



International Symposium on
Accounting Information Systems



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Announcement and Call for Papers and Discussants

The Department of Accounting, University of Melbourne, Australia is pleased to announce the third International Symposium on Accounting Information Systems (ISAIS) commencing in the morning of June 28, followed by a half day on June 29, immediately preceding the annual Accounting and Finance Association of Australia and New Zealand conference (see <http://www.afaanz.org/conferences> for further information).

The intent of ISAIS is to provide a global forum for Accounting Information Systems (AIS) researchers to discuss and critique leading edge research in the field. ISAIS is a unification of the AIS Research Symposium (AISRS), the European Conference on AIS (ECAIS), the Asia-Pacific Research Symposium on AIS (APRSAIS), and the International Research Symposium on Accounting Information Systems (IRSAIS). The International Symposium on Accounting Information Systems (ISAIS) is rotated annually between the University of Central Florida (USA), Tilburg University (The Netherlands) and University of Melbourne (Australia).

The Symposium will include a keynote address, research presentations and a panel session. Each presenter will have 30 minutes to present their research, followed by a discussant (10 minutes) and a further 15 minutes will be allocated for questions and discussion. 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**.

Call for Papers

This is a call for papers for **ISAIS** to be held **June 28-29, 2012** at the University of Melbourne, Australia. ISAIS is particularly interested in interdisciplinary papers that draw 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.

Consistent with the objective of the Symposium to provide opportunities for interaction and debate on leading AIS research, both early papers and papers closer to publication are welcome. 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.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: AIS development, business patterns, internal control developments, strategic information systems, cultural influences on AIS, performance evaluation, decision aids, business process reengineering, business process modeling, audit and assurance regarding AIS, continuous auditing and reporting, enterprise resource planning, knowledge management, and XBRL.

Paper Submission Deadline is February 15, 2012. Earlier submissions are encouraged.

ISAIS (Symposium Only) Submissions

To submit an original research paper, e-mail your complete manuscript to both: Carlin Dowling at carlin@unimelb.edu.au and Stewart Leech at 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 IJAIS online submission system at <http://ees.elsevier.com/accinf/default.asp> and e-mail your complete manuscript to both: Carlin Dowling at carlin@unimelb.edu.au and Stewart Leech at saleech@unimelb.edu.au. The ISAIS (symposium) program chairs will serve as the IJAIS editors on these papers in close collaboration with the IJAIS editor, Professor Andreas Nicolaou. 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 2012.

Call for Discussants

If you are interested in participating in the symposium as a discussant of an accepted paper, email your details to Carlin Dowling at carlin@unimelb.edu.au and Stewart Leech at saleech@unimelb.edu.au by February 15, 2012. Include your name, affiliation, and areas of research expertise.

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Important Dates

October 15, 2011 - Call for Papers

February 15, 2012 - Deadline to Submit Papers (Early Submissions are Encouraged)

February 15, 2012 - Early Bird Registration Opens

March 31, 2012 - Paper Submission Notification

April 15, 2012 - Discussant Notification

April 30, 2012 - Early Bird Registration Closes

June 1, 2012 - Registration Ends

June 11, 2012 - Revised Manuscripts Due

June 15, 2012 - Electronic Copies of Manuscripts Distributed

June 28, 2012 - 2012 ISAIS Begins at 9am

June 29, 2012 - 2012 ISAIS Concludes at 1pm

June 30, 2012 - AFAANZ SIG workshops

July 1, 2012 - AFAANZ Annual Conference Commences in Melbourne