# Accounting and Business Research – Deakin University Accounting Research Conference

## Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, 23-25 October 2024

### First Announcement and Call for Papers

#### Overview:

Accounting and Business Research (ABR) and the Department of Accounting of Deakin University are organising the ABR-Deakin Accounting Research Conference. The event will take place on October 23-25, 2024, at Deakin Downtown Campus of Deakin University located in the cosmopolitan city of Melbourne, Australia. The deadline for submission of papers is June 30th, 2024.

The conference aims to help the development of existing working papers by providing feedback and discussion. All accepted papers will be assigned a discussant, either from the ABR editorial board or from other presenting authors. Therefore, submitting authors should be willing to discuss another paper if their manuscript is accepted.

Following the conference, the authors of the papers presented can choose to submit their revised manuscript that addresses the feedback of the conference to a regular issue of ABR for further consideration following the standard review process.

The conference will also include keynote speeches from leading accounting researchers. We are delighted to announce **Stephen Penman** (Columbia University) and **Marlene Plumlee** (University of Utah) as our keynote speakers in the conference.

We welcome manuscripts in all areas (topics & methods) of accounting research. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- Effects of financial reporting and disclosure regulation
- Non-financial reporting and sustainability disclosures
- Corporate social responsibility and ESG reporting

- Relation between accounting information and capital markets
- New technology and accounting
- Information disclosure and the role of different media
- Accounting for intangible assets
- Accounting choice and earnings management
- Accounting-based valuation
- Accounting information and corporate governance
- Financial analysts and the corporate information environment
- Auditing and assurance
- Management accounting

# Deadlines for submission and registration:

The deadline for submission of papers is June 30th, 2024.

Notification of acceptance of submitted papers will be sent by **July 31st, 2024**. The deadline for registration will be **September 15th, 2024** 

#### About the journal:

ABR publishes original academic papers that contribute to the development and understanding of the role of accounting in business. The journal was founded in 1970 by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW). It is included in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), the Chartered Association of Business School (ABS) journal guide (3 rated), and the Australian Business Dean Council's (ABDC) journal quality list (A rated).

Please visit the journal's website (https://www.tandfonline.com/journa ls/rabr20) for further information, including widely read and cited articles from our past special issues (https://www.tandfonline.com/journa ls/rabr20/special-issues#siProp).

#### Location:

Deakin University - the Department of Accounting at Deakin University has a vibrant and talented young research group and is known internationally for its high-quality research in leading journals particularly in integrated reporting and better business reporting, intangibles, audit, governance and capital markets. Our industry-connected courses and pivotal professional and industry partnerships prepare students for entry into business and professional accounting.

#### Fees:

There are no submission fees for the conference

There is a registration fee of A\$150 to cover the organisation and catering expenses.

#### Submission & registration:

Please submit manuscripts through: deakin-abr-conf@deakin.edu.au

Please register for conference attendance through this link: <u>Deakin</u> <u>University</u> ABR Conference Tickets, <u>Wed</u>, Oct 23, 2024 at 5:00 PM | <u>Eventbrite</u>

Please refrain from registering if you have already submitted a manuscript for consideration. Accepted applicants will not be charged a registration fee.

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