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# NEWSLETTER



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**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

## 2021 AFAANZ Virtual Conference

### FUTURE TECHNOLOGY AND THE PROFESSION

We are excited to announce that the 2021 Virtual AFAANZ conference program is now available [HERE](#). This is one of our most exciting programmes ever with over 170 paper presentations, academic plenaries and keynotes, panels, industry speakers, exhibitors and much, much more! Registration is FREE for AFAANZ members via <https://www.afaanzconference.com/>

For many of us it has been far too long since we have caught up face-to-face. Thus, we are proud to announce that in conjunction with our Platinum Sponsor CA ANZ, we are hosting networking hubs in each main centre (our Gold Sponsor CPA Australia in Hobart).

These hubs will feature a CA ANZ (CPA Australia) member speaking in a live session with Q&A on a continuation of the conference panel theme of Future Technology and the Profession. Drinks and finger food will be served all for the low cost of \$AUD25. We look forward to announcing all speakers in the lead-up to the event.

Australian hubs will be hosted in CA ANZ offices below from 4.00pm to 7.00pm local time on Wednesday 7 July 2021:

- Sydney
- Melbourne
- Brisbane
- Canberra
  
- Perth
- Adelaide
- Hobart (CPA Australia)

New Zealand hubs are as below at 4.00pm to 7.00pm local time on Tuesday 6 July 2021.

- Auckland

To register to attend a networking hub go to <https://www.afaanzconference.com/networking>

We look forward to seeing you in person there,  
Jac Birt and Tom Scott



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**PLENARY SPEAKERS**



**Professor Gary Monroe**  
UNSW

***"Does Audit Quality Matter?"***

**Professor Phillip Stocken**  
Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth

***"Disclosure Regulation"***



Registrations are now open, please click [HERE](#) to go to the conference page



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## **IFRS Foundation Workshop: Third Agenda Consultation**

**Wednesday 28 July 2021 16.00-17.00 (AEST)**

**Presenters: Ann Tarca IASB Member and Rafal Markowski, IASB Technical Staff**

This workshop will provide an overview of the Third Agenda Consultation and seek feedback from practitioners and researchers on what the IASB's priorities should be over the next five years. The IASB is interested in hearing about any research relevant to decisions about potential projects.

The objective of the Agenda Consultation is to seek feedback on:

- 1) the strategic direction and balance of the IASB's work;
- 2) the criteria for assessing the priority of financial reporting issues; and
- 3) the priority of financial reporting issues that could be added to the work plan.

In March 2021 the IASB published Request for Information for public comment. The comment period will end on 27 September.

For more details and to register for this workshop, go to: <https://www.afaanz.org/afaanz-insight-series>

For more details and to register for this event, click [HERE](#).

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### **Open invitation to join an international research alliance ...**

Professor Robert Faff (Bond University & Emeritus UQ) is creating an exciting new global research network primarily aimed at **research training and capacity building**, resting on a foundation theme of **responsible science**. Importantly, the network aims to inclusively embrace like-minded university researchers centred on the multi-faceted utility provided by the Pitching Research (<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2462059>) framework, as a natural enabler of responsible science.

Here are a three quick headlines:

- The network name is the “**International Society of Pitching Research for Responsible Science**” (**InSPiR2eS**).
- For 2-page summary: **What? Why? Who? How? & When?**, visit this [link](#)
- After just a short time ... the **InSPiR2eS** research network currently has >250 members, spanning 65 countries/jurisdictions – for some details, click [HERE](#).

If you are interested in joining the **InSPiR2eS** research network and engaging in its upcoming rich program of webinars, workshops and research resources, you are encouraged to register for membership at: <https://tinyurl.com/4u6wen43>

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### **AFAANZ INSTITUTIONAL MEMBER CONFERENCE FUNDING**

Hosting a conference in 2021? Need funding support? AFAANZ is offering \$500 financial support for physical conferences and \$250 for virtual conferences held by its Institutional Members in the disciplines of Accounting and Finance in 2021. See criteria and process [HERE](#).

