

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING CENTRE (PAC)**  
**2025 PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING FUTURES CONFERENCE**  
***THE FUTURE OF FINANCIAL REPORTING***

**November 7, 2025. In-person**

University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, Ontario

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**8:15 Registration, Coffee & Pastries**

**8:50 Opening Remarks**

**Dushyant Vyas**, Professor and Director, Professional Accounting Center

**Craig Smith**, Executive Vice President, Member & Student Services, CPA Ontario

**9:00 Research Perspectives: *Implications of Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning***

**John Campbell**, Herbert E. Miller Chair in Financial Accounting, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia

**9:45 Break**

**10:00 Research Perspectives: *Lessons from International Capital Markets***

**Akash Chattopadhyay**, Assistant Professor in Accounting, Department of Management, University of Toronto Mississauga

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Panel Discussion: *Retailization of Private Markets***

**Moderated by John Czaplá**, Senior Managing Director, Chairman of Valuation Research Corporation

**Ryan MacLean**, CFA, Managing Director, Valuation Research Corporation

**Venu Rathi**, CFO, Aranda Principal Strategies, a Temasek Company

**11:45 Lunch Served**

**12:15 Keynote: Standard Setting Perspectives**

**Dr. Joyce Joseph**, Board Member, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)

**1:15 Research Perspectives: *Accounting for Intangible Assets and Natural Capital***

**Anup Srivastava**, Professor of Accounting and Canada Research Chair, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary

**2:00 Break**

**2:15 Research Perspectives: *Climate Risk Disclosures***

**Jody Grewal**, Assistant Professor in Accounting, Department of Management, University of Toronto Mississauga

**3:00 Break**

**3:15 Panel Discussion: *Financial Reporting Implications of the Rise of Private Capital*  
Moderated by **PJ Patel**, Co-CEO and Senior Managing Director, Valuation Research Corporation**

**Konstantin Pavlenkov**, PhD candidate, Harvard Business School

**Karim Jamal**, Professor and Chair, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta

**4:00 Closing Remarks & Adjournment**

**Michael Marin**, Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream; Associate Director, PAC; Associate Director, IMI

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