



May 2022

# NEWSLETTER

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**it's time to reconnect**



## From the Presidents

It is with great excitement that the AFAANZ Board announce that the 2022 AFAANZ Conference registrations are now open; and we are looking forward to seeing our AFAANZ members at Crown Melbourne from July 2 – July 5. There is a virtual option for members to view all plenaries, keynotes, panels and concurrent sessions online if they are not able to make it in-person.

We also welcome our plenary speakers: Professor Wai-Fong Chua and Professor Stephen Penman

Click [HERE](#) to go to the registration page

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

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The AFAANZ board are also proud to announce that it has established a Journals Oversight Committee. This committee will monitor AFAANZ journals (Accounting & Finance and Accounting History) and provide advice to the editor-in-chief or joint editor-in-chiefs of the journals and to the AFAANZ board. Members are appointed by the AFAANZ Board, who thank two outstanding scholars: Professor Wai-Fong Chua and Professor Steven Cahan, for being a part of this committee.

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## Members Areas of Expertise

To enable better collaboration between AFAANZ Members and our main sponsors – Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and CPA Australia – we are collecting information around areas of expertise of our members. The member portal has been updated to allow for selection into topic areas. Should our sponsors require expertise in a certain area, AFAANZ will be able to provide connections to provide opportunities for engagement.

To enter this information, enter your AFAANZ member portal and click on the Additional Profile Information tab and select the Personal Information tab. Click on the edit/create button and the areas of expertise multiple check-box topics will appear along with an areas of interest text box to enter your information. Email [info@afaanz.org](mailto:info@afaanz.org) if you have any questions.

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## AFAANZ Conference/Prize support

AFAANZ is continuing to offer financial support for institutional member universities' conferences in the disciplines of Accounting and Finance. The financial support is designed to assist those universities in their activities that accord with the AFAANZ objective of broader academic participation and shared learning in the Accounting and Finance disciplines in Australian and New Zealand Business Schools.

This support has been extended to now include Sponsorship/Prize support to facilitate AFAANZ's mission of improving accounting and finance education and research by increasing the capability of academic staff in accounting and finance disciplines and promoting the accounting and finance profession.

Accordingly, each institutional member can apply for support of up to \$AUD1000 per year, and application forms can be found [HERE](#)

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## AFAANZ ACCOUNTING EDUCATION - SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG 5) SYMPOSIUM

### Call for Papers, Presentations and Innovations Saturday 2nd July 2022, 9.30am – 4.15pm AEST

Join us in Melbourne, Australia for the chance to take part in a symposium on accounting education that celebrates best practice education and research through a program of papers, panel sessions, and presentations by academics and industry. This year the symposium will engage you with the theme 'Accounting Educators: Influencing Change'. We invite participants to explore not only the multiple influences on themselves as educators but also how they as educators influence their students, peers and broader society. All the details are available [HERE](#)

The deadline for abstract submission is 6 May 2022. Earlier submission is encouraged

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## The 17th Accounting History Symposium

### Call for Research Proposals - Online: Saturday, July 2, 2022

Following the great success of the 15th and 16th Accounting History Symposia, held on July 3 and December 3, 2021, the Accounting History Special Interest Group (AHSIG) is pleased to announce that.

*The Symposium will take place in virtual format (details TBA)*

The event this year will include virtual presentations of research proposals relating to studies of accounting's past, and a panel of scholars in (virtual) attendance, discussing and/or providing feedback on the presentations of the participants. You can download the Call document [HERE](#)

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## Insight Series

### Accounting for climate change Practical tips for engaging as accounting educators

With a focus on climate change and sustainability, learn how to engage in program transformation, navigate curricula development, action interdisciplinary opportunities and design for transformative learning experiences. The panel aims to open new ways of thinking about accounting education, exploring fertile areas for accounting education and research

**MAY 18 • 16:30 - 18:00 AEST**

REGISTER AT  
[AFAANZ.ORG/AFAANZ-INSIGHT-SERIES](https://afaanz.org/afaanz-insight-series)

***The Accounting Education SIG present:***  
**Accounting for Climate Change: Practical tips for Engaging as Accounting Educators**

Expert panel members, with diverse backgrounds and international experience, will each discuss how they are accounting for climate change in their program and learning design across diverse accounting education contexts. With a focus on climate change and sustainability, learn how to engage in program transformation, navigate curricula development, action interdisciplinary opportunities and design for transformative learning experiences. The panel aims to open new ways of thinking about accounting education, post pandemic, exploring fertile areas for accounting education and research.

The panel will then facilitate a broader, open discussion on these topics, their impact on professional accounting, accounting education and future research. Join our expert panel as we explore what it will take to equip ourselves for rapidly changing future business environments.

Click [HERE](https://afaanz.org/afaanz-insight-series) to register

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All previous Insight Series events can be viewed by going to the Insight Series [webpage](#).

