2013 Global Issues in Accounting Conference  
May 31 and June 1, 2013  
(Subject to Change)  
Sponsored by Deloitte and  
Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Friday, May 31

11:30-12:45 p.m.   Lunch & Registration

1:00 – 1:10 p.m.   Welcome

1:10 – 2:10 p.m.   Session 1 – Loudermilk Hall – Classroom 108
Aggregate Competition, Information Asymmetry and Cost of Capital: Evidence from Equity Market Liberalization
Karthik Balakrishnan, University of Pennsylvania

2:10 – 2:25 p.m.   Break

2:25 – 3:25 p.m.   Session 2 – Loudermilk Hall – Classroom 108
Default Prediction and Price Efficiency: The Effects of Constraints on the Flow of Negative Information”
Mark Maffett, University of Chicago

3:25 – 3:40 p.m.   Break

3:40 – 4:40 p.m.   Session 3 – Loudermilk Hall - Classroom 108
Economic Integration, IFRS Adoption and Accounting Comparability
Rodrigo Verdi, MIT

4:40 – 4:55 p.m.   Break

4:55– 5:55 p.m.   Session 4 – Loudermilk Hall - Classroom 108
Securities Litigation Risk for Foreign Companies Listed in the U.S.
Suraj Srinivasan, Harvard University

6:00– 6:30 p.m.   Reception – Dubose House

6:30– 8:00 p.m.   Dinner – Magnolia Room – Loudermilk Hall

8:00- 9:30 p.m.   Desert, Coffee and Drinks/Poolside Weather Permitting
Saturday, June 1

7:30– 8:30 a.m.      Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.    Session 1 – Loudermilk Hall – Classroom 108
Politicians and the IPO Decision: The Impact of Impending Political Promotions on IPO Activity in China
Joe Piotroski, Stanford University

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.     Break

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.   Session 2 – Loudermilk Hall – Classroom 108
Thin Capitalization Rules and Multinational Firm Capital Structure
Jennifer Blouin, University of Pennsylvania

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  Break

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.  Session 3 – Loudermilk Hall – Classroom 108
Bank Incentives, Credit Market Discipline and Firm Performance in China
Qi Chen, Duke University

12:00 p.m.          Box Lunch

End of GIA Conference