The Doctoral Consortium will be held on January 6, 2016 at Chulalongkorn University. It is a prelude to the JCAE Symposium 2016 scheduled for January 7-8, 2016.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide an opportunity for students and junior faculty members to interact with renowned professors of international standing
- To provide a platform for participants to exchange and explore research ideas and issues
- To provide an opportunity for students to present their proposals

This Consortium comprises seminars by top researchers followed by discussion sessions and student presentation sessions of research proposals.
Research SEMINARS

Top researchers in the accounting discipline will present and discuss their frontier research which will enable doctoral students to develop cutting edge research ideas and publish in top ranking journals.

Professor Gordon Richardson

is KPMG Professor of Accounting at Joseph L. Rotman School of Management of University of Toronto. He is also Honorary Professor of the University of Queensland Business School.

Professor Richardson is a capital markets researcher and has published extensively in top peer reviewed academic journals such as Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Financial Economics, The Accounting Review and Accounting and Finance.

Professor Richardson is past Editor and the current Consulting Editor of Contemporary Accounting Research. He is Associate Editor of Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics.

Professor Dan Simunic

is CGA Chair in Accounting and Professor in the Accounting Division at the Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia.

Professor Simunic’s research interests focus on the economics of auditing, with an emphasis on research in audit production, pricing, audit quality, auditor choice and the impact of legal liability and auditing standards on auditor behaviour.

Professor Simunic publishes extensively in top accounting journals. He was the past Editor of Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory and past Co-editor of Contemporary Accounting Research. He currently is Co-editor of Contemporary Accounting and Economics and serves as a member of the editorial boards of several journals, including Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, and Accounting and Business Research.

Professor Bin Srinidhi

is currently the Carlock Endowed Distinguished Professor at the Accounting Department of University of Texas at Arlington.

Professor Srinidhi’s research interests focus on areas including auditing, corporate governance, ownership structure and its effect on reporting, and political connections and accounting. He has published in top tier journals such as Journal of Accounting and Economics, Contemporary Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies and The Accounting Review.

Before joining UTA, Professor Srinidhi was the Chair Professor of Accountancy at City University of Hong Kong. He has previously served on the faculty at the Stern school at New York University (NYU), Rutgers University, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the State University of New York University (SUNY) at Albany. Currently, he is Co-editor of Journal of Contemporary Accounting and Economics.
DISCUSSION SESSIONS of Research Proposals

Doctoral students and junior faculty members are invited to present and discuss their research proposals in the area of accounting, economics and finance at the concurrent discussion sessions. The interactive discussion sessions will enable participants to exchange ideas and benefit from the insights and experience.

Proposal Submission & GUIDELINES

Those who would like their research proposals to be presented or discussed should submit an electronic version of the research proposal in MS-Word format with an abstract (maximum 800 words) to Amy Kwan at Email: j.cae@polyu.edu.hk no later than September 14, 2015. Please state clearly that the proposal is to be submitted for the Doctoral Consortium. Applicants will receive notification of the decision by November 15, 2015.

Tentative PROGRAMME

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Professor Sarun Chookhiatti  
Chulalongkorn University |
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Professor Gordon Richardson  
University of Toronto |
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Professor Dan Simunic  
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Professor Bin Srinidhi  
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| 6:30pm | Consortium Dinner |

REGISTRATION Fees

- Doctoral Consortium (DC) ONLY  
  USD 100 / THB 2,000 (for Thai residents ONLY)  
  (Fee includes materials, tea breaks, lunch, and dinner during the Consortium)

- DC and all sessions of JCAE Symposium  
  excluding Symposium dinner  
  USD 150 / THB 3,000 (for Thai residents ONLY)  
  (Special rate for students who are attending the DC)

For registration:  

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