





## **Conference Session Plan**

## DAY1: February 9th, Thursday

|  | Room 1: Main Conference   | Room 2: Library   | Room 3: Cinema  |  |  |
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| 8:45 - 9:00                                      |   | Participant Arrival and Check-in  |   |  |  |
| 9:00 - 9:15                                      |   | Welcome Remark (Room 1: Main Conference)  |   |  |  |
| 9:15 - 10:00                                     |   | Keynote Speech: Maria Correia (Room 1: Main Conference) "Politics, Regulation, and Financial Reporting"   |   |  |  |
|  | Moderator: Tami Dinh  | Moderator: Yuping Jia   | Moderator: Massimiliano Bonacchi  |  |  |
|  | Banks' Sustainability Reporting and Lending Activities  | Attrition Bias in Studies Using CRSP/Compustat Merged Data<br>Authors: <b>Martin Kapons</b> ; Peter Easton, Peter Kelly, and Andreas<br>Neuhierl  | Contextualized News in Corporate Disclosures: A Neural<br>Language Approach<br>Authors: Federico Siano  |  |  |
| 10:00 - 11:00<br>Parallel Session 1<br>(60 mins) | Do Commercial Ties Influence ESG Ratings? Evidence from<br>Moody's and S&P<br>Authors: Xuanbo Li, <b>Yun Lou</b> , Liandong Zhang   | Are accruals actually less persistent than cash flows?<br>Authors: André A. F. De Moura; <b>Fabio Y. S. Motoki</b> ; Rafaela M. De<br>Pinho; Joseph Gerakos                                       | Government Contracting and Financial Reporting Quality: Firms' Balancing of Reporting Choices Authors: <b>Akram Khalilov</b> ; Tobias Witter                      |  |  |
|  |   | Workplace Harassment Risk, Non-disclosure Agreements, and<br>Information Flow<br>Authors: Guido Friebel; <b>Yuping Jia</b> ; Xiang Zheng; Menghan Zhu   | Going Dark: Incentives for Private Firms<br>Strategic Non disclosure<br>Authors: Ulrich Atz; <b>Massimiliano Bonacchi</b> ; Ilan Guttman                          |  |  |
| 11:00 - 11:20                                    |   | Coffee break: Main Conference room & Library  | I   |  |  |
|  | Moderator: Luciana Orozco   | Moderator: Christoph Teucher  | Moderator: Raúl Barroso   |  |  |
| 11:20 - 12:20<br>Parallel Session 2<br>(60 mins) | Authors: Tobias Bornemann; Zoltán Novotny-Farkas  | Client-Specific Information in Key Audit Matters and Audit Risks<br>Authors: Emeline Deneuve; <b>Andrei Filip</b> ; Anne Jeny   | The Executive Compensation Disclosure and 'Say-on-pay' Voting<br>Outcomes<br>Authors: Wei Li; <b>Yunyan Zhang</b>   |  |  |
|  |   | Does a high-reputation auditor affect tax aggressiveness in private firms with concentrated owners?  Authors: Michael Kisser; John Christian Langli; Marleen Willekens                            | CEO Political Engagement and Personal SEC Prosecution<br>Authors: Wenjiao Cao; James P Naughton;Rafael Rogo; Ray<br>Zhang   |  |  |
|  | Earnings management around CRA examinations<br>Authors: Beatriz García Osma; <b>Luciana Orozco</b> ; Silvina Rubio  | Observable Indicators for Audit Quality in the Light of Key Audit<br>Matter Reporting<br>Authors: <b>Christoph Teucher</b> ; Nicole V. S. Ratzinger-Sakel   | Board of directors' composition:<br>Representation of large shareholders and type of<br>ownership<br>Authors: <b>Raúl Barroso</b> ; Antonio Dávila; Daniel Oyon   |  |  |
| 12:30-13:30                                      |   | Lunch-Buffet: hotel restaurant  |   |  |  |
| 13:30 - 15:00                                    | Moderator: Michael Shen The Regulatory Spillover Effects of Classifying Municipal   | Moderator: Minyue Dong  | Moderator: Andreas Benz   |  |  |
| Parallel Session 3<br>(90 mins)                  | Bonds as High-Quality Liquid Assets<br>Authors: <b>Jacob Ott</b>  | Institutional mobility in global capital markets Authors: Rachel M. Hayes; Roger Silvers Discussant: Nicolas Rudolf   | Do consulting services affect audit quality? Evidence from the<br>workforce<br>Authors: Anastassia Fedyk; <b>Tatiana Fedyk</b> ; James Hodson;<br>Natalya Khimich |  |  |
