

2026 CPA MANITOBA-ASPER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ACCOUNTING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

From Information to Impact: Accounting, Capital Markets, and Society

October 2, 2026 | 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Canadian Museum for Human Rights | Winnipeg, Manitoba

PAPER SESSION FORMAT 25-minute presentation 15-minute discussion 10-minute Q&A
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WELCOME RECEPTION AND LIGHT BREAKFAST	8:30-8:50
OPENING REMARK	8:50-9:00
SESSION 1	9:00-9:50
To Hide or Highlight? An Emphasis on Corporate Integrity Culture and Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Violation Presenter: Richard Schneible, Grand Valley State University Discussant: Ke Wang, University of Alberta	
BREAK	9:50-10:00
SESSION 2	10:00-10:50
Does Accelerated Depreciation Tax Policy Save Lives: Evidence from Workplace Safety in China Presenter: Xiaoli Hu, Wilfrid Laurier University Discussant: Muhammad Kabir, University of Manitoba	
BREAK	10:50-11:00
SESSION 3	11:00-11:50
Capital Markets and Opioid Epidemic Presenter: Ning Zhang, Queen's University Discussant: Rengong (Alex) Zhang, University of Ottawa	
LUNCH BREAK AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS	12:00-1:30
Mandatory Corporate Sustainability Reporting: Opportunities, Relevance, and Challenges Mingyi Hung R. & H. Mattessich Professor of Accounting Theory, UBC Sauder School of Business	
SESSION 4	1:40-2:30
Employee-Generated Information and Analyst Information Production Presenter: David Yu, University of Manitoba Discussant: Sebastian A. Tideman, Syracuse University	
BREAK	2:30-2:40
SESSION 5	2:40-3:30
Peer Effects of Bond Market Transparency on Corporate Disclosure Presenter: Mahfuz Chy, University of Missouri Discussant: Yetaotao Qiu, University of Manitoba	
BREAK	3:30-3:40
SESSION 6	3:40-4:30
Beyond Portfolio Firms: Transnational Common Ownership and the Formation of Cross-Border Commercial Relationships Presenter: Feng Chen, University of Toronto Mississauga Discussant: Lingyi (Leah) Zheng, University of Manitoba	