Florida Accounting Symposium
Program

Friday – September 14, 2018

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Value Relevance of Financial Statements and a Firm’s MD&A
Presenter: Lisa Hinson (University of Florida)
Discussant: Eduardo Fuste (Florida State University)

2:20 – 3:05 p.m. The Effect of Borrowers’ Earnings Quality on Bank Financial Reporting
Presenter: Sidd Bhabhwani (University of Miami)
Discussant: Cathryn Meegan (Florida State University)

3:05 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee break

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Do Aggregate Analyst Recommendations Provide Information to Investors about Future Aggregate Discount Rates?
Presenter: Spencer Pierce (Florida State University)
Discussant: Jake Krupa (University of Miami)

4:20 – 5:05 p.m. Development, Validation, and Application of a Material Internal Control Weakness Prediction Score
Presenter: Patricia Navarro-Velez (University of Central Florida)
Discussant: Safayat Hossain (Florida International University)

6:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner

Saturday – September 15, 2018

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Principles-Based Accounting Standards and Regulatory Enforcement
Presenter: Mark Kim (Florida State University)
Discussant: Yini Wang (University of Miami)

9:50 – 10:35 a.m. Financial Statement Complexity and Bank Lending
Presenter: Matt Phillips (University of Miami)
Discussant: Diana Weng (University of Florida)

10:35 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Disclosure, Litigation, and Negotiation Outcomes in Going Private Transactions
Presenter: Pietro Bianchi (University of South Florida)
Discussant: Jeffrey Piao (University of Florida)

11:50 – 12:35 p.m. Asset-level Transparency and the (E)valuation of Asset-Backed Securities
Presenter: Philip Wang (University of Florida)
Discussant: Tracie Frost (Florida Atlantic University)

12:40 p.m. Box Lunch

All events will be at University of Miami campus