|  | Authors: Ann-Kristin Großkopf; Thorsten Sellhorn;<br>Katharina Weiß   | Optimistic Gatekeepers: Credit Rating Optimism around M&A Deals<br>Authors: Samuel Bonsall; <b>Kevin Koharki</b> ; Brandon Lock; Monica<br>Neamtiu<br>Discussant: <b>Shuping Chen</b>             | A New Perspective on R&D Accounting<br>Authors: <b>Zachary King</b>   |  |  |
|  |   | Real Effects of Internal Information Allocation: Evidence from a Field  | Office Level Contagion: Impact of a Non-Timely Filing by a Major  |  |  |
|  | Access to State Guaranteed Loans during a Crisis<br>Authors: Bruno Buchetti; Mircea Epure; Amedeo Pugliese  | Experiment Authors: Amadeus Bach; Jannis Bischof Discussant: Dennis Fehrenbacher  | Busy Season Client Authors: Justyna Skomra; R. Drew Sellers; Piotr A. Skomra  |  |  |
|  | The Consequences of Accounting-Based Regulation:<br>Real Effects on European Football Players Transfer Market<br>Authors: Massimiliano Bonacchi; Fabio Ciaponi; <b>Antonio</b><br><b>Marra</b> ; Ron Shalev |   | Hourly Audit Fees and Corruption Levels: An International<br>Analysis<br>Authors: Noga Abraham; Eli Amir; <b>Marco Ghitti</b>                                     |  |  |
|  | The Effects of Enforcement Disclosure Saliency:<br>Evidence from OSHA's Press Release about Safety Violations<br>Authors: Allen Huang; <b>Michael Shen</b> ; Chao Tang; Juanting<br>Wang                    |   | Corporate Diversification and Capital Structure<br>Authors: <b>Andreas Benz</b> ; Daniel Hoang  |  |  |
| 15:30 - 15:50                                    | Coffee break : Main Conference & Library  |   |   |  |  |
| 15:50 - 17:20                                    | Moderator: Andrei Filip<br>What's in Investors' Information Set?  | Moderator: Wolfgang Schultze  | Moderator: Jamie Johnston  How important is corporate governance? Evidence from   |  |  |
| Parallel Session 4<br>(90 mins)                  | Authors: Hagit Levy; Alberto G. Rossi; <b>Ron Shalev</b> ; Emanuel<br>Zur<br>Discussant: <b>Andrei Filip</b>  | "To whom are you talking? Informativeness of Banks' sentiments in<br>Annual and Pillar 3 Reporting<br>Authors: <b>Anne D'arcy, Minyue Dong,</b> Michael Rockinger                                 | machine learning<br>Authors: Ian D. Gow; David F. Larcker; <b>Anastasia A.</b><br><b>Zakolyukina</b>  |  |  |
|  | Authors: Harald J. Amberger; Jaron H. Wilde; Yuchen Wu  | Social Media Disclosure and Reputational Damage<br>Authors: Xing Huan, Antonio Parbonetti, <b>Giulia Redigoloc</b> , Zhewei<br>Zhang  | Setting state-owned firms' CEO compensation in the socialist<br>market: The case of 2015 pay regulation in China<br>Authors: SHI Zhenyang                         |  |  |
|  |   | Firm Responses to the Content and Emotions Expressed in Social-<br>Media Word of Mouth<br>Authors: <b>Aishwarrya Deore</b>  | Friends in low places: The impact of political scandals on connected firms' stock prices Authors: Susanne Preuss; Jacco L. Wielhouwer                             |  |  |
|  |   | Cost Management in the Era of Natural Disasters<br>Authors: Lorenzo Dal Maso; Sven Hartlieb; Sara Longo; <b>Francesco</b><br><b>Mazzi</b>   | Non-GAAP reporting via Twitter<br>Authors: Allee, K.; Dinh, T.; <b>Johnston, Jamie</b> .; Stenzel, A.   |  |  |
|  |   | The Predictive Value of Analysts' Private Information in Target Prices<br>for Future Prices and Short-Run Abnormal Returns<br>Authors: Markus Buxbaum; <b>Wolfgang Schultze</b> ; Samuel L. Tiras |   |  |  |
| 18:30 - 19:30                                    | Apéro at room Library   |   |   |  |  |
| 19:30 - 22:00                                    | Gala dinner at hotel Restaurant   |   |   |  |  |





