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Welcome Reception / Cocktail (Executive Boardroom)
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Wednesday, 26 June 2013 06:00pm – 07:00pm

Thursday, 27 June 2013	ISAR		
08.00 am – 08.30 am	ISAR Registration		
08.30 am – 08.45 am	Welcome – Ted Mock , University of California Riverside		
8.45–10.00	Plenary Session Observations on Auditing Research Hun Tong Tan, Nanyang Technological University Chair: Ken Trotman, University of New South Wales		
10.00 am – 10.30 am	Morning Tea		
10.30 am –	Plenary Research Papers		
12.00 pm	City-Level Human Capital and Audit Markets Matthew Beck, Jere Francis, Joshua Gunn, University of Missouri-Columbia The Investor Perspective and its Influence on Auditor Materiality Judgments Elizabeth Altiero, University of Illinois; Yoon Ju Kang, Lehigh University; Mark E. Peecher, University of Illinois Chair: Roger Simnett, University of New South Wales		
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)		
01.00 pm –	Parallel Ses		
02:30 pm	Session 1A (La Perouse) Chair: Terence Ng	Session 1B (Discovery) Chair: Wendy Green	
	Communications with Audit Committees: What Information Do Auditors Provide about Management's Accounting Practices? Krista Fiolleau, University of Waterloo; Kris Hoang, Tulane University; Bradley Pomeroy, University of Illinois	Do Social Ties between CEOs and Engagement Audit Partners Affect Audit Fees and Audit Quality? Soo Young Kwon, Korea University; Han Yi, Korea University	
	Do Approaching Deadlines Influence Auditors' Perceptions of Materiality and the Sufficiency of Audit Evidence? G. Bradley Bennett, University of Massachusetts-Amherst; Richard C. Hatfield, University of Alabama	Personal Knowledge of Audit Partners and Organizational Knowledge of Audit Firms and the Impact on Audit Fees Hironori Fukukawa, Hitotsubashi University; Masaru Karube, Hitotsubashi University	
	The Monitoring Effectiveness of Co-opted Audit Committees Cory Cassell, University of Arkansas; Linda A. Myers, University of Arkansas; Roy Schmardebeck, University of Arkansas; Jian Zhou, University of Hawaii	Who You Know Matters: Evidence of Fee Discounts for Clients with Well-Connected Audit Committees Brant Christensen, Texas A&M University; Thomas Omer, Texas A&M University; Nathan Sharp, Texas A&M University; Paul Wong, Texas A&M University	
02:30 pm – 03:00 pm	Coffee Br	•	
03.00 pm – 04:30 pm	Parallel Ses Session 2A (La Perouse)	Session 2B (Discovery)	
	Chair: Ted Mock Expressed Confidence and Skepticism: The Effect of Expressed Confidence on Auditor Judgments Sanaz Aghazadeh, Lehigh University	Chair: Caren Schelleman Privacy Auditing: An Exploratory Study Penica Cortez, University of Auckland; David Hay, University of Auckland	
	Causal Judgment Strategies and Fraud Detection: Auditors vs. Forensic Specialists Dominyka Sakalauskaite, Copenhagen Business School; Iris Stuart, Norwegian School of Economics	Does Using Information From Peer Firms Improve Account-Level Expectation Models? Miguel Minutti-Meza, University of Miami	
	A Cultural Perspective of Auditors' Assessment of the Likelihood of Fraud Detection: The Effects of Guanxi and Mianzi Siew Chan, Nova Southeastern University; Qian Song, Rochester Institute of Technology; Arnold Wright, Northeastern University; Sally Wright, University of Massachusetts Boston	Do Management Internal Control Certifications Increase the Likelihood of Restatement-Related Litigation? Chris Hogan, Michigan State University; Tamara Lambert, University of Massachusetts Amherst; Jaime Schmidt, University of Texas	
6.00pm (for 6.30pm)	Reception and	l Dinner	

