





## Florida Accounting Symposium September 29-30, 2023 Program

## Friday - September 29, 2023

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. Consumer Responses to the Revelation of Corporate Social Irresponsibility

Presenter: Anthony Joffre (University of Miami)
Discussant: Alyssa Moore (Florida State University)

Moderator: Raphael Gyabeng (Florida International University)

2:20 – 3:05 p.m. The Role of High Skilled Foreign Accounting Labor in Shaping US Startup Outcomes

Presenter: Kevin Munch (University of Florida)

Discussant: Dan Li (University of Miami)

Moderator: Will Anding (Florida State University)

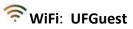
3:05 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee break

**3:30 – 4:15 p.m.** Searching for Directors
Presenter: Zeyu Ou (University of Miami)
Discussant: Alan Sohn (University of Florida)
Moderator: Isabel Ford (University of Florida)

**4:20 – 5:05 p.m.** *Blockchain and Corporate Disclosure* Presenter: Alyssa Moore (Florida State University) Discussant: Hanbing Xing (Florida Atlantic University) Moderator: Oussema El Ajel (University of Miami)

6:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner (J. Michael Cook Commons. 1st Floor. Gerson Hall.

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## Saturday - September 30, 2023

## 8:30 - 9:15 a.m. Breakfast

9:20 – 10:05 a.m. Solicitation, Social Exchange, and Auditor-Client Matching: Evidence from Auditor-Provided Awards

Presenter: Patrick Kmieciak (University of Florida)

Discussant: Vanessa Vandamas (Florida International University)

Moderator: Brianna de la Osa (University of Miami)

**10:10 – 10:55 a.m**. Are there negative informational consequences of media coverage for economically related

firms?

Presenter: Bruce Billings (Florida State University)
Discussant: Ralph Holstein (University of Florida)
Moderator: Eashwar Nagaraj (University of Florida)

10:55 - 11:20 a.m. Coffee break

11:20 – 12:05 a.m. Do investors fixate on ESG ratings? Evidence from Investor Responses to Mechanical Changes in

**ESG Ratings** 

Presenter: Seungju Choi (University of Miami)
Discussant: David Eisel (Florida State University)
Moderator: Sara Khaled (Florida Atlantic University)

12:10 – 12:55 p.m. Investor Relations and Private Debt Markets

Presenter: Ruby Lee (University of Florida) Discussant: Zeyo Ou (University of Miami)

Moderator: Miles Romney (Florida State University)

1:00 p.m. Box Lunch

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