

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual UofA Accounting Research Conference**  
**Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta, Canada**  
**August 11-12, 2017**

**Thursday August 10, 2017**

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

**Friday August 11, 2017 – (Kinnear Centre) Room KC 201**

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

9:00 – 10:15 am      Volker Laux, University of Texas Austin – “Debt Covenants, Renegotiation, and Accounting Manipulation”

10:15 – 10:30 am     Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 am     Rachel Hayes, University of Utah – “Banking Industry Deregulation and CEO Incentives: Evidence from Bank CEO Turnover”

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

1:15 – 2:30 pm        Jenny Li Zhang, University of British Columbia “What are the Costs of Disclosing Accounting Irregularities for U.S. Listed Foreign Firms?”

5:30 pm                Pre-Dinner Reception in The Three Ravens Restaurant; Dinner to follow at 7pm

**Saturday August 12, 2017 – (Kinnear Centre) Room KC 201**

8:00 – 9:00 am        Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am      Dawn Matsumoto, University of Washington – “Geographic Peer Effects in Management Earnings Forecasts”

10:15 – 10:30 am     Coffee Break

10:30 – 11:45 am     Ke Wang, University of Alberta – “Short Selling and Firm Investment Efficiency: Evidence from a Natural Experiment”

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

1:15 – 2:30 pm        John Gordon, KPMG – “A Perspective on the Drivers of a Changing Regulatory Environment” (no paper)

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