



Call for Research Proposals and Working Papers
24th Accounting History Symposium
Online Event
Wednesday 5 November 2025, 7:00 pm (AEDT)
(9:00 pm NZDT, 9:00 am Rome, 8 am London)

The Accounting History Special Interest Group (AHSIG) of AFAANZ is pleased to announce the 24th Accounting History Symposium, which will be held online on Wednesday, 5 November 2025, at 7:00 pm (AEDT-Australia). The Symposium provides a collegial and supportive forum for researchers at all stages of their careers to present, discuss, and refine their work in accounting history and related areas. The symposium will feature a keynote by the authors of the 2024 Gibson Award-winning paper: “Of power, knowledge and method: The influence of Michel Foucault in accounting history” by Michele Bigoni, Laura Maran, and Zeila Occhipinti. In addition to the keynote address, individuals interested in presenting a planned or existing research project are invited to submit either:

- A research proposal (approximately three pages, single-spaced), or
- A working paper (completed or in-progress draft).

Submissions should include the following information where appropriate:

- Project (working) title
- Background (or scenario for investigation)
- Main research objective in one sentence
- Concise key research question(s)
- Research methodology
- Period selection
- Limitations of the study
- Expected (original) contribution

Key Dates

- Submission deadline: **15 October 2025**
- Notification of acceptance: within two weeks of submission
- Symposium date: **5 November 2025** (online)

Submission Guidelines

Please submit your research proposals or working papers in Word or PDF format to:

acchis.sig@gmail.com (please also copy marvam.safari@rmit.edu.au , lina.xu@rmit.edu.au, and monan@uow.edu.au)

Symposium Format

- Presentations of accepted proposals and working papers
- Feedback and discussion facilitated by a panel of experienced scholars
- Keynote presentation (details to be announced soon)

Registration

The Symposium will be held online via MS Teams. A registration link will be circulated closer to the event. We warmly invite your participation in this important event and look forward to receiving your submissions.

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