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Florida Accounting Symposium October 15th and 16th, 2021 Program

Friday – October 15, 2021

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. *Conflicts of interest in subscriber-paid credit ratings*

Presenter: Gabriel Pundrich (University of Florida)

Discussant: Anthony Joffre (University of Miami)

Moderator: Yini Wang (University of Miami)

2:20 – 3:05 p.m. *Audit partners in leadership roles: Implications for audit quality*

Presenter: Aleksandra (Ally) Zimmerman (Florida State University)

Discussant: Tammy Tang (Florida International University)

Moderator: Landon Mauler (Florida State University)

3:05 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee break

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. *Disentangling the effects of changes in book-tax conformity related to mandatory IFRS adoption on earnings quality*

Presenter: Anne Ehinger (Florida State University)

Discussant: Sue Mei (Florida International University)

Moderator: Andrea Tillet (Florida State University)

4:20 – 5:05 p.m. *Investor-firm private interactions and informed trading: Evidence from New York City taxi patterns*

Presenter: Jeffery Piao (University of Florida)

Discussant: Nikki Chappel (Florida State University)

Moderator: Justin Kim (University of Florida)

6:00 p.m. Reception/Dinner (At the FSU College of Law Rotunda)

All events except the Friday evening Reception/Dinner will be in Turnbull Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola St., on the Florida State University campus

Saturday – October 16, 2021**8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast****9:00 – 9:45 a.m.** *A new wave of audit partners: Evidence from the Chinese localization rule*

Presenter: Yini Wang (University of Miami)

Discussant: Will Anding (Florida State University)

Moderator: Tim Zhang (Florida State University)

9:50 – 10:35 a.m. *Products, services, and tax-motivated income shifting*

Presenter: Scott Rane (University of Florida)

Discussant: Zeyu Ou (University of Miami)

Moderator: Seungju Choi (University of Miami)

10:35 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee break**11:00 – 11:45 a.m.** *Does the Mafia hire good accountants?*

Presenter: Pietro Bianchi (Florida International University)

Discussant: Jenna El-Khalili (University of Florida)

Moderator: Michael Tang (Florida International University)

11:50 – 12:35 p.m. *How do investors respond to targets' interim earnings?*

Presenter: Miles Romney (Florida State University)

Discussant: Mark Zakota (University of Florida)

Moderator: Jeff Paterson (Florida State University)

12:40 p.m. Box Lunch**All events except the Friday evening Reception/Dinner will be in Turnbull Conference Center, 555 W. Pensacola St., on the Florida State University campus**