

#### March 2022

# **NEWSLETTER**

## it's time to reconnect



## **AFAANZ CONFERENCE**

It is with great excitement that the AFAANZ Board announce that the 2022 AFAANZ Conference will be an in-person event at Crown Melbourne from July 3 – July 5. However, given there are still travel restrictions for some AFAANZ members, the conference will also have a virtual option for members to view all plenaries, keynotes, panels and concurrent sessions online.

We will also support the Special Interest Groups to run an in-person event with the same virtual options to their members preceding the conference.

More information will be available soon as we work with Crown to create this event, but please know that the 2022 AFAANZ Conference will be in Melbourne and to start planning!

The AFAANZ Board and our sponsors: CA ANZ, CPA and MYOB look forward to catching up and reconnecting!

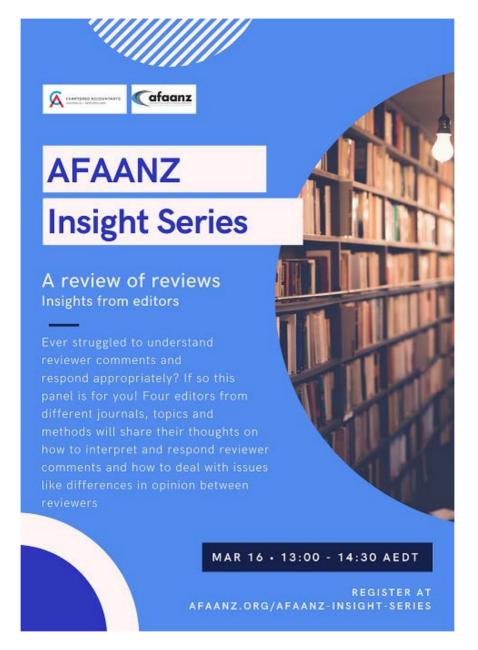
Andrew Jackson & Tom Scott AFAANZ Presidents



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# INSIGHT SERIES





Have you ever struggled to understand reviewer comments and respond appropriately? If so this panel is for you! Four editors from different journals, topics and methods will share their thoughts on how to interpret and respond reviewer comments and how to deal with issues like differences in opinion between reviewers.

#### The Editor Panel

- Professor Gary Monroe, Editor-in-Chief Accounting & Finance
- Professor Carolyn Cordery, Joint Editor Accounting History, Associate Editor British Accounting Review
- Professor John Dumay, Associate Editor Accounting Auditing and Accountability Journal and Meditari Accountancy Research.
- Associate Professor Chelsea Liu, Deputy Editor Australian Journal of Management, Editor Pacific Accounting Review.

There will be an opportunity for Q and A, but you can submit your questions when registering or in advance at info@afaanz.org with the subject line How to respond to reviews

All previous Insight Series events can be viewed by going to the Insight Series webpage.

Professor <u>Garry Carnegie</u> will present his work on "Redefining Accounting for Tomorrow: Accounting for Shaping a Better World" at an EAA VARS seminar. This event will still place on March 4th 2022 and will start at 10.30am (CET). Register here.



#### Partner with MYOB

With the education year across Australia and New Zealand under way, MYOB is excited to help more students than ever succeed in their education and career journey.

Recognising the importance of providing the next generation of accountants, business owners and technology specialists with both the knowledge and the opportunities to help them achieve success, we have introduced several initiatives with institutions across the region.

If you are not partnering with us yet, then check out the below link highlighting these initiatives, and our strategic partnerships with the likes of AFAANZ, UWA, Auckland, Canterbury, BAP and many more, and get in touch with us to discuss how we can help your students in 2022!

https://www.myob.com/content/dam/public-website/docs/misc/myob-education-brochure-2022.pdf

#### **AFAANZ AWARDS**

#### AFAANZ - Best PhD Award

The Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand seeks to advance accounting and finance research by recognising and rewarding outstanding work of early career researchers. The Best PhD Award is being awarded each year to recognise the student of an outstanding accounting/finance PhD completed during the previous calendar year. For more details, click <a href="here">here</a>. Nominations close on 31st March 2022.

## **AFAANZ Doctoral Education Network (AFDEN)**

AFDEN aims to encourage and help enable the broad offering of a rich suite of doctoral-level subjects suitable for accounting and finance students in their first year of study, leading up to confirmation. The following are the current courses that are on offer in 2022. Given the travel difficulties associated with COVID19, many of the courses are now offered online or in hybrid mode. Please reach out to the course convenors if you wish to enrol in the courses. Any questions about AFDEN can be directed to the AFDEN co-directors at <a href="mailto:afden@afaanz.org">afden@afaanz.org</a>.

Finance Theory

- Empirical Finance
- Research Methodologies
- Research Process "Lite"

All course details and dates are available on the <u>AFDEN webpage</u> Note that the **Research Process** "Lite" course begins on 25th January so please contact <u>Robert Faff</u> immediately if you wish to enroll.

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AccountingPod will provide free access for teachers to their 'Get to Know Xero' course utilising guidance and enabling task level feedback, automarking and learning insights.

This will be available to teachers in all of the following locations: Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Singapore and the course will be live early March

## **Notice of the Annual General Meeting of AFAANZ**

Dear member,

This is to advise you of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the members of AFAANZ. The details of this meeting are as follows:

Date: Friday 6th May, 2021 Time: 4.00pm AEST

This meeting will be an online meeting using Zoom. If you wish to attend the meeting or submit a question, please email <a href="mailto:info@afaanz.org">info@afaanz.org</a> and the link, agenda and reports will be emailed to you.

