

# February 2021

## AFAANZ NEWSLETTER

2021 AFAANZ Virtual Conference  
The week starting on 5 July

Call for Papers

Paper submissions close on Monday 8th February at 5pm AEDST

The 2021 AFAANZ Conference organised by the Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) will be held online in the week starting on 5 July 2021.

AFAANZ is devoted to a very broad spectrum of accounting and finance research and we welcome innovative research approaches as well as those that are well established. Papers are invited in the broad areas of accounting, finance, auditing, corporate governance, accounting information systems, accounting education, ethics, corporate social responsibility, tax and related fields. All papers will be subject to blind peer review. AFAANZ encourages new and developing researchers to virtually attend the conference.

The two plenary speakers at the conference will be:

- Gary Monroe, Professor of Accounting, University of New South Wales
- Phillip Stocken, Jack Byrne Professor of Accounting, Dartmouth College

Guidelines for Submission

Further details regarding the submission of papers will be made available on the AFAANZ conference website. Papers can be submitted at <https://www.openconf.org/afaanz2021/openconf.php> from the start of December 2020.

Papers will only be considered if at least one author is an individual member of AFAANZ. AFAANZ members also enjoy a reduced registration fee for the conference. Alternatively, an AUD\$50 submission fee can be paid via the conference website.

Submission Date

Papers must be submitted by Monday, 8 February 2021, 5pm Australian Eastern Daylight Standard Time. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.

Notification

Email notification of the outcome of submissions is expected to be sent to the submitting author by early April 2021.

Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding the submission process for papers may be directed to:

Nicola Beatson and Yaowen Shan at [chair@afaanz.org](mailto:chair@afaanz.org)

# Grants, Industry Engagement, and Impact

## Virtual Workshop

9 February 2021 10am-12pm AEDST

Professor Wai Fong  
Chua (University of  
Sydney)

Professor David  
Smith (RMIT)

Dr Paul Thambar  
(Monash)

*Presentations will be followed by a Q&A session and up to three 3-minute research grant pitches, Dragon Den style, to the three presenters who will provide feedback.*

*If you are interested in doing a pitch please email Ralph  
([ralph.kober@monash.edu](mailto:ralph.kober@monash.edu)).*

**This workshop is FREE and open to anyone!!**

**Register HERE : (<https://www.afaanz.org/afaanz-insight-series>)**

You can register for the workshop [here](#)

### **Call for Nominations on the AFAANZ Board**

There will be five (5) vacancies on the AFAANZ Board for the 2021 - 2023 period. Nominations must be received by 5pm AEST, Friday, 26th February 2021. View more information and the nomination form [HERE](#).

## AFAANZ Doctoral Symposium Program

AFAANZ is proud of its tradition in holding its annual Doctoral Symposium for those undertaking their PhD studies. Information on the Doctoral Symposium being held from 28th June to 30th June prior to the virtual conference will be sent to the Heads of Institutional Members of AFAANZ. The due date to nominate a student to attend the Symposium is Friday, 26 February 2021.



### Call for Papers

**2021 International Accounting Standards Board Research Forum** will be held in conjunction with Accounting and Finance.

The Forum will be held in a major city in southern Asia on 1-2 November 2021 but held virtually if travel is not possible. The Editors of the A&F/IASB Research Forum Special Issue, Tom Smith and Gary Monroe, invite submissions that provide evidence to help inform the standard-setting activities of the IASB.

For full details of the Call for Papers, click [HERE](#).

Papers must be submitted via the online system no later than 31 March 2021. Decisions on submitted papers will be made by 30 June 2021.

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## 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 [here](#). Nominations close on 31st March 2021.

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From around mid-2020, the **Accounting History Special Interest Group (AHSIG)** of the Association has been on social media, featuring Accounting History (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/acha>).

Why not consider joining as a follower on either Linked-In or Twitter or both platforms?

Details of the respective links are as follows:

Linked-In: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/accounting-history-special-interest-group-afaanz/?viewAsMember=true>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AccHistorySig>

All AFAANZ members are welcome to join as followers.

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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)



The **European Accounting Association** is expanding its activities in the field of education and teaching. In order to address the relevant topics with its activities and events, the EAA Education Committee wants to conduct a survey among its members but also non-members.

Accounting has changed significantly over the last years and has affected both the opportunities and the challenges of teaching. The current Covid-19 situation has only accelerated the transformation.

For this reason, the European Accounting Association (EAA) is proposing new activities, services, and education opportunities to face this new reality. The [2021 Education Survey](#) is an excellent opportunity for you to let us know how we could address your needs. It will take less than 10 minutes to answer the questions. Your response to the survey will help us to understand how EAA may deliver more value for you.



### **Call For Papers**

#### **European Accounting Review (EAR)**

#### ***Special Issue on “Innovative Data Sources in Management Accounting Research and Practice”***

Guest Editors:

- Matthias D. Mahlendorf, Frankfurt School of Finance and Management
- Melissa Martin, University of Illinois at Chicago
- David Smith, University of Queensland

Submissions are due March 1st, 2021. Full details are available [HERE](#)

### **APIRA 2021**

In association with Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal, APIRA (The Asia Pacific Interdisciplinary Research in Accounting conference) will offer 90 minute webinars on three occasions through 2021. Each will be recorded and available to registrants for one week.

The first event is February 18th 2021 “Rob Gray’s Accountability Legacy: Reinstating a Critical Concern for Stakeholders, Democracy and the Environment” Presenters: Professors Markus Milne (University of Canterbury, New Zealand) and Helen Tregidga (Royal Holloway, University of London) Moderator: Professor Lee Parker (University of Glasgow & RMIT) Register for the first APIRA 2021 event Feb 18, on the APIRA webpage: <https://apira.onlive.events/>

## **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.

All details of 2021 courses can be found on the AFAANZ [website](#).

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS and EXEMPLARS**

### **Pacific Accounting Review (Special Issue)**

#### **Accounting in Transition: Influence of Technology, Sustainability and Diversity**

The impact of new technologies, the escalating social and environmental issues and accounting's ability to adapt to the rapid pace of change and uncertainties are the major challenges facing the accounting profession. These challenges also raise a host of secondary issues that accountants will need to address in the foreseeable future. This special issue aims to encourage submission of papers on the theme "Accounting in Transition" with emphasis on technology, sustainability and diversity. We expect this special issue to generate new ideas of importance for accounting academic and practitioner discourse that will eventually influence change in how accounting is practised. We welcome submission of empirical research articles, viewpoints, reflections and commentary on topics relating to the theme. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

**Deadline: 30 April 2021**

### **MEDITARI ACCOUNTANCY RESEARCH**

*CALL FOR PAPERS, SPECIAL ISSUE ON:*

COVID-19 and accounting: Threats to, and opportunities for, accounting education, research and publication, and innovation in professional practice

Submission deadline: 15-05-2021

For more information, click [HERE](#) or contact [Garry Carnegie](#)

### **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.

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