

**6<sup>th</sup> UofA Accounting Research Conference**  
**Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada**  
**August 15-16, 2015**

**Friday August 14, 2015**

6 pm                      Informal Meet and Greet  
(Maclab Bistro – located on ground floor of the Kinnear Centre for Creativity)

**Saturday August 15, 2015 – (Kinnear Centre) Room KC 201**

8:00 – 9:00 am        Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am      **Paul Fischer** – “Shareholder Voting, Investor Disagreement and the Information Environment”

10:15 – 10:30 am     Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 am     **Dan Simunic** – “Transaction Costs and Competition among Audit Firms in Local Markets”

11:45 – 1:15 pm       Lunch in Vistas Dining Room

1:15 – 2:30 pm        **Guojin Gong** – “Short Interest and Corporate Investments: Evidence from Business Partners”

5:30 pm                Pre-Dinner Reception in room KC 105 (Husky Great Hall); dinner to follow at 6pm

**Sunday August 16, 2015 – (Kinnear Centre) Room KC 201**

8:00 – 9:00 am        Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am      **Jeremy Bertomeu** – “How often do managers withhold information?”

10:15 – 10:30 am     Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 am     **Adam Esplin** – “Real and Reporting Effects of IFRS Induced Accounting Changes for Convertible Debt”

11:45 – 1:15 pm       Lunch in Vistas Dining Room

1:15 – 3:00 pm        **Panel Discussion with Group** – “How do we Improve Financial Reporting and Auditing”  
(Panel Members – Jon Glover, Karim Jamal and Shyam Sunder)

**THANK YOU AND ENJOY YOUR STAY IN BANFF**