# **ACCOUNTING** & FINANCE



Commencing in 2023, Accounting & Finance will no longer be published in hard copy form. Instead, the journal will convert to publishing in an on-line format. This is consistent with many other journals that are converting to an on-line format only, including 620 Wiley journals.

Moving online-only reduces the environmental impact of journals, removing the carbon created from paper production, printing, and shipping physical copies. Between 2020 and 2022 alone Wiley have saved 715 tons of CO2 by reducing print across the Wiley portfolio by 650,000 copies.

The journal will continue to be available via the website and via the new Wiley Online Library App. The app, available on iOS and Android, which allows users to download full issues of A & F and read on the go.

However, we know that in some circumstances, readers or contributors may wish to have a print copy for their personal use. As such, Wiley will offer Member Direct Print-on-Demand (MD POD) and Print-on-Demand (POD) services for A & F

#### **Emergency E-Learning: A Study on the effects of the transition to online learning**

The current COVID-19 restrictions in place for 2020 and 2021 are being investigated in terms of the changing environment academics were forced into due to stay at home orders, where they entered into emergency e-learning, from home.

The effects of emergency e-learning on academics' workloads, job satisfaction and motivation, as well as overall wellbeing have yet to be investigated and reported. It is hoped this survey will shed some light on the challenges and opportunities accounting and finance academics faced during lockdown teaching.

To take part in the survey, click **HERE** 

For more information, you can download the information letter and Ethics Approval

Closing date: 15th July, 2022





#### Calls for Papers

- The eleventh Accounting History International Conference: Call for Submissions Deadline extended due to postponement of conference: 31st March 2022.
- Accounting History Research in the Age of Digitalisation Submission deadline: 15th September 2022.
- Accounting and the Exploitation of the Natural World. Submission deadline: 31st March 2022.
- Accounting for Natural Disasters: An Historical Perspective Submission deadline: 15th January 2022.

**Emerging Scholars**: Accounting History fully supports emerging scholars and each Accounting History International Conference runs an emerging scholars colloquium. The next AHIESC will be held in Portsmouth on 7 September 2022. Proposals are due by 1 March 2022. Click <u>HERE</u> to download the Call for Research Proposals.

#### **SEMINARS**

#### APIRA 2022 INTERDISCIPLINARY ACCOUNTING RESEARCH WEBINARS

Continuing on from 2021, the 2022 AAAJ's APIRA thought leadership webinars will offer major interdisciplinary accounting research presentations and panel forums. They will be 90 minute webinars on three occasions through 2022. Each live session will also be recorded and available to registrants on the APIRA webpage.

June 8th 2022

## The Accountability Research Agenda

Presenters and Panel:
Prof Enrico Bracci (Italy)
Prof Warren Maroun (South Africa)
Prof Elena Giovannoni (UK)

October 12th, 2022

Accounting, auditing, and digital transformation: Implications and critical issues

Presenters and Panel:

Prof Indrit Troshani (Australia) Prof Giuseppe Grossi (Norway) Prof Jodie Moll (Australia)

Please spread the word to colleagues and doctoral students.

You can register now for the first APIRA 2021 events, on the APIRA webpage: <a href="https://apira.onlive.events/">https://apira.onlive.events/</a>

#### **2022 Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference**

20 April 2022 at 9:00 am - 22 April 2022 at 5:00 pm

Monash Business School is proud to host the 12th Financial Markets and Corporate Governance Conference and PhD symposium (FMCG 2022). This free event will be held virtually across three days.

With a comprehensive program including multiple concurrent sessions, this conference will bring together leading experts from around the world to discuss, consider and share current research and emerging trends in the Australian and international finance sector.

The conference will include keynote presentations by leading finance scholars and in-depth panel sessions on digital finance, environmental finance and superannuation (pension) funds, that will appeal to both academics and practitioners.

All details and registration is available HERE

#### CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

The *Journal of Higher Education and Policy Management* is having a special issue on "Beyond equity and inclusion policy – student achievement at and after university". This will explore how different groups of students perform at university and the implications for higher education policy and practice. Please click <u>here</u> for the Call for Abstracts. The closing date for Abstracts is 31st March 2022.

We are pleased to announce the fourth **Accounting Workshop on Experiments (AWE)** to be held virtually through Zoom on 29 April 2022. AWE seeks to promote and develop accounting research using experiment. AWE seeks interesting papers that employ experiments to investigate accounting questions, broadly defined. Consistent with the developmental focus of AWE, early-stage papers are particularly encouraged. Submission deadline (full paper & doctoral forum): 1 March 2022. For all details, click <u>HERE</u>

# The 2022 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ISAIS) July 6-8, 2022 - Call for Papers and Registration

The Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships, Department of Accounting, University of Melbourne, Australia is pleased to announce the tenth International Symposium on Accounting Information Systems (ISAIS). ISAIS is rotated annually between the USA (Michigan State University), Europe (Hasselt University, Belgium) and Australia (University of Melbourne).

ISAIS 2022 will be online/virtual for all participants. Additionally, for those that can attend in person

and network with colleagues, a meeting room will be available in the Faculty of Business and Economics Building at the University of Melbourne for all sessions. For all information, click <u>HERE</u>

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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