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What constitutes Financial Reporting Quality?
24 June 2013

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Venue: The Work Foundation (Garnett Theatre) 21 Palmer Street, London, SW1H 0AD

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| 08:30-9.15am | Registration and coffee |
| 09:15-9.30am | Opening by Martin Walker, Manchester Business School |
| 9:30-10.30am | Anne Beyer, Stanford Graduate School of Business
<i>Theoretical insights on the interaction of voluntary disclosure and earnings management</i> |
| 10:30-11.00am | Coffee and tea |
| 11.00-12.00pm | Feng Li, Stephen M. Ross School of Business, University of Michigan
<i>Assessing the quality of annual report narratives (measures and consequences)</i> |
| 12.00-13.00pm | John Dawson, National Grid and Chairman of the Investor Relations Society
<i>How are annual report narratives put together?</i> |
| 13.00-14.00pm | Lunch |
| 14.00-15.00pm | Per Olsson, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University
<i>Notions of earnings quality and their interaction with disclosure</i> |
| 15.00-16.00pm | Vivien Beattie, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow
<i>Quality of narrative disclosures: UK research progress & prospects</i> |
| 16.00-16:30pm | Coffee |
| 16:30-17:15pm | Mahmoud El-Haj, Lancaster University School of Computing and Communications
<i>Problems and prospects for Natural Language Processing of UK corporate narrative disclosures</i> |
| 17:15-17:30pm | Closing Remarks by Steven Young, Lancaster University Management School |