A-CSEAR aims to foster a supportive and inclusive community of emerging and established scholars investigating research on the social and environmental aspects of accounting theory and practice. The annual A-CSEAR conference provides an international forum in which to showcase this work and to foster much needed interdisciplinary research in accounting.

The School of Accounting looks forward to welcoming you to the 18th Australasian Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (A-CSEAR) Conference and Emerging Scholars’ Colloquium to be held at the Australian Graduate School of Management in Sydney, Australia. The Emerging Scholars’ Colloquium (ESC) will be held on 11 December 2019 and the main conference on 12-13 December 2019 with a gala dinner on 12 December 2019.

The theme of the conference is “Rebuilding trust through transparency”. The last decade has seen a loss of faith in business, government and even non-government organisations despite greater transparency provided by technology and big data. The conference seeks a conversation around culture, values and trust, against a backdrop of community scepticism towards organizations and with 2018 being marked by corporate scandals and governance failings, as highlighted by the Royal Commission in Australia. The conference will also explore key challenges facing our society and economy today including climate change, sustainability, digital disruption, modern slavery, among others.

The Conference will provide a space for academic discussion of social and environmental accounting issues by giving participants the opportunity to share emerging and advanced research papers. We welcome papers that seek to explore contemporary accounting practices and concepts including but not limited to measurement, accountability, transparency and governance, ethics, assurance, extended external reporting, modern slavery and cybersecurity.

The Plenary Speakers include: Prof Steven Cahan of University of Auckland, Professor of Practice Merran Kelsall, UNSW Sydney, Mardi McBrien of the Climate Disclosure Standards Board and Assoc Prof Justine Nolan, UNSW Law.

**Dates to remember:**
- Deadline for ESC and full papers: 30 September 2019
- Response to authors: 30 October 2019
- Early bird registration deadline: 15 November 2019

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