

# 2024 UTS Australian Summer Accounting Conference

## PROGRAM – DAY ONE

Thursday, 1 February 2024	
08.30 – 09.00 am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
09.00 – 09.10 am	<b>Welcome</b> Professor Sue Wright, Head - Accounting
09.10 – 10.30 am Chair: Stephen Taylor (University of Technology Sydney)	<b>Panel session: “What don’t we know about sustainability reporting and assurance: opportunities for research”</b>  Keith Kendall (Chair, Australian Accounting Standards Board) Michaela Jamison (Head of ESG Research, Jarden) Chris Lee (CEO, Climate-KIC Australia)
10.30 – 11.00 am	Coffee Break
Chair: Martin Bugeja (University of Technology Sydney)  11.00 – 12.15 pm	<b>“Corporate disclosures for green supply chains: Evidence from scope 3 emissions disclosures”</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Holly Yang (Singapore Management University)  <b>Discussant:</b> Shan Zhou (University of Sydney)
12.15 – 1.00 pm	Lunch
Chair: Sue Wright (University of Technology Sydney)  1.00 – 2.15 pm  2.15 – 3.30 pm	<b>“The real impacts of public short campaigns: Evidence from stakeholders”</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Claire Liu (University of Sydney)  <b>Discussant:</b> Gilad Livne (Queen Mary University, London)  <b>“Giving retail investors a say in disclosure”</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Stanimir Markov (University of Texas at Dallas)  <b>Discussant:</b> Arthur Stenzel (NHH Norwegian School of Economics)
3.30 – 3.45 pm	Coffee Break
Chair: Helen Spiropoulos (University of Technology Sydney)  3.45 – 5.00 pm	<b>“Do accounting firms benefit from human capital investments? Evidence from centralized training facilities”</b> <b>Presenter:</b> Tyler Kleppe (University of Kentucky)  <b>Discussant:</b> Christopher Stewart (University of Chicago)
5.00 – 7.00 pm	Cocktails – Café80 (Level 2) 14-28 Ultimo Road, Ultimo

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## PROGRAM – DAY TWO

<b>Friday, 2 February 2024</b>	
<b>08.30 – 09.00 am</b>	<a href="#">Arrival Tea &amp; Coffee</a>
<b>Chair:</b> Anna Bedford (University of Technology Sydney)  <b>09.00 – 10.15 am</b>	<b><i>“Financial YouTube channels and capital markets”</i></b> <b>Presenter:</b> Mark Bradshaw (Boston College)  <b>Discussant:</b> Hayley Ma (University of Technology Sydney)
<b>10.15 – 10.45 am</b>	<a href="#">Coffee Break (008 Public Space)</a>
<b>Chair:</b> Yaowen Shan (University of Technology Sydney)  <b>10.45 – 12.00 pm</b>	<b><i>“Debt dynamics in executive compensation”</i></b> <b>Presenter:</b> David Reeb (National University of Singapore)  <b>Discussant:</b> Jin Zhang (Monash University)
<b>12.00 – 1.15 pm</b>	<b><i>“Do firms respond to the mandated disclosure of target gender quotas for top executive positions?”</i></b> <b>Presenter:</b> Isabella Grabner (WU Vienna)  <b>Discussant:</b> Sterling Huang (Singapore Management University)
<b>1.15 – 2.00 pm</b>	<a href="#">Lunch and announcement of the best paper and best discussant awards (008 Public)</a>

At the conclusion of the last presentation, all attendees will be asked to vote for the best paper and best discussant. The presenter voted as the best paper will receive a cash prize of \$3000 AUD, and the discussant voted the best discussant will receive a cash prize of \$2000 AUD. These prizes are funded from a generous anonymous donation to support the UTS Summer Accounting Conference.