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November 6-7, 2026

SCHEDULE

Friday, November 6th, 2026

10:30 am – 11:00 am	Registration (Lobby of Geffen Hall)
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Welcome Remarks Shiva Rajgopal (Accounting Division Chair)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	*"AI-Generated Earnings Summaries and Information Processing"* Presenter: Jeroen Koenraadt (London School of Economics) Discussant: Lorien Stice-Lawrence (University of Southern California)
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	**Lunch**
1:45 pm – 2:55 pm	Panel: "Research in the Age of AI" Panelists: Beth Blankespoor (University of Washington), Charlie Wang (Harvard Business School), and Shiva Rajgopal (Columbia University)
2:55 pm – 3:20 pm	**Break**
3:20 pm – 4:20 pm	*"Geopolitical Tensions and Supply Chain Disclosures: Evidence from Shipment Redactions"* Presenter: Vivek Pandey (University of Rochester) Discussant: Omri Even-Tov (University of California, Berkeley)
4:20 pm – 4:45 pm	**Break**
4:45 pm – 5:45 pm	*"Alternative Labor Data Disclosures and Macroeconomic Prediction Markets"* Presenter: Kalash Jain (Columbia University) Discussant: Anya Kleymenova (Federal Reserve)
6:00 pm	**Dinner – Pisticci, 125 La Salle Street, New York, NY 10027**

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8:30 am – 9:00 am	**Breakfast**
9:00 am – 10:00 am	*"How Informative Are Private Equity Valuations?"* Presenter: Sebastian Hillenbrand (Harvard Business School) Discussant: Simon Oh (Columbia University)
10:00 am – 10:15 am	**Break**
10:15 am – 11:15 am	*"In-House Innovation Rivalry"* Presenter: Hao Xue (University of Texas, Dallas) Discussant: Tim Baldenius (Columbia University)
11:15 am – 11:30 am	**Break**
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	*"The Finance Organization in Motion: The Decision-Making Focus of CFOs and Rank-and-File Accounting Employees"* Presenter: Mario Schabus (Monash University) Discussant: Fabrizio Ferri (University of Miami)
12:30 pm	**Closing Remarks & Lunch**