Send your applications to [info@afaanz.org](mailto:info@afaanz.org)

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## Post-Implementation Review of AASB 1049 Whole of Government and General Government

### Financial Reporting

Dr Kim Langfield-Smith has been engaged by the Financial Reporting Council to undertake an independent Post-Implementation Review of AASB 1049. The purpose of this review is to evaluate the extent to which AASB 1049 and the budgetary disclosure requirements in AASB 1055 Budgetary Reporting have been successful in harmonising GFS and GAAP reporting, whether the benefits outweigh the costs, and whether any improvements to one or both Standards are needed to assist the Standards to meet their objectives.

A Consultation Paper has been prepared with questions for comment aimed specifically at users of government financial statements and at preparers of government financial statements. If you would like to contribute to this review, please contact Dr Kim Langfield-Smith directly by email [langfieldsmithconsulting@outlook.com](mailto:langfieldsmithconsulting@outlook.com), or on 0417 327 088.

Due Date for submissions is Monday 9 August 2021.

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## CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

### SUSTAINABILITY ACCOUNTING RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE

The University of Auckland Business School's Accounting and Finance Department is proud to host the 11th Sustainability Accounting Research Network (SARN) Conference on 9th September 2021. The annual SARN Conference promotes sustainability accounting research within a highly collegial atmosphere.

The conference is the ideal opportunity for both established and early career scholars to workshop their research papers. Papers spanning a broad range of sustainability accounting related topics and methods will be considered for presentation. More details are available [HERE](#). Paper submission deadline is 30th July, 2021

### A-CSEAR Conference: Learning for the Past; Accounting for the Future

The A-CSEAR Conference 2021 (1-3 December) will facilitate a supportive and inclusive environment for social and environmental accountability and accounting research. We encourage all scholars, both emerging and established, to submit their full papers for consideration. The conference theme for 2021 is 'Learning from the Past; Accounting for the Future'. This theme will incorporate but not be limited to - accounting to eliminate modern slavery, Indigenous systems, sustainability accounting, designing curriculum for change, and accounting as a tool for empowerment.

The deadline for paper submissions is 9 August 2021.

For more details, paper submission and conference registration, click [HERE](#)

### Journal of Accounting Education

The *Journal of Accounting Education* (JAED) invites papers on any aspect of sustainability in accounting education for a special issue. Possible topics include but are not limited to incorporating the UN Sustainable Development Goals into accounting curriculum, preparing future accountants to contribute to a broader reporting landscape including the Global Reporting Initiative and Sustainability Accounting Standards Board Standards and the International Integrated Reporting Council Framework, student perceptions of sustainability in accounting education, incorporating sustainability related case studies into the accounting curriculum, facilitating interdisciplinary approaches in accounting education, and sustainability related work integrated learning for accounting students. For more details, click [HERE](#)

The deadline for submissions is **1 November 2021**.

### The 2021 PMA Conference and related Special Issue of MAR welcome research on performance measurement and management in a dynamic environment.

The 2021 PMA Conference will be at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands, on July 4-7, 2021. Authors are welcome to submit their papers for consideration in a special issue of Management Accounting Research. Submission deadline is August 31, 2021. Click [HERE](#) for further details.

### Hawaii Accounting Research Conference Call for Papers

Conference dates: 3 Jan 2022 - 5 Jan 2022

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2021

The Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference (HARC) is an annual global accounting conference organized by the Shidler College of Business at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa (UHM). The conference will provide an enjoyable and affordable venue for attendees to engage in lively discussions about intellectually stimulating accounting research. For more information, click [HERE](#)

The **International Journal of Auditing** is going to have a special issue on “Auditing and Assurance for Small Entities.” Please click here for the [Call for Papers](#). The closing date is Feb 28, 2022

The **International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and The Accounting Review (TAR)** have issued a joint call for academic research papers on how key standards are performing in the capital markets. Selected papers will be presented at a joint conference titled Accounting for an Ever-Changing World, currently scheduled for 2-4 November 2022 in New York City, and will be considered for publication in TAR (a publication of the American Accounting Association). For full details click [HERE](#)  
The deadline to submit papers is 15 May 2022



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