# Informal Research Workshop with Visiting Scholar

Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

Mercury Tower, Room 3403 (Conference Room 1)

Visiting Scholar: Professor Jerry Chen, University of Auckland

| TIME | SESSION |
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| 9:30–9:35 | **Welcome and introductions** |
| 9:35–10:05 | **Publishing in Leading Academic Journals**<br>Professor Jerry Chen (University of Auckland)<br>Presentation and Q&A |
| 10:05–10:55 | **Research Presentation 1**<br>*Revisiting the Earnings-Cash Flows Predictability Debate: Relaxing Single-Period and Linearity Assumptions*<br>Presenter: Yasuharu Aoki |
| 10:55–11:05 | **Break** |
| 11:05–11:55 | **Research Presentation 2**<br>*Looking Beyond Family Firm Status: Characteristics of Family Involvement and Audit Fees*<br>Presenter: Yue (Echo) Yang |
| 11:55–12:00 | **Closing remarks** |

Each research session includes a 20-minute presentation followed by 30 minutes of informal feedback and discussion, with an emphasis on constructive feedback from Professor Chen.

The workshop aim is to provide a collegial setting for exchanging research ideas and discussing strategies for publishing in leading academic journals.