

2023 McGill Accounting Research Conference: Accounting for Sustainability
Bronfman Building, first floor Room 151

Wednesday, June 7th 2023	
11:00 – 12:00	Conference registration and lunch (Bronfman Building, second floor event space)
12:00 – 12:10	Opening remarks, Dean Yolande Chan and conference organizers
12:10 – 12:20	Laidley Centre for Business Ethics
12:20 – 13:20	Keynote address: International Sustainability Standards Board Board member: Jeffrey Hales, University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business
13:20 – 13:30	Stretch break
13:30 – 13:40	Sustainable Growth Initiative
13:40 – 14:35	Session 1: Board ancestral diversity and voluntary greenhouse gas emission disclosure Author: Sadok El Ghoul, University of Alberta Campus Saint-Jean Discussant: Mingyue Zhang, University of Waterloo School of Accounting and Finance
14:35 – 15:00	Coffee and refreshment break
15:00 – 15:55	Session 2: Navigating political risks: The role of firm political alignment Author: Jenny Li Zhang, University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business Discussant: Ke Wang, University of Alberta School of Business
15:55 – 16:05	Stretch break
16:05 – 17:00	Session 3: Sexism, culture, and firm value: evidence from the Harvey Weinstein scandal and the #MeToo movement Author: Ane Tamayo, London School of Economics and Political Science Discussant: Carolyn Deller, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business
17:15 – 18:45	Conference reception (McGill Faculty Club, third floor Billiard Room, <i>drinks and canapés</i>)
Thursday, June 8th 2023	
08:45 – 09:15	Light conference breakfast (Bronfman Building, second floor event space)
09:15 – 10:10	Session 4: <i>Social value orientation, compensation, and ESG outcomes: A test of the person-pay interaction model</i> Author: Timothy Hubbard, University of Notre Dame Mendoza College of Business Discussant: Jee-Eun Shin, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management
10:10 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:25	Session 5: Effects of mandatory carbon reporting on unrepresentative environmental disclosures Author: Gordon Richardson, University of Toronto Rotman School of Management Discussant: James Naughton, University of Virginia Darden School of Business
11:25 – 11:35	Closing remarks, conference organizers

Logistical notes

Conference facilities

The venue for conference activities will primarily take place inside the [Bronfman Building](#) on the campus of McGill University. Room 151 is the large lecture hall on the main floor of the building, [accessible](#) from the main and side entrances to the building. The second-floor event space is accessible directly from the stairwells and elevators.

The reception on June 7th inside the McGill [Faculty Club](#) is a short walk from the Bronfman Building. This is not a formal dinner; drinks and canapés will be provided. The third-floor reception venue is [accessible](#) via a main entrance stairwell and an elevator via a ramp on the side of the building.

Both facilities have clearly marked [gender-neutral bathrooms](#).

Keynote address

The keynote address will be provided by Dr Jeffrey Hales in his capacity as a board member on the [International Sustainability Standards Board](#). Time will be allotted for audience Q&A.

Paper sessions

The time allotment for each paper session will be allocated as follows: 25 minutes author presentation; 20 minutes discussion; and 10 minutes audience Q&A. Papers for authors sharing their working drafts will be posted on the [conference website](#).

Transit

Participants arriving by air via [Montreal-Trudeau International Airport](#) can make their way to downtown Montreal via Uber (door 7 on the departures level or sometimes door 20 on the arrivals level) or via a flat-rate at the taxi kiosk outside of the arrivals door. For those feeling adventurous, [bus 747](#) near arrivals door 28 is an additional option; fares must be paid in exact cash on the bus or via several fare kiosks inside the airport.

Participants arriving by train via [Gare Centrale](#) have only a short walk to the main hotels from the arrivals hall.

Local participants and those staying at hotels away from McGill's campus are encouraged to arrive to the conference via [Peel Station](#) on the Montreal [Métro](#).

Carbon offsetting

The Desautels Faculty of Management is generously providing funding to offset carbon emissions for conference presenters and discussants, via McGill University's recommended [carbon offsetting project](#) Carbone Boréal. All other attendees are encouraged to consider offsetting their emissions in a personally-suitable manner. For Canadian attendees, [Tri-Agency Funding](#) now provides for the purchase of carbon offsetting with research funding. Many provincial agencies, including the [FRQ](#) in Quebec, provide for similar offsetting.

McGill University is on land which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples, including the nations of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe. We acknowledge the diverse Indigenous peoples whose presence marks this territory on which we are now gathered.