM 170
FOSTER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

- 12:30–12:50 PM Registration
Founders Hall 170 and 180
- 12:50–1:00 PM Opening Remarks
Dawn Matsumoto, Chair and Marion B. Ingersoll Professor of Accounting
- 1:00–2:00 PM **Navigating Auditor Turnover: Promotion Timing and Retention in the Audit Profession**
Presenter: **Rebecca Hann**, University of Maryland
Coauthors: Inna Abramova, Wenfeng Wang, Jingyu Zhang
- 2:00–2:30 PM Break
- 2:30–3:30 PM **Enforcement by Local Regulators: The Role of Investors' Appeals and Central Regulators' Pressure in a Nationwide Field Experiment**
Presenter: **AJ Chen**, University of British Columbia
Coauthors: Guifeng Shi, T.J. Wong, Shubo Zhang, and Tianyu Zhang
- 3:30–4:00 PM Break
- 4:00–5:00 PM **When the Cat's Away: United States Attorney Departures and Insider Opportunism**
Presenter: **Kendall Lynch**, University of Washington
Coauthors: Phillip Quinn and Madeline Thompson
- 5:30–9:00 PM Reception and Dinner
The Conservatory at Ravenna Brewing, 5408 26th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8:30–9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
Founders Hall 170 and 180
- 9:00–10:00 AM **The Number of Sales Digits as a Window into Future Sales Growth**
Presenter: **Kyle Peterson**, University of Oregon
Coauthor: Joshua J. Filzen
- 10:00–10:20 AM Break
- 10:20–11:20 AM **Imitation or Information? Strategic Mimicry in Earnings Conference Calls**
Presenter: **Khrystyna Bochkay**, University of Miami
Coauthors: John Barrios, Roman Chychyla, and Sundaresh Ramnath
- 11:20–11:40 AM Break
- 11:40–12:40 PM **Intangible Investments and Increasing Aggregate Profits**
Presenter: **Rui Silva**, University of Washington
Coauthor: Suresh Nallareddy
- 12:40–12:45 PM Conference Concludes
- 12:45–2:00 PM Lunch
Peek Forum & Wipfler Family Terrace, 5th Floor, Founders Hall
Lunch is catered by Agua Verde Cafe