## **Conference Session Plan**

## DAY2: February 10th, Friday

|   | Room 1: Main Conference  | Room 2: Library  | Room 3: Cinema  |  |  |
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|   | Moderator: Stefan Anchev   | Moderator: Antonio Davila  | Moderator: Xing Huan  |  |  |
| <b>09:00 - 10:30</b> Parallel Session 5 (90 mins)                   | Tax Aggressive Behavior and Voluntary Tax Disclosures in<br>Corporate Sustainability Reporting:Evidence from Corporate<br>Sustainability Reporting<br>Authors: jillian R. Adams; <b>Elizabeth Demers</b> ; Kenneth J.<br>Klassen | A New Measure of Bank Financial Reporting Transparency:<br>Availability of Accounting Data Items in Call Reports<br>Authors: <b>Shuping Chen</b> ; Chih-Yung Lin; Bin Miao; Rui-Xiang Zhai<br>Discussant: <b>Marcel Olbert</b> | The Impact of Loosening Regulatory Requirements on Firm<br>Innovation: Evidence from SEC Rule 12h-6<br>Authors: Nathan Zhenghang Zhu; <b>Kun Tracy Wang</b>               |  |  |
|   | Responding to Climate Change Crises: Firms' Tradeoffs<br>Authors: Felix Fritsch; Qi Zhang; <b>Xiang Zheng</b>  | Cross-Border Investments in Private Firms: The Benefits of<br>Comparability for Foreign Investors<br>Authors: Kristian D. Allee; Tami Dinh; Arthur Stenzel<br>Discussant: Jim Naughton   | Deconstructing the PCAOB: Using organizational economics to assess the state of a regulator Authors: Francine McKenna; Mikhail Pevzner; <b>Amy Sheneman</b> ; Tzachi Zach |  |  |
|   | ESG Transparency of Private Equity and Debt Firms<br>Authors: Pascal Böni; <b>Jurian Hendrikse</b> ; Philip Joos   | The Innovation Consequences of Judicial Efficiency<br>Authors: Jinhwan Kim; <b>Tianshuo Shi</b> ; Rodrigo S. Verd<br>Discussant: <b>Antonio Davila</b>   | Does mandatory sustainability reporting impact sustainability<br>and financial performance? Evidence from the EU<br>Authors: <b>Blerita Korca</b>                         |  |  |
|   | Measuring the impact of the transition to<br>mandatory CSR reporting in Europe<br>Authors: <b>Paul André</b>   |  | The semantic complexity of financial disclosures<br>Authors: Abhinav Anand, Sankarshan Basu, <b>Xing Huan</b> , Jalaj<br>Pathak   |  |  |
|   | Stock Market Participation and Accounting Information<br>Authors: <b>Stefan Anchev</b> ; Nicha Lapanan   |  |   |  |  |
| 10:30 - 11:00   | Coffee break : Main Conference Room & Library  |  |   |  |  |
| 11:00 - 12:00   | Keynote Speech: Christian Leuz (Room 1: Main Conference) "Can Mandatory Disclosure Help Clean Up the Environment? An Analysis of Targeted Transparency for Externalities"  |  |   |  |  |
| 12:00 - 13:15   | Lunch-Buffet: hotel restaurant   |  |   |  |  |
|   | Moderator: André Aroldo Freitas De Moura   | Moderator: Ana Marques   | Moderator: Ismail El Fassi  |  |  |
| 13:15 - 14:15<br>Parallel Session 6<br>&Research Forum<br>(60 mins) | Measuring the Effects of the Global Tax Reform - Evidence<br>from High-frequency Data<br>Authors: Roberto G'omez-Cram; <b>Marcel Olbert</b>  | Identifying Important Variables in Bankruptcy Prediction Models with<br>Interpretable Machine-Learning – The Difference between Recession<br>and Non-Recession Periods<br>Authors: Jelena Radovanovic; Christian Haas          | Accounting for Sustainable Development Goals: Evidence on<br>environmental real effects from European companies<br>Authors: Arianna Pisciella; Gaia Melloni               |  |  |
|   | Does Solicitation Produce More Informative User-Generated<br>Performance Ratings? Evidence from a Field Experiment<br>Authors: Fabian Fritzsche; Mischa Seiter; Andreas J. Steur   | Does firm's silence drive media's attention away?<br>Authors: <b>Sasan Mansouri</b>  | The Role of Institutional Investor Exit in Firm Behavior:<br>Evidence from Ethical Exclusions<br>Authors: Nicolas Rudolf; <b>Huajuan Yuan</b>                             |  |  |
|   | What drives the differences in the numbers game internationally? Authors: André Aroldo Freitas De Moura; Jairaj Gupta; Fernando Caio Galdi   | Investor Commitment to Responsible Investing and Firm ESG<br>Disclosure<br>Authors: Dirk E. Black; Helena Isidro; <b>Ana Marques</b>   | Why do banks issue sustainability linked loans?<br>Author: <b>Jiawei Lu</b>   |  |  |
|   |  |  | CEO Gender and the Likelihood of Replacement<br>Authors: Antonio Davila <b>, Farah Mejri</b>  |  |  |
|   |  |  | Asymmetric Cost Behavior and Capital Structure<br>Authors: <b>Ismail El Fassi</b> , Daniel Oyon   |  |  |
| 14:15 - 14:30   | Clos   | l<br>ing remark and announcement of the 4th SARAC: Main Conference   | e Room  |  |  |
|   | Parallel sessions with discussions   | 15 mins presentation+10 mins discussion+5 mins OA  | Conference venue:   |  |  |

|      | Parallel sessions with discussions    | 15 mins presentation+10 mins discussion+5 mins QA     | Conference venue:                      |
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| Note | Parallel sessions without discussions | 15 mins presentation+ 3 to 5 mins QA                  | Guarda Golf Hotel & Residences,        |
|      | Research Forum                        | 10 mins each +QA togehter after the last presentation | Route des Zirès 14, 3963 Crans-Montana |