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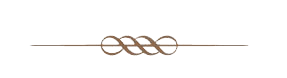
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**Friday, November 2, 2018**

**8:00 AM REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (2nd Floor Student Lounge)**

**8:30 AM Introduction & Welcome:**

***Dr. Yaw Mensah* –** Executive Vice Dean, Rutgers Business School, RBS –

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***Dr. Michael G. Alles* -** Symposium Co-Chair, Professor of Accounting Information Systems, RBS

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**8:45 AM Session I:“Tools for the Digital Audit’’**

***Kevin Simon****,* Product Lead, Analytics, CaseWare

**9:30 AM Session II: “A Time of Epochal Change in Audit & Accounting :**

**Are You Ready?”**

***Dr. JT Kostman***, Managing Director of Applied Artificial Intelligence,

Grant Thornton LLP

**10:15 AM BREAK & NETWORKING (2nd Floor Student Lounge)**

**10:35 AM Session III: “What Auditors Need to Know about Blockchain and Other Emerging Technologies: A Regulator’s Perspective”**

***Kathleen Hamm****,* J.D., LL.M., Board Member, Public Company Accounting Oversight Board

**11:25 AM Session IV: “ Analyzing, Monitoring, Automating and Learning**

**with ACL Robotics*”***

***Shahed Khalili***, Managing Director of Strategy & Performance

Governance, ACL Services

**12:00 PM LUNCHEON at the NEWARK MUSEUM, Engelhard Court, 1st Floor**

**49 Washington St, Newark, NJ 07102**

**1:15 PM Session V: “Update on the Rutgers AICPA Data Analytics Research Initiative” (RADAR)**

***Brian Miller*,** CPA, Chairman of RADAR Advisory Board & National Assurance Partner, Transformation and Innovation, BDO

**2:05 PM Session VI: “ Trends in Machine Learning and AI”**

***Vikram Panjwani,*** Partner, Risk Assurance, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**2:35 PM Session VII: “ “Robotic Process Automation: Leveraging for Audit”**

***Carrie Gilstrap*,** Program Manager – IT, Internal Audit , HP Inc.

***Meredith Trabinska*,** Senior Program Manager , Intelligent Automation,

HP Inc.

**3:05 PM BREAK & NETWORKING (2nd Floor Student Lounge)**

**3:20 PM Session VIII: “Introduction to Blockchain”**

***Dr. Michael Alles,*** Professor of Accounting Information Systems, RBS

**3:30 PM Session IX: “Auditing Blockchain”**

***Dr. Gerard Brennan*,** CFE, Audit Technologies Director - Libra

**4:00 PM Session X: “The Digital Pink Slip-A Blockchain Use Case for Automobile Registration”**

***Dr. Cory Campbell*,** Professor of Accounting**,** Indiana State University

***Dr. Dijo Alexander*,** Head of Technology – Learning Management, SAP

Faculty at University of Wisconsin

**4:45 PM Session Xl: “Open Information Enterprise Transactions: Business Intelligence and Wash & Spoof Transactions in Blockchain & Social Commerce”**

***Dr. Daniel O’Leary***, Professor, University of Southern California

**5:15 PM ADJOURNMENT**

**6:00 PM DINNER at the Spanish Pavillion, 31 Harrison Ave, Harrison, NJ 07029**

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**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

**8:00 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (2nd Floor Student Lounge)**

**8:30 AM Session I: “Utilizing Social Media: Text Mining Analysis for *Government Financial Data”***

***Zamil Alzamil,*** PhD Student, RBS

***Dr. Deniz Appelbaum****,* Assistant Professor**,** Montclair State University

***Dr. Rob Nehmer***, Professor, Oakland University

**8:55 AM Session II: “Utilizing Blockchain and Smart Contracts to Enable Audit 4.0: A Case of Accounting Audit of Air Pollution Control in China”**

***Dr. Jun Dai,*** South Western University of Finance and Economics, China

**9:20 AM Session III: “Contract Analytics in Auditing”**

***Zhaokai Yan*,** PhD student, RBS

**9:45 AM Session IV: “Big Data Analytics as a Strategic Capability in Industrial Firms”**

***Dr. Dijo Alexander****,* Head of Technology- Learning Management – SAP

Faculty at University of Wisconsin

**10:15 AM BREAK & NETWORKING (2nd floor lounge)**

**10:30 AM Session V: “Framing Audit Analytics within the Auditing Standards”**

***Edward S. Wilkins****,* Insurance Leader, Audit and Assurance, Deloitte

& Touche LLP

**11:00 AMSession VI: “The Role of Audit Documentation in a Continuous Auditing Environment”**

***Eric E. Cohen,*** Cohen Computer Consulting

**11:25 AM Session VII: “Text Mining & Textual Analysis in Accounting”**

***Dr. Rajendra Srivastava,*** Professor Emeritus, University of Kansas

**11:50 AM Session VIII: “CAR Lab Update on Brazilian Research Projects”**

***Dr. Mauricio Codesso***, Continuous Auditing & Reporting Lab Researcher

**12:15 PM  *LUNCH – (2nd Floor Student Lounge)***

**1:05 PM Session IX: “Current CAR Lab Research: Rutgers PhD Students”**

**“Intelligent Process Automation in Audit*”***

***Chanyuan (Abigail) Zhang***

**“Redoing Ratio Analysis with Clustering Techniques*”***

***Kexing Ding & Xuan Peng***

**“If You Can’t Measure It, You Can’t Manage It: Cybersecurity**

**Risk Measurement Through Textual Imagification”**

***Arion Cheong***

**“Enhancing Substantive Analytical Procedures with Third Party Generated Information from Social Media”**

***Andrea Rozario***

**“Does the Internal Control Risk Factor Disclosure Complement SOX**

**404 Disclosure of Aerial Weaknesses in Internal Control?”**

***Yue Liu***

**“Automating the Audit Procedures*”***

***Nuriddin Tojiboyev***

**“Critical Audit Matter Modifications Affect Investors: Evidence from Taiwan*”***

***Sheng- Feng (Philip) Hsieh***

***“*The Future of Accounting Education*”***

***Abdulrahman Alrefai***

**“Applications of Blockchain to Government Open Checkbooks”**

***Eid Alotaibi***

**3:15 PM CLOSING COMMENTS & ADJOURNMENT**