



## **Call for Papers & Research Proposals**

### ***Accounting for a sustainable future***

The RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference, 2014  
Melbourne, Australia  
Monday, 2 June

#### **Program**

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

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

- The role and relevance of the accounting profession in addressing sustainability issues
- Development of theoretical frameworks to explain motivations for, and reactions to:
  - Integrated reporting
  - Social audit
  - Assuring sustainability reports
  - Regulatory and taxation options
  - Emission trading schemes
- The role of accounting educators to inspire socially responsible values
- Biodiversity and valuing natural capital
- Embedding sustainability in strategy and business models
- Corporate governance mechanisms designed to improve social and environmental performance
- Sustainability within industries
  - Supply chain management
  - Food security
  - Changing manufacturing environments
- The role of stakeholders and NGOs in addressing sustainable development

As all papers will be subject to a double blind peer review, please ensure that *no author details* are mentioned in your paper. Research proposals can be submitted for presentation but will not be reviewed.

Papers should be typed in 11 point Arial font, single-spaced with Harvard style referencing and 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](mailto:AccountingConferences@rmit.edu.au) by **9am on Wednesday, 23 April 2014**. The Co-ordinator of the Technical Committee, Dr Gillian Vesty, School of Accounting, RMIT University, may grant a submission extension.

**Please note:** When submitting a paper please add "Submission to The RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference, 2014" in the subject line of the email.

**Notification of accepted papers will occur no later than Monday, 19 May 2014.** Refereed conference proceedings will be placed on the RMIT University, School of Accounting website.

#### **Plenary Speakers, Convenor and Sponsor**

The RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference, 2014 will include a panel discussion on contemporary sustainability themes such as supply chain management; manufacturing and food security.

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

The conference is sponsored by [The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia](#) and supported by the [Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand](#)

#### **Conference Details**

The RMIT Accounting for Sustainability Conference, 2014 will be held at the Swanston Academic Building on Swanston Street (near the corner of A'Beckett Street), Melbourne on Monday, 2 June 2014. The conference dinner will follow at a nearby venue.

Sessions at the conference will include full paper presentations and workshops.

The registration fee of \$275 (including GST) includes a conference kit and conference dinner or \$225 (includes GST) without the conference dinner.