2019 UTS Australian Summer Accounting Conference
7 – 8 February 2019

[Registrations](#) are now open to attend the 22nd annual UTS Australian Summer Accounting Conference. The 2019 Conference will comprise a key-note address by Professor Joe Weber (MIT) and 9 paper presentations. Each paper presentation will be followed by an invited discussant.

The conference regularly attracts leading accounting researchers from around the world, and presenters include faculty from leading institutions in North America, Europe and Asia. The Accounting Discipline Group at UTS is committed to ensuring that the Australian Summer Accounting Conference continues as the premier event of its type in the Australasian region.

Keynote Speaker: Professor Joe Weber – MIT.

Cost: Complimentary
Inclusive of full day catering and cocktail function on the 7th & full day catering and after conference drinks on the 8th of February.

For more information please go to: https://www.uts.edu.au/about/uts-business-school/accounting/what-we-do/research/events/2019-uts-australian-summer

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PROGRAM – DAY ONE

Thursday, 7 February 2019	
08.30 – 09.00am	Arrival Tea & Coffee
09.00 – 09.10am	**Welcome** TBA
09.10 – 10.30am	**Key note address:** *"Research issues in government accounting"* Joseph Weber (MIT, USA)
10.30 – 11.00am	Coffee Break
Chair: Peter Wells (University of Technology Sydney) *11.00 – 12.15pm*	*"Earnings co-movements and the informativeness of earnings"* Andrew Jackson (University of New South Wales, Australia) **Discussant:** Yaowen Shan (UTS)
12.15 – 1.30pm	*"Evidence of a positive trend in positive quarterly earnings surprise over the past two decades"* Paul A Griffin (University of California, Davis, USA) **Discussant:** Pete Clarkson (University of Queensland)
1.30 – 2.15pm	Lunch
Chair: Andrew Ferguson (University of Technology Sydney) *2.15 –3.30pm*	*"Presidential power and shareholder wealth"* Mario Schabus (University of Melbourne, Australia) **Discussant:** Helen Spiropoulos (UTS)
3.30 – 3.45pm	Coffee Break
Chair: Martin Bugeja (University of Technology Sydney) *3.45 – 5.00pm*	*"The effect of SSAP 101 on loss provisioning by property-casualty insurers"* Jeffrey Ng (Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China) **Discussant:** Martien Lubberink (Victoria University of Wellington, NZ)
5.00 – 7.00pm	Cocktails – Café80 14-28 Ultimo Road, Ultimo

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PROGRAM – DAY TWO

Friday, 8 February 2019	
Chair: Stephen Taylor (University of Technology Sydney) *08.30 – 09.45am*	*"The effects of demand uncertainty on producer behavior: Evidence from the U.S. audit market"* Jonathan Shipman (University of Arkansas, USA) **Discussant:** Stephen Taylor (UTS)
09.45 – 11.00am	*"The effect of audit committee oversight on voluntary disclosure"* Mark Wallis (University of Queensland, Australia) **Discussant:** Gilad Livne (University of Exeter, UK)
11.00 – 11.30am	Coffee Break (008)
Chair: Roman Lanis (University of Technology Sydney) *11.30 – 12.45pm*	*"Are non-financial and financial misconduct complements? Evidence from federal agency penalties"* Aneesh Raghunandan (London School of Economics, UK) **Discussant:** Ian Gow (University of Melbourne)
12.45 – 1.30pm	Lunch (008)
Chair: Yaowen Shan (University of Technology Sydney) *1.30 – 2.45pm*	*"The disclosure of good versus bad news: Evidence from the Biotech Industry"* Luminita Enache (Dartmouth College, USA) **Discussant:** Anne Wyatt (University of Queensland)
2.45 – 4.00pm	*"Debt maturity, investments, and the choice of covenants"* Daniel Saavedra (University of California Los Angeles, USA) **Discussant:** Baljit Sidhu (University of Sydney)
4.00pm	End of Conference Drinks (008)

Papers can be downloaded from the following web address when available:

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