

# **NEWSLETTER**



AFAANZ and CAANZ proudly present the 2020 Education Technology Symposium. The Symposium is an interactive and hands-on forum focussing on teaching with technology and developing digital technology skills in the classroom.

Date: November 19 & 20, 2020: 10.00 am to 1.00pm AEST via Zoom

Cost: This event is free for AFAANZ Members, registration is essential

### Topics include:

CAANZ Keynote: Accreditation and Technology • Strategies for implementing the new accreditation guidelines • RPA, AI and the Profession • RPA and the accounting classroom • Data and storytelling • Professional lens on technology • Excel, Xero and Tableau — a combined assignment • Introducing AccountingPod into your curriculum • Introduction to Python • XBRL and Bitcoin — an accounting assignment! • IT and the audit classroom

Panel: Shaping the new accounting curriculum

### Presenters:



Simon Hann



Dr Paul Wells



Dr Maryam Safari



Dr Maggie



Dr Nicola Beator



Nikki Schonfeldt



Judith Cambridge



A/P Kam Fong Chan



Dr Lyndie Bayne



Dr Amanda White





# **AFAANZ AWARDS**

Applications are now open for Awards to be granted to AFAANZ members at the 2020 Conference.

The *Fellow of AFAANZ Award* is granted to members who have made a significant contribution to AFAANZ's activities over a sustained period of time. Click <u>HERE</u> for the criteria and application. Applications must be received by 27th November 2020.

### Outstanding Contribution to Accounting and Finance Practice Award

The aim of this award is to recognise outstanding contributions to accounting and finance practice by

members of AFAANZ by recognising the vital links between academe and practice. This award may be made to more than one recipient provided nomination(s) are of a sufficiently high merit and meet the selection criteria. . Applications must be received by 21th November 2020. Applications details are available HERE

## 2021 AFAANZ Conference

# 4-6 July

# **Call for Papers**

The 2021 AFAANZ Conference organised by the Accounting & Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand (AFAANZ) is scheduled to be held in Melbourne, Australia on 4-6 July 2021 but will be held online if required. Updated guidance about whether the conference is to be held physically or virtually will be given as soon as possible.

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, information and communication technologies, 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 attend the conference. This year we will again extend a discount to first time AFAANZ conference attendees and full time higher degree research students.

The two plenary speakers at the conference will be:

- Garry 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 <a href="https://www.openconf.org/afaanz2021/openconf.php">https://www.openconf.org/afaanz2021/openconf.php</a> 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 (please email <a href="mailto:info@afaanz.org">info@afaanz.org</a> for details).

## **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. Updated guidance about whether the conference is to be held physically or virtually will be given as soon as possible.

#### **Enquiries**

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

Nicola Beatson and Yaowen Shan at chair@afaanz.org







# **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.

# **AFAANZ EAA PhD Colloquium Representative**

A great opportunity is now open for a PhD student to represent AFAANZ at the European (EAA) Accounting Association PhD colloquium in Romania, May 2021. Students need to have attended a prior AFAANZ Doctoral Symposium and be a current member alongside other listed criteria. Updates about whether the conference is to be held physically or virtually will be given as soon as possible.

Details on the colloquium can be found on the AFAANZ website

Applications close Friday, 27 November, 2020 and must reach the AFAANZ office by email on info@afaanz.org

# AFAANZ 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.

Applications close 27 November, 2020

AFAANZ is committed to support the diversity of our AFAANZ membership. We are seeking input from our AFAANZ community to help build a common understanding of member diversity at AFAANZ; and to build-on and learn from good practice and expertise from our AFAANZ members and those with lived experiences of diversity. The goal is to better support and engage our diverse membership base, so the AFAANZ board would love to hear from you.

The AFAANZ board invites you to contact them individually or the AFAANZ office on the links below:

- Jac Birt
- Tom Scott
- **David Bond**
- Nicola Beatson
- Maria Dyball
- Andrew Jackson
- Sumit Lodhia
- Yaowen Shan
- Marvin Wee
- AFAANZ Office

# The 14th Accounting History Symposium

The Accounting History Special Interest Group (AHSIG) is pleased to announce that the 14th Accounting History Symposium will be held on 3 December 2020. The Symposium will take place in virtual format and is free of charge for all, including AHSIG members and non-members. It is not necessary to submit a research proposal to participate.

Registration is now open, please click on this link to go to the registration website.

# Postponement of 32nd Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues

In response to the continuing global impacts of COVID-19 we have decided to further postpone the 32nd Asian-Pacific Conference on International Accounting Issues to 2022. While we are disappointed at having to take this action, the health and wellbeing of our colleagues and participants is of the utmost importance. We have re-scheduled the 32nd conference to take place on 16-19 October 2022, in Wellington, New Zealand, so please save the date!

Professor Stephen Penman, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University, will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Submission of papers for the 32nd conference will close on 15 May 2022.

The website for the conference is www.apconference.org

We wish you all the very best and hope that you stay healthy during these uncertain times. If you have any questions, please email us at <a href="mailto:info@apconference.org">info@apconference.org</a>

California State University, Fresno and Victoria University of Wellington

## **Data Visualisation with Tableau**

Harness the power of Tableau to improve your business presentations and communicate effectively with your stakeholders. Learn how to create interactive and informative dashboards to support your analysis and drive better business outcomes. For more details, open this <u>brochure</u>.

This short course is being offered by La Trobe University on November 6 & 13, and are offering a 10% discount to AFAANZ members using the promo code TEN10 when registering <u>HERE</u>



# **Upcoming AFAANZ Events**

• New Educators Technology Forum - November 19 & 20

# **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.

# NEW ONLINE COURSE:

Introduction to economic models of disclosure and cost of capital (November 14/15, 2020). Instructor: Greg Clinch. Full course details <u>HERE</u>

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**

#### MEDITARI ACCOUNTANCY RESEARCH

CALL FOR PAPERS, SPECIAL ISSUE ON:

Non-financial and Integrated Reporting, Governance and Value Creation

Submission deadline: 20-11-2020

For more information, click HERE or contact Charl de Villiers

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

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The final date for the submission of research proposals is the close of business on Tuesday, 27 October, 2020 and should be sent to: acchis.sig@gmail.com. For more details, click <u>HERE</u> for the Call for Research Proposals.

# 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 <u>HERE</u> for further details.



## **University of Canterbury**

- Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in Accounting
- Associate Professor/Professor in Accounting

# ACC, New Zealand

• Technical Accounting Specialist

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