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Financial Management of the future:

Embedding Accruals, Sustainability and Technology as the new normal

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Wednesday 25/6 | PhD Colloquium (ROOM A36)

Registration: 8.30 – 13.00 – Outside Room A36

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome	Prof. Pawan Adhikari , University of Essex Prof. Giuseppe Grossi , Kristianstad University and Nord University
9.10 – 9.50	Theorising public sector accounting research; a more than ceremonial challenge.	Prof. Jan van Helden (on-line), Emeritus Professor of Management Accounting, the University of Groningen
9.50 – 11.10	PhD Colloquium	
11.10 -11.40	Coffee Break (Faculty restaurant)	
11.40 – 13.00	PhD Colloquium	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break (Faculty restaurant)	
14.00 – 16.00	PhD Colloquium	
16.00 – 16.15	Concluding remarks	Prof. Pawan Adhikari, University of Essex Prof. Giuseppe Grossi, Kristianstad University and Nord University

Thursday 26/6 | Registration: 8.30 – 13:00 – Outside Antoniadou Amphitheatre

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
9.00 – 9.30	<u>Antoniadou Amphitheatre</u>	Welcome speeches Prof. Vassilis Vasdekis, Rector of AUEB Nikolaos Papadimos, Deputy Chairman of the Hellenic Accounting and Auditing Standards Oversight Board Prof. Sandra Cohen, Local Organizer
9.30 – 10.40	<u>Antoniadou Amphitheatre</u>	Round Table Theme: Future challenges in public sector accounting and reporting and Education Moderator: Susana Jorge, Associate Professor with Habilitation, University of Coimbra. Panelists: • Ross Smith, Program and Technical Director, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board. • John Verrinder, Head of Unit, Eurostat. • Mr Henning Diederichs, FCA, ICAEW. • Dr. Jens Heiling, Professor of Financial Reporting and Management Accounting, Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University.
10.40 – 11.00	<u>Antoniadou Foyer</u>	Coffee Break
11.00 – 13.00	Parallel Sessions	
	Room: A21	Session T1.1: Accrual Accounting
	Room: A23	Session T1.2: Use of Accounting information
	Room: A24	Session T1.3: Sustainability and Reporting
	Room: A25	Session T1.4: Sustainability and Local Governments
13.00 – 14.00	<u>Antoniadou Foyer</u>	Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.30	Parallel Sessions	
	Room: A21	Session T2.1: Accounting and Decision Making
	Room: A23	Session T2.2: Performance Assessment
	Room: A24	Session T2.3: Sustainability and Assurance
15.30 – 16.00	<u>Antoniadou</u> <u>Foyer</u>	Coffee Break
16.00 – 18.00	Parallel Sessions	
16.00 – 17.30	Room: A21	Session T3.1: Health Care
	Room: A23	Session T3.2: Sustainability Practices
	Room : A24	Session T3.3: Digitalisation
16.00 – 18.00	Room: A25	Session T3.4: Comparative studies
20.00	Gala Dinner	

Friday 27/6 | Registration: 8.30 – 14.00 – Outside Antoniadou Amphitheatre

TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
9.00 – 11.00	Parallel Sessions	
	Room: A21	Session T4.1: Accounting and Policies
	Room: A23	Session T4.2: Performance Assessment
	Room : A24	Session T4.3: Accounting and Policy Implications
	Room: A25	Session T4.4: Sustainability reporting in practice
11.00 – 11.30	<u>Antoniadou Foyer</u>	Coffee Break
11.30 – 12.30	<u>Antoniadou Amphitheatre</u>	Round Table Theme: Materializing accounting reforms: Lesson learnt for a blooming future Moderator: Dr. Francesca Manes Rossi, Full Professor in Accounting – Department of Economics, Management, Institutions – University of Naples Federico II. Panelists: Dr. Pavlina Karasiotou, Secretary General of Fiscal Policy, Ministry of Economy and Finance. Delphine Moretti, Lead of OECD Working Party on Public Financial Management and Reporting. Thanos Polydoros, CEO at Anavathmisi SA, European Climate Pact Ambassador. Arman Vatyan, PEMPAL Program Leader, PULSAR Program Manager, the World Bank.
12.30 – 13.15	<u>Antoniadou Amphitheatre</u>	Wrapping up the Conference and General Assembly Prof. Giuseppe Grossi, Chair of CIGAR Executive Board
13.15 – 14.00	<u>Antoniadou Foyer</u>	Lunch Break

IPSASB Research Forum <u>Antoniadou Amphitheatre</u>		
14.00 – 14.15	Introduction and Welcoming Remarks	Prof. Andreas Bergmann , Chair AAG Ross Smith , Program and Technical Director IPSASB Dave Warren , Director IPSASB
14.15 – 15.45	PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH - RESEARCH AREA 2 (BIODIVERSITY) and RESEARCH AREA 3 (CURRENT IPSAS STANDARDS)	
15.45 – 16.00	Coffee Break	
16.00 – 17.30	PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH - RESEARCH AREA 1 (ONGOING IPSASB PROJECTS)	
17.30	Closing	Andreas Bergmann , Chair AAG. Ross Smith , Program and Technical Director IPSASB. Dave Warren , Director IPSASB
18.30	Visit to the Acropolis Museum	