

## 2009 School Seminar Series

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# Research in Audit Markets and Production

Wednesday 12 August 2009  
1.00pm – 2:00pm  
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### Abstract

Professor Robert Knechel was one of the two Keynote Speakers at the recent AFAANZ Conference in Adelaide. He was also a member of the Faculty at the preceding AFAANZ Doctoral Colloquium. His presentations at both events, concerning the need to rethink Audit Quality were received with acclaim. We are delighted that he has accepted our invitation to present a research seminar at Waikato Management School.

Robert's research interests include issues in auditing, financial reporting and factors affecting the scope and timing of audit engagements. He is on the Editorial Board of *The Accounting Review and Auditing: A Journal of Theory and Practice*. He has published widely in top accounting journals including *The Accounting Review*, *Auditing: A Journal of Theory and Practice*, *International Journal of Auditing*, *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*, *Accounting, Organisations and Society*, and *Journal of Business, Finance and Accounting*, to name a few.

His three most recent (forthcoming) publications are:

"A modified audit production framework: evaluating the relative efficiency of audit engagements" (with P. Rouse and C. Schelleman). *The Accounting Review* (forthcoming, 2009).

"Is self-regulated peer review effective at signalling audit quality?" (with J. Casterella and K. Jensen). *The Accounting Review* (forthcoming, 2009).

"The effects of advertising and solicitation on audit fees" (with D. Hay). *Journal of Accounting and Public Policy* (forthcoming, 2009).

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