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NEWSLETTER



On behalf of the board of AFAANZ, we'd like to take this opportunity to welcome the new New Zealand President, A/Prof. Tom Scott, and new board member Dr Nicola Beatson. We'd also like to thank outgoing New Zealand President Prof. Charl de Villiers for his valuable service since his appointment to the board in 2015.



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Call for Papers for Accounting and Finance

Expedited Issue on COVID-19 and Corporate Sustainability

We invite the submission of accounting and finance studies that advance our understanding of the challenges brought on by COVID-19 to build a sustainable future, as well as the implications of COVID-19 crisis on sustainability performance and sustainability transitions globally. Both theoretical and empirical papers are encouraged in areas which include, but are not limited to:

- The impact of bail-out and stimulus measures, for example, their impact on investments into lower emissions solutions
- The impact of the recent rapid drop in oil prices and consequences for the clean energy transition
- New forms of corporate social responsibility and sustainability in a post-pandemic world
- Changes in corporate policy responses to the sustainability imperative
- Impacts of COVID-19 on patterns of sustainable consumption and production
- Environmental, social and governance (ESG) challenges arising from COVID-19
- Investors' concern around sustainability issues in a post-pandemic world

For further details, click [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 30, 2020

Conference Update

The AFAANZ Board wishes to thank our AFAANZ Members for the record registrations for our first virtual conference. We had 635 members and exhibitors register for our event over the 3 days. The conference had a plethora of highlights, including two highly engaging keynotes from Professors Christine Brown and Ann Tarca, numerous informative panels, and 282 presentations from AFAANZ members.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor: Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand and our Gold Sponsor: CPA Australia for their support and contribution to the conference. The plenary address titled "The New Normal – The Future is Here" by Simon Hann and Dr Marcus Bowles and keynote address "Threats to the Accounting Profession - CPA Australia" by Dr Simon Eassom are available to be viewed on our conference website.

Congratulations goes to Elizabeth Carson, Paul de Lange and Norman Wong who were awarded Fellowship Membership of AFAANZ for their continuous contributions to AFAANZ. The Peter Brownell Manuscript Award winner Sarah Osborne and Eunice Sie Ning Khoo who won the Best PhD Award. Also congratulations to the Best Paper Award winners and also the new Outstanding Reviewers Award winners. All winners and categories are listed [here](#)

There are far too many people to thank individually - but to all the presenters, panelists, keynotes, reviewers, sponsors and exhibitors - this conference would not be a success without you all. Also thanks to the SIG convenors who ran their own successful online events - and opened their seminars to include both SIG members and non-members.

And special thanks to Tom Scott and Yaowen Shan for taking the reins this year - and to Jacqui Bates and her team at OnAIR for bringing it all together online. The online Doctoral Symposium also was a success with 32 students taking part over 2 days - thank you to Marvin Wee and Maria Dyball for coordinating this event and the 14 faculty who volunteered their time to run the PhD student group sessions.

As our main sessions were recorded; the sponsor keynotes, plenary sessions and panel sessions are available to be viewed on our conference [website](#) page. These will be available until the end of August.

I hope you're all looking forward to Melbourne 2021 to celebrate our "60th" anniversary!

Jac Birt & Tom Scott



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Upcoming AFAANZ Events

Call for AFAANZ Research Grant Round 2
ECR/PhD workshop - October 2
New Educators Technology Forum - November 19 & 20



2021 Australian Accounting Hall of Fame Awards

Nominations for the 2021 [Australian Accounting Hall of Fame Awards](#) are now open. Throughout Australia's long and distinguished accounting history there have been many individuals whose achievements, both alone and in combination with others, have been significant and whose impact on the discipline has been profound. The Australian Accounting Hall of Fame seeks to identify and recognise these individuals and their contributions.

You are encouraged to nominate your peers for this prestigious award. To do so, access the [Nomination page](#), download the nomination pack and follow the enclosed instructions.

The nomination period closes on 25 October 2020.

Garry Carnegie, James Guthrie and Lee Parker have written a feature story in the Campus Morning Mail entitled "**To work out what's next for Australia's public universities ask academics**" in response to the current Covid-19 impact on universities. Click [here](#) to read the story.

AFAANZ congratulates Emeritus Professor Garry Carnegie, who has been awarded the prestigious US Academy of Accounting Historians (AAH) Hourglass award.



