

The European Audit Research Network (EARNet) was founded in April 2000. Its objective is to foster research and the exchange of ideas among auditing scholars and researchers on a European level.

EARNet promotes young auditing researchers, organises a European Auditing Research Symposium every other year, supports the access to research funds and provides a platform for joint publications.

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Fourth EARNet Symposium

October 26th & 27th, 2007



Ph.D. Workshop

October 25th, 2007

*Aarhus School of Business,
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Symposium

The fourth European Auditing Research Network Symposium will be held on October 26th and 27th, 2007 in Aarhus, Denmark. The symposium starts on Friday at noon and ends on Saturday at 3.00 p.m. The scope of topics is intended to be broad and includes European research papers that deal with all fields of auditing research. Keynote speaker will be John Kellas (Chair of the IAASB).

To be eligible for presentation, manuscripts written in English must be sent to

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by **May 31th 2007**, submitted on Word format and accompanied by an abstract. The paper and the abstract should be presented uniformly on A4 pages, typed, single spaced, 12-point, headed by title, author(s) and affiliation(s) and address for correspondence.

The accepted papers as well as the abstracts will be included in the congress material. Each paper will be supplemented by a discussant.

Papers from Ph.D. students are also welcome.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by July 2007.

There will be a best paper award.

Presenters will be entitled to a € 100 deduction in Conference Fees.

Ph.D. Workshop

A special Workshop for papers from Ph.D. students will be held on Thursday, October 25th, 2007.

Aimed at the promotion of excellent auditing research amongst young European scholars the objectives are to

- provide thorough feedback on Ph.D. proposals or Ph.D. related papers,
- give an overview about the state of the art of auditing research,
- share insiders' experience on the publication process.

Invited faculty for the Ph.D. workshop include: Dan Simunic (University of British Columbia); Jere Francis (University of Missouri-Columbia) and Robert Knechel (University of Florida).

Invited are doctoral students who are doing research in the areas of auditing, control and/or corporate governance and who have reached the dissertation stage or at least have a clear idea of the research question(s) they want to address and the methodology they want to adopt.

Applicants are required to submit a doctoral research proposal to

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by **May 31th 2007**. Candidates who already have produced one or more papers that are part of their dissertation are also strongly invited to apply and attach these papers to the proposal they submit.

Ph.D. Workshop presenters are exempt from registration fees and accommodation expenses for three nights.

Conference Venue

The Radisson SAS Scandinavia Hotel, Scandinavian Congress Center, Aarhus, Denmark

Conference Fee

The Conference Fee of € 300 includes hotel accommodation (one night), breakfast, lunch and the Conference Dinner on October 26th.

Ph.D. students can choose between a Conference Fee of € 400 including hotel accommodation (three nights), breakfasts, lunches, the Ph.D. Dinner on October 25th, and the Conference Dinner on October 26th and a Conference Fee of € 250 including lunches, the Ph.D. Dinner on October 25th, and the Conference Dinner on October 26th.

Registration

The registration form and further information can be found on **www.ear-net.eu**.

Social Programme

Visit to "AROS" (Aarhus museum of modern art) for early arrivers in the morning of October 26th.

A tour by night in "The Old Town", (the national open air museum of urban history and culture) before the Conference Dinner on October 26th.

More information about sightseeing, concerts, museums etc. can be found on **www.asb.dk/conferences/earnet**.