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Carbon Accounting, Reporting and Sustainability Symposium, 2026

**BUSINESS SCHOOL
PARRAMATTA CITY CAMPUS
Level 9, Peter Shergold Building (1 PSQ1), 161-169 Macquarie Street
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150, AUSTRALIA
6 NOVEMBER 2026**



You're invited.

Carbon Accounting, Reporting and Sustainability Symposium, 2026

On behalf of the Business School at Western Sydney University (WSU), we are delighted to invite you to join our Carbon Accounting, Reporting & Sustainability Symposium on Friday 6 November 2026.

The symposium theme is Managing the Shift from Voluntary to Mandatory Climate Disclosure: The Role of Carbon Accounting. It includes carbon accounting, reporting, sustainability education, assurance and research.

It 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, assurance of Green House Gas (GHG) emissions, Reporting and sustainability.

As you are aware, in Australia and in many other parts of the world, climate disclosure and reporting are becoming mandatory. The Symposium comprises keynotes, panel discussions and presentations of both theoretical and empirical research papers relating to all aspects of the challenges and the role of carbon accounting for managing the transformation. In addition, presentations will include research papers that are related to sustainability (ESG) disclosure and reporting, use of AI, FinTech 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.

DATE

Friday 6 November 2026 from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

VENUE

Level 9, Peter Shergold Building (1 PSQ1), 161-169 Macquarie Street, Parramatta NSW 2150
Business School, Western Sydney University

RSVP: [REGISTER HERE](#)



Registration close: Sunday, 18 October 2026



SYMPOSIUM THEME

Being Leaders in Managing the Shift from Voluntary to Mandatory Climate Disclosure: The Role of Carbon Accounting and Assurance.

Supporting Journal: The British Accounting Review and Journal of Accounting and Public Policy. Selected papers are encouraged to be submitted to these journals, subject to normal double-blind review.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Professor Hind Benbya, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
- Professor Qing Liang Tang, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
- Krishan Prasad, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
- Anthony Matis, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ)
- Associate Professor Maria Estela Varua, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
- Professor Stella Wu, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
- Dr Aila Khan, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
- Lei Zhang, Business School, Western Sydney University, Australia
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We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land. We pay our respects to the elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal people.

With respect for Aboriginal cultural protocol and out of recognition that its campuses occupy their lands, Western Sydney University acknowledges the Darug, Eora, Dharawal (also referred to as Tharawal) and Wiradjuri peoples and thanks them for their support of its work in their lands in traditional Greater Western Sydney and beyond.

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CARBON ACCOUNTING, REPORTING & SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM 2025

Western Sydney University, Business School
Monday, 3 November 2025, 8.00 am - 5.30 pm

Level 9, Parramatta City Campus, 1 Parramatta Square, Parramatta NSW 2150, Australia

Time	Session	Speaker
8:00 am -8:50 am	Registration	
8.55 am	Acknowledgement of Country	TBA
9:00 am	Welcome & Introduction	TBA
9:10 am	Keynote [KN1]: Topic: TBA	TBA
9.30 am	Keynote [KN2]: Topic: TBA	TBA
10.00 am	Keynote [KN3]: Topic: TBA	TBA
10:30 am	Morning Tea	
11:00 am	Keynote [KN4]: Topic: TBA	TBA
11:20 am	Keynote [KN5]: Topic: TBA	TBA
11:40 pm	Panel [P1]: Topic: TBA Members: TBA	TBA
12:20 pm	Lunch	

1:00 pm	Keynote [KN6]: Topic: TBA	TBA
1:10 pm	Panel [P2]: Topic: TBA Members: TBA	Chair: TBA
2:00 pm	Panel [P3]: Topic: TBA Members: TBA	Chair: TBA
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea & Networking	

Topic: Research Paper Presentations (Concurrent Sessions) (15 Minutes, including 15 minutes Q&A)			
	Conference ROOM 1 Coordinator: TBA	Conference ROOM 2 Coordinator: TBA	Conference ROOM 3 Coordinator: TBA
3:30 pm	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA
4:00 pm	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA
4:30 pm	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA	Topic: TBA Presenter: TBA Discussant: TBA
5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Best Paper Awards Concluding remarks & Close		



Symposium Location

The Carbon Accounting, Reporting and Sustainability Symposium is scheduled at Western Sydney University's Parramatta City Campus (Peter Shergold Building). You will find us at 169 Macquarie Street (Cnr. Smith Street), Parramatta NSW, 2150 (also known as 1 Parramatta Square (1PSQ)). [Click here to view on Google Maps \(opens in new window\)](#)

This state-of-the-art facility is located in the heart of the bustling city of Parramatta, which is a vibrant hub of Western Sydney. The campus is just a short distance from the heart of Sydney, and it is easily accessible by train, ferry, or bus. Parramatta is only 20 kilometres from the centre of Sydney, and a train takes around 25 minutes to Central Station. We are a very short walk from Parramatta Station and Parramatta Bus Interchange. [Click here to use the Transport NSW Trip Planner \(opens in new window\)](#)

Click here for more information on our [Parramatta City Campus Precinct \(opens in new window\)](#)

There is no parking available at the Peter Shergold Building; however, you can find information on public car parks [here \(opens in new window\)](#)

[Plan your stay in Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

Positioned 20 kilometres west of Sydney's bustling Central Business District, Parramatta epitomises a realm brimming with intellect and cultural richness, earning its title as the geographic heart of global Sydney.

Infused with a legacy dating back to ancient times and propelled by a spirit of inclusivity and optimism, Parramatta magnetises individuals from across the globe, weaving a tapestry of vibrant energy and diverse cultures. Our array of sports, dining, entertainment, and cultural offerings contributes to the city's dynamic atmosphere.

Accommodation Suggestions

Parramatta has a wide range of accommodation options. Some suggestions near the symposium venue are below:

[PARKROYAL Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

[Meriton Suites Church Street, Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

[Holiday Inn Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

[Mantra Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

[Novotel Sydney Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

[SKYE Suites Parramatta \(opens in new window\)](#)

