



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 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:

- Development of theoretical frameworks to explain motivations for, and reactions to:
 - Integrated reporting and the value proposition
 - Social audit
 - Assuring sustainability reports
 - Regulatory and taxation options
 - Emission trading schemes
 - Carbon bubble/stranded assets
- The role of accounting educators to inspire the creation of shared 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 and the circular economy
 - Food security
 - Water accounting
 - 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.

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 **9am on Wednesday, 23 April 2014**. The Chair of the Technical Committee, Dr. Gillian Vesty, School of Accounting, RMIT University, may grant a submission extension.

Special Issue of MAJ Dedicated to this Conference



A special issue of [Managerial Auditing Journal](#) (MAJ – Assurance, Management Performance and Governance) will be dedicated to publishing papers that are presented at this conference. Papers presented will have the opportunity to be submitted to this special issue. Papers submitted will undergo a double-blind review. Guest Editors are Professor Steven Dellaportas and Dr. Gillian Vesty.

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](#)

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.