

Call for Papers & Research Proposals

The Role, Uses and Impacts of Accounting in Socially Responsible Enterprise

The RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference, 2015
Melbourne, Australia Monday, 1 June

Program

The fifth RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference will be held in Melbourne, Australia.

Papers will not be limited to the conference theme and may address the broad area of interplay between accounting and sustainability. Potential topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Accounting strategies and the social enterprise
- Rethinking social capital
- Biodiversity and valuing natural capital
- The role of social disruptors
- Carbon bubble/stranded assets/water accounting
- Supply chain management and the circular economy
- Gender equality and women's empowerment
- Corporate governance mechanisms for human and environmental wellbeing
- Capitalism and limits to growth
- Food security and regulation
- The role of stakeholders and NGOs in addressing sustainable development
- The role of accounting educators to inspire the creation of socially responsible enterprise

As all papers will be subject to a double blind peer review, please remove references to author/s. Research proposals can be submitted for presentation but will not be reviewed.

Ideally papers should be a maximum of 7,500 words with an abstract of no more than 150 words.

Papers should be submitted to (accountingconferences@rmit.edu.au) by **Monday, 27 April 2015**. The Chair of the Technical Committee, Dr. Gillian Vesty, School of Accounting, RMIT University, may grant a submission extension.

Plenary Speakers, Convenor and Sponsors

Professor Kathryn Haynes holds the Northern Society Chair in Accounting & Finance at Newcastle University, UK. Her research interests follow two inter-related themes around social responsibility: issues of gender and diversity in relation to the professions, particularly accounting; and, corporate social responsibility.

The 2015 conference will also include a panel discussion on contemporary sustainability themes.

Convenor and Chair of the Technical Committee: Dr. Gillian Vesty, School of Accounting, RMIT University

The conference is sponsored by [Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand](#) and [CPA Australia](#)

Conference Details

The RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference, 2015 will be held at the Green Brain Building, Swanston Street, Melbourne on Monday, 1 June 2015. The conference dinner will follow at a nearby venue. The registration fee of \$285 includes conference dinner or \$230 without the conference dinner. All fees are inclusive of GST.

Optional Research Student Workshop: Friday, 29 May 2015

Doctoral, Masters by Research and Honours students are invited to join Professor Kathryn Haynes and Professor Alan Murray who will examine a broad range of topics and methodological issues in qualitative research.

Research students are invited to register their expression of interest for the Friday workshop to gillian.vesty@rmit.edu.au. Places will be limited to create a stimulating environment. There is no registration fee for this workshop. This optional workshop is sponsored by [CPA Australia](#).