Friday, 28 June 2013	ISAR		
8.30–10.10	Plenary Session		
10.10 am –	Sustainability, Integrated Reporting and Other Assurance Services Presenters: Julian Bishop, KPMG Amir Ghandar, CPA Australia Roger Simnett, University of New South Wales Chair: Jeffrey Cohen, Boston College		
10.40 am	Morning Tea		
10.40 am – 12.00 pm	Parallel Ses Session 3A (La Perouse) Chair: Roger Meuwissen	Session 3B (Discovery) Chair: Bob Roussey	
	An International Analysis of the Effectiveness of National Public Oversight Bodies Inspection Regimes on Audit Quality Elizabeth Carson, University of New South Wales; Roger Simnett, University of New South Wales; Ann Vanstraelen, Maastricht University Materiality Guidance of the Major Auditing Firms Aasmund Eilifsen, Norwegian School of Economics (NHH); William F. Messier, Jr., University of Nevada Las Vegas	Does auditor commentary in unqualified audit reports reflect financial misstatement risk? Keith Czerney, University of Illinois; Jaime Schmidt, University of Texas; Anne Thompson, University of Illinois Internal Control Deficiencies and Auditor Affiliation in the Broker-Dealer Industry Jean C. Bedard, Bentley University; Nate Cannon, Bentley University; Anne Schnader, Bentley University	
12:00 pm – 01:00 pm	Lunch (Hotel Restaurant)		
01.00 pm – 02:00 pm	 Deterring Within-Firm fraud: The Role of the Anonymous Reporting Channel Elka Johansson, Deakin University; Peter Carey, Deakin University Earnings Forecast Accuracy in Australian IPOs: Does Auditor Transaction Expertise Matter? Ross Rugdee, University of Western Australia; Inderpal Singha, University of Western Australia; Richard Heat University of Western Australia Work Design and Performance: The Implications of Geographically Distributed Audit Work on Staff Auditors Denise Hanes, Bentley University Organizational Culture and Audit Judgment in Audit Firms Takashi Nagami, Senshu University; Keio University, Senshu University; Koji Oyanagi, Senshu University Firm and Office Level Effects on Audit Quality: A Multilevel Approach Kris Hardies, University of Antwerp; Christopher Koch, University of Mannheim Ownership Structure, Audit Fees, and Audit Quality in Japan Naoki Kasai, Shiga University Joint Audits and Audit Quality: A Matter of Size and/or Seniority? Hamida Chihi, Paris Dauphine University; Nadia Mhirsi, Paris Dauphine University Audit Partner Rotation and Audit Firm Switching: The Association with Audit Fees Jenny Stewart, Griffith University; Pamela Kent, Bond University; James Routledge; Bond University Investors' Judgments of Disclosures of Corporate Social Performance Tied to Managerial Pay: The Role of Corporate Social Responsibility Assurance Helen Brown-Liburd, Rutgers Business School; Valentina Zamora, Seattle University Do Auditors Matter in Securities Class Action Lawsuits? Steven Kaplan, Arizona State University; David Williams, Ohio State University A Taxonomy to Guide Research on the Application of Data Mining to Fraud Detection in Financial Statement Audits Glen Gray, California State University at Northridge; Roger Debreceny, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 		

02.00 pm – 03:00 pm	Parallel Ses	sions	
•	Session 4A (Discovery) Chair: Gary Monroe	Session 4B (La Perouse) Chair: Peter Roebuck	
	The Effect of Small Firm Product Space Location on Audit	The Audit Committee Oversight Process of the	
	Market Competition and Differentiation Kenneth Bills, Colorado State University; Nathaniel	External Audit: Auditor Selection and Monitoring Rogier Deumes, Maastricht University; Caren	
	Stephens, Utah State University; Marleen Willekens, KU Leuven	Schelleman, Maastricht University; Heidi Vander Bauwhede, Ghent University; Ann Vanstraelen, Maastricht University	
	Further Evidence on the Effect of Regulation on the Exit of Small Auditors from the Audit Market and Resulting Audit Ouality	Enterprise Risk Management and the Financial Reporting Process: The Experiences of Audit	
	Neil Fargher, The Australian National University; Alicia	Committee Members, CFOs and External Auditors	
	Jiang, The Australian National University; Yangxin Yu, The Australian National University	Jeffrey Cohen, Boston College; Ganesh Krishnamoorthy Northeastern University; Arnold	
	•	Wright, Northeastern University	
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Coffee Break		
03.30 pm – 04:30 pm	Parallel Sessions		
	Session 5A (La Perouse) Chair: Elizabeth Carson	Session 5B (Discovery) Chair: Noel Harding	
	Auditor Industry Specialization and Evidence of Cost	Partner Tenure, Familiarity Effect, and Auditor	
	Efficiencies in Homogenous Industries	Choice	
	Kenneth Bills, Colorado State University; Debra Jeter, Vanderbilt University; Sarah Stein, University of Missouri- Columbia	Katsushi Suzuki, Kobe University; Tomomi Takada, Kobe University	
	Bank Audit Fees and Asset Securitization Risks	Auditors' Ethical Judgments: Assessing the Effect of Ethical Sensitivity and Ethical Climate	
	Grant Cullen, Murdoch University; Dominic Gasbarro, Murdoch University; Gary Monroe, University of New South	Aida Hazlin Ismail, Universiti Teknologi Mara; Takiah Mohd Iskandar, Universiti Kebangsaan	
	Wales; Greg Shailer, The Australian National University; Yu Yu Zhang, University of New South Wales	Malaysia; Zuraidah Mohd Sanusi, Universiti Teknologi Mara; Zaleha Abdul Shukor, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	
04:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Wrap-up and ISAR 2014 – Ted Mock , University of California Riverside		