

## 2024 AFAANZ ESG Special Interest Group Annual Meeting

Cordis Hotel, Auckland

Sunday 30th June 2024, 8.45am-1pm

8:45 - 9:10 am	<b>Registration and Arrival Tea/Coffee</b>
9:10 - 9:20 am	<b>Welcome</b> Associate Professor Tracy Wang, The Australian National University
9:20 - 10:00 am <b>Chair:</b> Laura Luo (Macquarie University)	<i>"Update on research matters about ESG and how AFAANZ ESG SIG can contribute to the AASB work"</i> Dr Eric Lee, Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB)
10:00 am - 10:40 am <b>Chair:</b> Sudipta Bose (University of Newcastle)	<b>Keynote:</b> <i>"Materiality Viewed Through the Lens of Scenario Analysis"</i> Professor Naomi Soderstrom, The University of Melbourne
10:40 am - 10:55 am	<b>Morning Tea Break</b>
10:55 am - 11:35 am: <b>Chair:</b> Muhammad Nadeem (University of Queensland)	<i>"The impact of climate risk disclosure"</i> Professor Jeff Ng, The University of Hong Kong
11:35 - 12:05 pm <b>Chair:</b> Tracy Wang (Australian National University)	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <i>"Research for impact - Strategies for producing impactful ESG research"</i> <b>Panelist:</b> Professor Naomi Soderstrom, The University of Melbourne Professor Jeff Ng, The University of Hong Kong Dr Eric Lee, AASB Dr Lynn Wang, The University of Hong Kong
12:05 - 12:15 pm	<b>AGM</b>
12:15 - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>

## Speakers



**Naomi Soderstrom is Chair in Accounting and Professor of Managerial Accounting at The University of Melbourne.** Dr Soderstrom earned her Ph.D. in Accounting from Northwestern University and is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia. Before joining the University of Melbourne, she was on the faculty of the University of Washington and University of Colorado. Dr. Soderstrom's research primarily focuses on sustainability and management accounting. She has presented her research at over 60

universities worldwide, published extensively in leading journals including Journal of Accounting and Economics, Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, Journal of the American Medical Association, Review of Accounting Studies, Contemporary Accounting Research, and Accounting Organizations and Society. She is a former Editor of Journal of Management Accounting Research and a current Editor at Journal of Accounting and Public Policy. Her current projects include research on corporate climate risk reporting and cybersecurity. Dr. Soderstrom has held visiting professorships at numerous prestigious universities globally and is currently a Visiting Fellow at Australian National University. She is also Past President of the Management Accounting Section of the American Accounting Association.



**Jeff Ng is Professor in Accounting and Law at The University of Hong Kong.** Professor Ng earned his Ph.D. in Accounting from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He has held faculty positions at MIT Sloan School of Management, Singapore Management University School of Accountancy, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University before joining The University of Hong Kong in July 2022. He is interested in interdisciplinary research involving accounting issues, and has published extensively in top journals including Journal of

Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting and Economics, The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, Contemporary Accounting Research, Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis, and Management Science. He is an associate editor at the European Accounting Review and sits on the Editorial Board of The Accounting Review. He is also a member of the Business Studies Panel, Hong Kong Research Grants Council.



**Eric Lee is Research Director at The Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).** Dr Lee completed PhD in accounting at Monash University. He has a wealth of expertise spanning 20 years in academic, Big Four accounting firms and standard-setting roles. He was a lecturer for several years and worked in Big Four accounting firms before returning to the AASB. He is a member of CPA Australia, CA ANZ and AFAANZ. He is also an FSA Credential holder and GRI Certified Sustainability Professional.



**Lynn Linghuan Wang is Assistant Professor of Accounting at The University of Hong Kong.** Dr. obtained her Ph.D. in accounting from HKUST in 2021. Her research area is in the field of empirical financial accounting with a focus on disclosure regulation, bank ESG, and climate change. Her research has appeared in the Journal of Accounting Research, The Accounting Review, and the Journal of Accounting and Economics.