

**ESRC NWDTC AccFin Pathway Event:  
PhD Student Workshop in Finance and Accounting: Job Market & Employment Skills**

	20 min presentations, 10 min general discussion	
<b>20th November 2014 - Thursday</b>		
Time		Room
9:20 - 9:30	Introduction - Ingmar Nolte & Vivien Beattie	LT5
9:30 - 11:00	<b>Finance - Session 1 (Financial Econometrics):</b> Chair: Ingmar Nolte	LT5
	<b>Jackie Zhang (LUMS):</b> Bankruptcy probabilities inferred from option prices and CDS spreads	
	<b>Vera Zhao (LUMS):</b> Duration-based Integrated Volatility Estimation and Volatility Forecasting	
	<b>Jingya Wang (MBS):</b> Consumption risk and stock market returns	
9:30 - 11:00	<b>Accounting - Session 1:</b> Chair: Vivien Beattie	LT6
	<b>Xiu-Ye Zhang (LUMS):</b> Non-accounting Noncompliance and Financial Reporting Quality	
	<b>Agoos Tahir (MBS):</b> An institutional analysis of talent management in Finance and Accounting shared services industry in Malaysia	
	<b>Jiancheng Liu (LUMS):</b> Do Non-GAAP Earnings Deliver Greater Comparability Than GAAP Earnings?	
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee	
11:15 - 12:45	<b>Finance - Session 2 (Asset Pricing):</b> Chair: Mark Shackleton	LT5
	<b>Rui Fan (LUMS):</b> Density forecast comparisons for stock prices, obtained from high-frequency stock prices and daily option prices	
	<b>Yuan Xu (LUMS):</b> The Price of Correlation Risk in Commodity Markets	
	<b>Xi Fu (LUMS):</b> Option Implied Volatility Measures and Stock Return Predictability	
11:15 - 12:45	<b>Accounting - Session 2:</b> Chair: Vivien Beattie	LT6
	<b>Sarada Krishnan (MBS):</b> IFRS & IPSAS Convergence as a Decision-Making Process-Theoretical Perspectives	
	<b>Ziyi Wang (MBS):</b> Can targets' accounting quality explain why public acquirers pay more than private acquirers?	
	<b>Zhifang Zhang (LUMS):</b> International Corporate Diversification, Foreign Directors, and CEO Compensation	
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch at County South Private Dining	
14:15 - 15:15	<b>Vivien Beattie: Academic Job Market</b>	LT5
15:15 - 15:30	Tea	
15:30 - 17:00	<b>Finance/Accounting - Session 3 (Corporate Finance):</b> Chair: Greg Pawlina	LT5
	<b>Qifan Zhai (LUMS):</b> The determinants of cash dynamics	
	<b>Yomna Abdulla (MBS):</b> The Use of Trade Credit by Public and Private Firms: Empirical Evidence from US Firms' Accounts Payable	
	<b>Jacqui Munro (LUMS):</b> Determinants and Effects of Transparent Narrative Disclosures in the UK: Evidence from UK Reporting Awards	