

JUNIOR ACCOUNTING FACULTY CONFERENCE

Logistics

Date:	March 6, 2026
Location:	Columbia Business School (www.gsb.columbia.edu) Kravis Hall (Room 890) 665 W. 130th Street, New York, NY 10027
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Conference Website	Columbia Junior Accounting Conference

Schedule

8:00 am – 8:50 am	Breakfast
8:50 am – 9:05 am	Welcome Address
9:05 am – 9:10 am	Conference Kick-off
9:10 am – 10:10 am	<i>“The Cost of GAAP Eligibility Screens: Evidence from S&P Index Additions”</i> Kalash Jain (Columbia)
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30am	<i>“Same license, different destinations? Accountant licensure pathways and career outcomes”</i> Alexa Scherf (LSE)
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Break
11:50 am – 12:50 pm	<i>“Hedge Accounting and Banks’ Interest Rate Risk Management”</i> Yao Lu (Cornell)
12:50 pm – 2:10 pm	Lunch
2:10 pm – 3:10 pm	<i>“The (Un)competitive Landscape of Municipal Audits”</i> Chloe Xie (MIT)
3:10 pm – 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<i>“The Effect of Development Cost Capitalization on Earnings Quality Proxies”</i> Martin Kapons (INSEAD)
4:30 pm – 4:50 pm	Break
4:50 pm – 5:50 pm	<i>“CHRO Compensation and Strategic Human Capital Management”</i> Eddie Watts (Yale)
5:50 pm – 6:00 pm	Closing Remarks
6:00 pm – 6:10 pm	Transition to Executive Dining (Room 1040)
6:10 pm – 6:45 pm	Cocktail Hour
6:45 pm	Dinner