# Call for Papers and Participation The 2016 MIT Asia Conference in Accounting July 10 - 12, 2016, <u>Xiamen</u>, China

### Conference Objectives:

The MIT Asia Conference in Accounting aims to bring together academics and practitioners of accounting and corporate governance in the Asia-Pacific region with leading scholars from the United States, Europe, and beyond. **The conference is open to all those who are interested in attending.** The goal of this annual two-day conference is to incubate and develop rigorous and relevant research in the field of accounting, defined broadly. Through thoughtful and constructive workshops and interactions, the conference expects to encourage and facilitate researchers in Asia to employ the highest standards of academic diligence in addressing challenges that are topical to managers, investors, regulators, and/or market intermediaries such as auditors and analysts. Over time, the conference hopes to become a preeminent forum for cutting-edge accounting research in Asia.

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# Call for Papers:

The conference encourages submission of manuscripts in English in all areas of accounting and corporate governance, without limitations on research methods. Manuscripts that develop new ideas or theories, attempt to advance our understanding of real-world phenomena, and/or address pressing managerial and policy issues will be encouraged. The research does not have to be Asia-centric; it can be global in focus and application.

#### Paper Submissions:

Authors are invited to submit completed papers. Papers will be selected by the Program Committee consisting of a panel of international scholars. To submit your paper, please visit the conference website on ConferenceMaker.

Paper submissions are being accepted now and the deadline is Monday, February 29, 2016. The submitting authors will be notified of the Program Committee's decision by Thursday, April 28, 2016.

#### Best Paper Award:

Two best paper awards, US\$2,500 and US\$1,000, will be presented at the end of the conference.

#### About the Conference:

The conference is open to all those who are interested in attending. The conference will be held in Xiamen, China on July 10-12, 2016. All conference participants (including presenting authors) are required to pay a registration fee of US\$300 prior to June 10, 2016 and a registration fee of US\$350 on or after June 10, 2016; special pricing of US\$100 is available for students with a valid student ID. The registration fee includes conference materials, receptions, and meals. Visit the conference URL (<a href="http://mitsloan.mit.edu/events/asia-conference-in-accounting/">http://mitsloan.mit.edu/events/asia-conference-in-accounting/</a>) for registration and other information. For general conference queries, please contact Jackie Donnelly at <a href="mailto:jdonn@mit.edu">jdonn@mit.edu</a>.