This annual Four-School conference brings together accounting researchers from four leading northeastern business schools, Columbia Business School, NYU Stern, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale School of Management. We invite colleagues at these schools to a day of research presentations and discussions in accounting. Each school would have one paper presentation with a discussant from another school. Please find the agenda below.

Agenda

11:15 Opening Remarks
11:30 Session I Paper: Earnings News and Over-the-Counter Markets - Stefan Huber (Rice University), Chongho Kim (NYU Stern), and Edward Watts (Yale SOM)
   Presenter: Chongho Kim (NYU Stern)
   Discussant: Doron Nissim (Columbia Business School)
   Moderator: Yiwei Dou (NYU Stern)
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Session II Paper: Upward Influencers in Teams - Wei Cai (Columbia Business School), Yaxuan Chen (Harvard Business School), and Jee-Eun Shin (University of Toronto)
   Presenter: Wei Cai (Columbia Business School)
   Discussant: Christopher Ittner (Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania)
   Moderator: Carolyn Deller (Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania)
2:30 Coffee Break
2:45 Session III Paper: Accounting Uniformity, Comparability, and Resource Allocation Efficiency - Carlos Corona (Ohio State University), Zeqiong Huang (Yale SOM), and Hyun Hwang (UT Austin)
   Presenter: Zeqiong Huang (Yale SOM)
   Discussant: Ilan Guttman (NYU Stern)
   Moderator: Anya Nakhmurina (Yale SOM)
3:45 Coffee Break
4:00 Session IV Paper: Retail Investor Trade and the Pricing of Earnings - Jeremy Michels (Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania)
   Presenter: Jeremy Michels (Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania)
   Discussant: Frank Zhang (Yale SOM)
   Moderator: Robert Stoumbos (Columbia Business School)
5:15 Dinner