

June 2022 NEWSLETTER

ONLY 30 DAYS TO GO!!

Early Bird registrations now extended to June 7

There's only 30 days to go until the 2022 AFAANZ Conference begins at Crown Melbourne from July 2 – July 5. Early Bird registration has been extended for another week until June 7, and 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 look forward to hearing our plenary speakers: Professor Wai-Fong Chua and Professor Stephen Penman; and will be announcing our panel sessions, including a CAANZ/AFAANZ panel on "First year accounting, how to enthuse and engage students with a fresh approach".

The draft program is available to be viewed **HERE**

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!

Auditing and Assurance Special Interest Group Meeting

We are delighted to be welcoming members back in person for our meeting this year (note: that there will also be an online option).

This year we will be having our meeting on the *Saturday afternoon/evening* before AFAANZ and this will finish with some drinks/food. The time will be from 2.30pm until 7.30pm on Saturday 2 July. The main panel session this year will be on the important topic 'Assurance of climate related and other sustainability information' with a panel chaired by Dr Shan Zhou and the panellists will include Mr Bill Edge (IAASB, AUASB and FRC); Ms Sarah Newman (KPMG); and Professor Roger Simnett (Deakin University).

There will also be an update on the projects of the Auditing and Assurance Standards Committee and announcement of some research grant opportunities (CA ANZ and CPA Australia in conjunction with the Australian Public Policy Committee)

The SIG Meeting details are here:

To register for the conference and the SIG meeting, go to https://www.afaanzconference.com/
To register for the SIG meeting only, go to https://www.afaanzconference.com/sigs

The cost for SIG members will be \$40 to attend in person (\$80 non-members) and it will be free online (\$20 non-members). All current PhD students will be free.

We look forward to seeing you all in July!

Paul Coram

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 <u>HERE</u>

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

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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MYOB Business Monitor: Federal Election Edition

MYOB's latest survey of 1,000 Australian small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) highlights the issues these business owners want to see prioritised, including a reduction in compliance costs and support for digitisation.

See the full report here: https://www.myob.com/content/dam/public-website/docs/misc/MYOB%20Business%20Monitor%20Federal%20Election%20Edition%202022.pdf



A professional development session for accounting educators.

In this webinar, we explore how Python notebooks are disrupting accountancy. This webinar provides an end to end use case walk through demonstrating the importance and relevance of Python notebooks to accountancy students and practitioners wishing to adopt data science tools and techniques in automating everyday tasks.

Registration link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN e9 SjrXEQ i PJrrNJSw9A

Looking forward to seeing you at this professional development session for accounting educators.

AFAANZ 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 if you have any questions.





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 <u>HERE</u> The guest editors are

- Conor Clune, UNSW Sydney, email: c.clune@unsw.edu.au
- Ralph Kober, Monash University, email: ralph.kober@monash.edu
- Paul Thambar, Monash University, email: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 <u>HERE</u> The guest editors are

- Dr Shan Zhou (University of Sydney, shan.zhou@sydney.edu.au)
- Professor Louise Lu (Australian National University, louise.lu@anu.edu.au)
- Dr Xinning Xiao (Monash University, <u>xinning.xiao@monash.edu</u>)

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

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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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/

CALL FOR PAPERS

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>

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.

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

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



Lecturer

Victoria University of Wellington

Closes: 1 June 2022

Professor (Level E) in Finance

Griffith University Closes: 5 June 2022

Associate Professor (ALEVD) and Lecturer (ALEVB), Finance

Edith Cowan University Closes: 15 June 2022

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