

**The 2018 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
ACCOUNTING INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ISAIS)**

July 5-6, 2018 • Melbourne, Australia

**Announcement and Call for Papers**

The Centre for Accounting and Industry Partnerships, Department of Accounting, University of Melbourne, Australia is pleased to announce the eighth International Symposium on Accounting Information Systems (ISAIS) commencing in the morning of Thursday July 5, followed by a half day on Friday July 6. The Symposium is strategically positioned to follow the annual Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand conference July 1-3 in Auckland (see <http://www.afaanz.org/conferences>). ISAIS is rotated annually between the University of Central Florida (USA), Tilburg University (The Netherlands) and University of Melbourne (Australia). We gratefully acknowledge the funding support provided by AFAANZ.

The objective of ISAIS is to provide a global forum for Accounting Information Systems (AIS) researchers to discuss and critique leading edge research in the field. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: AIS and internal controls, AIS development, Big Data in accounting and assurance, Blockchain, business analytics, business intelligence, business process modelling, continuous auditing and reporting, decision aids, ERP systems, strategic information systems and XBRL.

ISAIS is particularly interested in interdisciplinary papers that address accounting questions drawing from accounting, psychology, cognitive science, behavioral science, economics, computer science, and/or information technology. High-quality, insightful, and theoretically sound studies of any type (action research, archival analysis, behavioral/experimental, design science, surveys, theory development, etc.) are encouraged.

The 2018 Symposium will tentatively include a keynote address, research presentations and one or more panel sessions. The emphasis will be on a high level of interaction, discussion and debate in a friendly and supportive atmosphere. There will be two awards: one for **Best Paper** and one for **Best Discussant**.

**PAPER SUBMISSION**

Consistent with the objective of the Symposium to provide opportunities for interaction and debate on leading AIS research with both academics and practitioners, both early papers

and papers closer to publication are welcome. We encourage doctoral students and junior researchers to submit their research.

All submitted work must however be submitted in the format of a completed paper, and represent original work that has not already been published or accepted for publication in a journal. At least one author for every accepted paper must register for the Symposium and be prepared to present their ideas in person. At the option of the authors, papers can also be considered for publication in the *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems* (IJAIS).

**Paper Submission Deadline is February 1, 2018. Earlier submissions are encouraged.**

### **ISAIS (Symposium Only) Submissions**

To submit an original research paper, e-mail your complete manuscript to both the co-chairs, Professor Michael Davern at [m.davern@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:m.davern@unimelb.edu.au) and Professor Stewart Leech at [saleech@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:saleech@unimelb.edu.au)

### **ISAIS and IJAIS (Dual Consideration) Submissions**

At the authors' prerogative, submitted papers can also be considered for publication in the *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems* (IJAIS). These papers should constitute original research that is not currently being considered for publication or has not been previously published elsewhere. For concurrent consideration at both the ISAIS symposium and IJAIS, authors should submit their manuscripts using the Elsevier online submission system at:

<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/international-journal-of-accounting-information-systems/>

**and** e-mail your complete manuscript to both Michael Davern at [m.davern@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:m.davern@unimelb.edu.au) and Stewart Leech at [saleech@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:saleech@unimelb.edu.au)

Please clearly specify in your cover letters to IJAIS and ISAIS that your submission is a dual submission and is intended for presentation at ISAIS 2018.

### **KEY DATES AND CONFERENCE FEE**

Submission deadline: February 1, 2018

Notification of decision: March 15, 2018

Registration fee: registration before April 1, 2018, \$275AUD; after that date, \$350AUD.

### **VENUE**

The Symposium will be held at the University of Melbourne, Carlton, Victoria, Australia.

### **PROGRAM CHAIRS**

Michael Davern (The University of Melbourne, Australia)

Stewart Leech (The University of Melbourne, Australia)

## **PROGRAM COMMITTEE (to be confirmed)**

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