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## Call for Papers

### Special Issue on Qualitative Research with practical relevance and impact in Accounting

The due date for submissions for this special issue is 1 May 2023. All details are available [HERE](#)  
The guest editors are

- Conor Clune, UNSW Sydney, email: [c.clune@unsw.edu.au](mailto:c.clune@unsw.edu.au)
- Ralph Kober, Monash University, email: [ralph.kober@monash.edu](mailto:ralph.kober@monash.edu)
- Paul Thambar, Monash University, email: [paul.thambar@monash.edu](mailto:paul.thambar@monash.edu)

### Special Issue on Reporting and Assurance of Climate-related and Other Non-financial Information

The due date for submissions for this special issue is 1 August 2023. All details are available [HERE](#)  
The guest editors are

- Dr Shan Zhou (University of Sydney, [shan.zhou@sydney.edu.au](mailto:shan.zhou@sydney.edu.au))
- Professor Louise Lu (Australian National University, [louise.lu@anu.edu.au](mailto:louise.lu@anu.edu.au))
- Dr Xinning Xiao (Monash University, [xinning.xiao@monash.edu](mailto:xinning.xiao@monash.edu))

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### 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

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Accounting History



## Calls for Papers

[Accounting History Research in the Age of Digitalisation](#) Submission deadline: 15th September 2022

'SAGE Publications has established a new Editors' Choice Collection for Accounting History on the theme "Accounting and Historiography". The articles in this new collection are freely available for a limited period from 1st April-30th June 2022 and are found at the following link:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/page/ach/collections/editors-choice/accounting-and-historiography>

This replaces a prior Editors' Choice Collection on the same topic from 2015, which has been archived. That page can be also found at the end of the page at the above link.

There are now 22 Editors' Choice Collections for *Accounting History*, with the series designed to cover key themes within the accounting history field. These are updated and refreshed from time to time. Details relating to the other Collections are available at the following link:

<https://journals.sagepub.com/page/ach/collections/editors-choice/index>.

In order to receive journal Contents alerts, please click on the "Sign Up" button located in the "Connect with us" box on the journal home page found at: <http://journals.sagepub.com/home/ach>

We hope that you find the newly-added collection, as well as the previous ones, to be helpful and enjoyable reading!

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## 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:**

<https://apira.onlive.events/>

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## The Accounting Workshop on Experiments

We are pleased to announce the 4th Accounting Workshop on Experiments (AWE), held online, on April 28th - 29th. The main conference **on April 29th** features a keynote from Professor Pamela Murphy (Queen's University). This conference will be preceded by a PROCESS workshop by Dr. Linda Chang (UNSW) and an invitation-only doctoral forum **on April 28th**.

Participation in the main conference and the PROCESS workshop is free, but registration is required: <https://go.unimelb.edu.au/e7qi>

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

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](#)).

The initiative is intended to strengthen connections between the academic and standard-setting communities and encourage academic research that supports the FASB and the IASB in their post-implementation review of recent major standards. Research papers should focus on the effectiveness of the FASB's and/or IASB's standards on revenue recognition (Topic 606 and IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*), leases (Topic 842 and IFRS 16 *Leases*), and financial instruments (Topic 326, Financial Instruments–Credit Losses and IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*)

The deadline to submit papers is 15 May 2022. Full details are available [HERE](#)

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### 3rd Analyst Research Conference, Bayes Business School and University of Cyprus

**Date:** Friday, 9th September 2022, 8:30am-6pm

**Format:** Hybrid. We aim for face-to-face presentations and attendance. For presenters unable to travel, we will organize zoom presentations. There will be an option to follow the conference online.

**Theme:** Current topics in analyst research

We invite paper submissions for a conference focused on current sell-side and buy-side analyst research. This one-day conference brings together academics and finance professionals to create a dynamic environment to facilitate knowledge exchange between academia and practice. The conference will feature academic presentations and sessions by industry professionals from the City of London. Each academic paper presentation will have a **discussant**, and all presentations will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience. Submission deadline is 20th May 2022. Authors will be notified by 10th June. For all details, click [HERE](#)

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### 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 [HERE](#)

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### International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER)

We are pleased to announce that the Call for Papers for the 14th World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers to be held in Paris, France and hosted by the IESEG School of Management, is now available on our website calendar. We warmly invite your submissions. Please also check our website <http://www.iaaer.org> for further updates on the World Congress. The deadline is June 30, 2022.

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## Pacific Accounting Review - Ever-changing markets in China

The Education University of Hong Kong, in conjunction with Pacific Accounting Review (PAR), is pleased to announce it will host a conference in Hong Kong on 17 December 2022. The conference will be a one-day event. This conference provides academics, practitioners, and regulators with a platform to share their insights into accounting and finance issues. Selected papers will be published in the Pacific Accounting Review (PAR) conference special issue, conditional on satisfactory responses to reviewer and editor comments. While the conference is planned to occur in-person, opportunities to present and participate in a hybrid format will be provided. All details are [HERE](#)

Paper Submission Deadline: 31 August 2022

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### **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and sustainability accounting: Opportunities and Challenges for public, non-governmental and hybrid sector organisations**

*Special issue call for papers from Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting, and Financial Management*

#### **What is this special issue about?**

The adoption of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the United Nations in 2015 has been a well-received and globally accepted iteration of the sustainable development agenda (Abhayawansa et al., 2021; Adams et al., 2020; Bebbington and Unerman, 2018). With 17 holistic goals and 169 targets, the SDG agenda aspires to stimulate action in areas that are of critical importance for humanity and the planet including hunger, poverty, inequality, health and well-being, clean energy and quality education (United Nations, 2015). Given the critical importance of SDGs, this initiative has drawn considerable attention in the policy debate and research. A number of conceptual studies have set the agenda and directions for advancing and achieving SDGs and the role of accounting and finance therein. However, little is known about how organisations, especially in the public, non-governmental and hybrid sectors are addressing and implementing the SDG goals and targets, and account for sustainability performance

All details are available [HERE](#)

**Closes:** March 31, 2023

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[Education Focussed Academics](#)

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Closes: 17 May 2022

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