



## 2008 Nick Dopuch Accounting Conference

November 6 and 7, 2008

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### Conference Schedule

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**Special Note:** Paper links are not provided on this archived program. Please contact the author if you'd like a copy.

#### Thursday, November 6, 2008

The lunch buffet will begin at 12:00 noon in the Knight Center dining hall.

Thursday's presentations will be held in the Knight Center, room 220

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| 1:00 - 2:15 pm  | <p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b><br/>Mahendra Gupta, Professor and Dean of the Olin Business School</p> <p><b>Michelle Hanlon</b><br/>Associate Professor of Accounting, University of Michigan<br/><a href="#">"The Effect of Financial Accounting on the Location, Reinvestment, and Repatriation Decisions of Multinational Companies"</a></p> |
| 2:30 - 3:45 pm  | <p><b>Sudarshan Jayaraman</b><br/>Assistant Professor of Accounting, Washington University in St. Louis<br/><a href="#">"The monitoring role of stock liquidity and the demand for short-term debt"</a></p>   |
| 4:00 - 5:15 pm  | <p><b>Regina Wittenberg-Moerman</b><br/>Assistant Professor of Accounting, University of Chicago<br/><a href="#">"The Informational Role of Bond Analysts"</a></p>  |
| 6:30 - 10:30 pm | Cocktails and dinner will be held at the Whittemore House   |

#### Friday, November 7, 2008

Friday's presentations will be held in Simon Hall, room 110. Drinks and snacks will be available outside of the meeting room.

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| 8:15 - 9:30 am   | <p><b>Michael Kimbrough</b><br/>Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard University<br/><a href="#">"Evidence on Investors' Assessment of the Credibility of Seemingly Self-Serving Attributions of Earnings Performance"</a></p> |
| 9:45 - 11:00 am  | <p><b>Xiumin Martin</b><br/>Assistant Professor of Accounting, Washington University in St. Louis<br/><a href="#">"Asymmetric Timeliness in Pension Asset Accounting"</a></p>  |
| 11:15 - 12:30 pm | <p><b>Ross L. Watts</b><br/>Professor of Economics, Finance &amp; Accounting, Massachusetts Institute of Technology<br/><a href="#">"Evidence From Goodwill Non-Impairments on the Effects of Unverifiable Fair-Value Accounting"</a></p>        |

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