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Carbon Accounting, Reporting and Sustainability Symposium, 2026 Call for Papers

Business School, Western Sydney University (WSU)
Transdisciplinary School, University of Technology, Sydney (UTS)
6 November 2026

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Friday, 6 November 2026, 8.00 am - 5.30 pm
Level 9, Parramatta City Campus, 1 Parramatta Square, Parramatta NSW 2150, Australia

Theme: Managing Mandatory Carbon Report for Sustainability: The Role of Carbon Accounting and Assurance

Supporting Journal: *The British Accounting Review and Journal of Accounting and Public Policy*. These journals are leading academic accounting and business journals in the world (ABDC: A*). Selected papers are encouraged to be submitted to these journals, subject to normal double-blind review.

Call for Papers

After a very successful CARSS 2025 held at WSU, we now call for papers for the Symposium 2026. The Symposium aims to provide academics, policymakers, practitioners and businesses with a valuable forum for discussions and critical analyses of the major issues and challenges that interrelate carbon accounting, climate and carbon reporting and assurance, carbon credit and trading and sustainability.

TOPICS: In Australia and in many other parts of the world, climate disclosure and reporting is becoming mandatory. The Symposium organisers would like to invite the submission of both theoretical and empirical papers relating to all aspects of the challenges and the role of carbon accounting for managing the transformation. In addition, we welcome research papers that are related to sustainability (ESG) disclosure and reporting, use of AI, FinTech and blockchain for carbon accounting and management, and green finance, as well as their interactions with financial markets, corporate finance analysis for carbon emissions, climate risk management, carbon trading and regulations. Particularly, papers that adopt cross-disciplinary approach are welcome to submit. Finally, the Symposium's themes include carbon accounting and reporting education and training.

Keynote Speakers (TBD):

CONTACT FOR INQUIRIES and SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT/PAPER TO:

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If you do not wish to submit a paper, you are very welcome to JOIN AS AN OBSERVER.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 5 October, 2026: Submission of abstract/paper deadline
- 12 October, 2026: Notification of acceptance/rejection
- 18 October, 2026: Registration deadline (Registration is free)
- 6 November 2026: Symposium events.

Registration Link: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Symposium webpage: [Carbon Accounting and Sustainability Reporting Symposium](#)