



Education Technology Symposium

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 Singorahardjo



Dr Nicola Beaton



Nikki Schonfeldt



Judith Cambridge



A/P Kam Fong Chan



Dr Lyndie Bayne



Dr Amanda White

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](#)
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Join CA ANZ for the official launch of **CA Capability+**, your new tool designed by CA ANZ to help CAs take control of professional development.

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- [NZ Participants](#)

Masterclass: How Do We Integrate Mental Health, Wellbeing And Performance Within Professional Service Firms?

If you could change one thing in your organisation that would support wellbeing across the board, what would it be? The answer could well be, support women.

Turnover, burnout and lack of diversity are among the key management challenges facing professional service and accounting firms right now. Using recent research undertaken with women accountants, Department of Accounting Associate Professor Carly Moulang and lecturer Dr Alessandro Ghio will discuss the 'missing links'. key absent practices that women most desire that also demonstrate a clear return on investment for the entire business.

Event Details:

Date: 29 October 2020 at 12:30 pm . 1:30 pm

Venue:Online (Melbourne time)

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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 [brochure](#).

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 [HERE](#)

Congratulations to the following academics, who have been announced as Australia's top scholars in The Australian special research report:

- **John Dumay** - Accounting & Taxation
- **Dirk Baur** - Finance
- **Laura Maran** - Economic History

This is based on the highest number of citations from papers published in the last five years in the top 20 journals in their field!

To view the report, click [HERE](#)

Time for VCs to open the books

Universities need to be transparent when it comes to financial management particularly in amending enterprise agreements which specify terms and conditions of employment Click [HERE](#) to read the full article by Emeritus Professor Garry Carnegie and Distinguished Professor James Guthrie in the Campus Morning Mail.



Upcoming AFAANZ Events

- New Educators Technology Forum - November 19 & 20
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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.

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 COURSE:

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

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

Auckland Region Accounting (ARA) Conference

Conference theme: Technology, Sustainability and Diversity: Transforming Accounting+

The ARA conference encourages a broad interpretation of the conference theme. The conference committee will consider papers from all areas of accounting but will encourage submissions of papers dealing with the conference theme. Papers should be submitted as Word documents. As papers will be subject to blind peer review, please state the name(s), email address(es) and institutional detail(s) of the author(s) only on the title page, a separate page in the front of the manuscript. The abstract of the paper should appear on top of the first page of the manuscript.

To submit papers (submissions close Friday 16 October, 2020) or for more information, please contact Dr Sabrina Chong or Professor Asheq Rahman at ara2020@aut.ac.nz. Information is also available at [AUT Events](#)

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](#)

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.

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 [HERE](#) for the Call for Research Proposals.

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](#)

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