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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**General Information**

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Symposium

The fifth European Auditing Research Network Symposium will be held on October 30th and 31st, 2009 in Valencia, Spain. The symposium starts on Friday at noon and ends on Saturday at 1.30 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 Bill Messier (University of Nevada, Las Vegas). There will be two panel sessions about the “Professional Education of Auditors” and the “Value of Auditing”.

To be eligible for presentation, manuscripts written in English must be sent via the webpage www.adeit.uv.es/5earnetvalencia by May 31st 2009, 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 2009.

There will be a best paper award.

Presenters will be entitled to a € 50 deduction in Conference Fees.

Ph.D. Workshop

A special Workshop for papers from Ph.D. students will be held on Thursday, October 29th, 2009.

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: Jere Francis (University of Missouri-Columbia); Robert Knechel (University of Florida), Bill Messier (University of Nevada) and Ken Trotman (University of New South Wales).

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 and curriculum vitae via the webpage www.adeit.uv.es/5earnetvalencia by May 31st 2009. 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 two nights.

Conference Venue

Fundación Universidad Empresa – ADEIT, Plaza Virgen de la Paz 3, 46001 Valencia, Spain

Conference Fee

The Conference Fee of € 200 (Early Bird Registration until September 30th, 2009) and € 250 (Registration from October 1st, 2009 until October 25th, 2009) respectively, includes coffee breaks, lunch and the Conference Dinner on October 30th.

The fee for Ph.D. students of 80 € includes the participation in the Workshop and in the Symposium, the Ph.D. Dinner on October 29th and the Conference Dinner on October 30th, coffee, breaks and lunch.

Accommodation

Information about accommodation possibilities can be found on www.adeit.uv.es/5earnetvalencia.

Registration

The registration form and further information can be found on www.adeit.uv.es/5earnetvalencia.

Social Programme

A city tour on Friday night before the Conference Dinner on October 30th.

An optional sightseeing walking tour "Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias”.

More information about sightseeing, concerts, museums etc. in Valencia can be found on www.adeit.uv.es/5earnetvalencia.