This award of the Academy of Accounting Historians is presented annually to an individual who has made a demonstrable and significant contribution to knowledge through research and publication in accounting history. Of its annual awards, the Hourglass is the AAH's most significant research award.



Call for Proposals

CIMA has launched a two stage call for proposals on the following broad topics:

- The links between management accounting concerns and practices and contemporary developments in technology.
- The links between management accounting concerns and practices and contemporary developments in climate change reporting and sustainability.

In the first stage of the Call, which is now open, we are offering up to £7,500 of seedcorn funding to early career researchers and experienced researchers looking to conduct feasibility studies.

Applications close on 28 August 2020. The second stage, open from July 1 will offer up to £30,000 to experienced researchers.

For more information visit www.cimaglobal.com/Research--Insight/Research-Funding or email research@aicpa-cima.com

AFAANZ Doctoral Education Network (AFDEN)

AFDEN aims to facilitate the broad offering of coursework units/subjects relevant to PhD candidates in Accounting or Finance enrolled in Australian and New Zealand universities. The primary aim is to

seamlessly facilitate a program providing PhD candidates the opportunity to develop world-class research skills and knowledge.

Dates for 2020 courses in Finance Theory, Finance Empirical, Research Methodological and Research Process can be found on the [AFAANZ website](#).

CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS

New call for papers of **AAAJ** special issue: "Accounting, management, finance, and accountability in times of crisis: A COVID-19 perspective", which is now available on the journal's [website](#):

Guest Editors of this special issue are Giulia Leoni, Alessandro Lai, Riccardo Stacchezzini, Ileana Steccolini, Stephen Brammer, Martina Linnenluecke and Istemi Demirag

Any queries or enquiries about the special issue are to be directed to giulia.leoni@unige.it

Hawai'i Accounting Research Conference

January 3 - 5, 2021, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i

Submission Deadline: August 15, 2020

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 a venue that is both enjoyable and affordable for attendees to engage in lively discussions about intellectually stimulating accounting research.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Katherine Schipper, Thomas F. Keller Professor of Business Administration at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. Further details available [HERE](#)

Deakin Business School - Department of Accounting

Accounting Student Research Day, 11th September 2020. Calling for expression of interest from current/ recently completed Honours and Masters (with a research component) Students in Accounting to showcase their thesis/research proposals. For more details, click [HERE](#).

Submissions are now open for Monforma2020 - 26 & 27 November 2020.

Given the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, the Conference Organising Committee has decided to host Monforma2020 virtually. The paper submission deadline has been set to 31 August 2020 AEST. The change in format to a virtual conference enables us to make registration free of charge. We hope this will encourage your participation and look forward to welcoming you to Monforma2020. [Pre-registration](#) for Monforma2020 is encouraged and is now open.

For further details, please visit the Monforma2020 [website](#)

Journal of Management Accounting Research (JMAR)

SPECIAL INTEREST FORUM ON MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING FOR DECISION-MAKING AND PLANNING MOTIVATION AND OVERVIEW

Scholars from all regions of the world are invited to submit articles examining all aspects of managerial accounting supporting decision-making and planning using any methodological approach. Submissions due: October 12, 2020. More information is available [HERE](#)

2020 Performance Management Association (PMA) Conference & Special Issue of Management Accounting Research (MAR)

Performance Measurement in Dynamic Environments

The 2020 PMA Conference and related Special Issue of MAR welcome research on performance measurement and management in a dynamic environment. In a dynamic environment, designing effective performance management systems is inevitably even more challenging. The research addressing this challenge is concerned with how performance measurement is or could be used in fast-moving environments. Technological disruptions; globalization (or recent impediments or reversals in some cases, such as 'reshoring' and 'slowbalization'); new forms of collaboration between organizations in supply chains and in broader networks of organizations; availability of more data through social media and the Internet of Things, are but examples of such challenging contexts. We are interested in a wide range of topics and we welcome studies drawing on any relevant theoretical source discipline and employing any relevant research method, including case/field studies, surveys, archival studies, experiments, ethnographic and historical papers, as well as strongly conceptual descriptive work or thought pieces. [MORE INFORMATION](#)



[Business Analyst - Financial Planning and Performance](#), and [Team Leader Financial Analysis, Planning and Performance](#) at the Kapiti Coast District Council. Closes Monday 17 August, 2020



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