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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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Ninth EARNet Symposium

September 29th & 30th, 2017

Ph.D. Workshop September 28th, 2017

KU Leuven, Belgium



Symposium

The ninth European Auditing Research Network Symposium will be held on September 29th and 30th, 2017 in Leuven, Belgium. The symposium will start on Friday morning and will end on Saturday afternoon. The scope of topics is intended to be broad and includes research papers that deal with all fields of auditing research. There will be a keynote speech as well as a panel session.

To be eligible for presentation, manuscripts written in English must be submitted via e-mail by **April 30th 2017**, in Word format and accompanied by an abstract. The paper and the abstract should be presented uniformly on A4 pages, typed, double spaced, 12-point, cover page headed by title, author(s) and affiliation(s) and address for correspondence followed by the anonymous paper.

Each paper will be supplemented by a discussant. Authors accepted for presentation are supposed to be willing to serve as a discussant. Authors of accepted papers will also be considered to chair a session.

Papers from Ph.D. students are also welcome. However papers submitted to the Symposium cannot be submitted to the PhD workshop and vice versa.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by July 1^{st} 2017.

There will be a best paper award.

Ph.D. Workshop

A special Workshop for papers from Ph.D. students will be held on Thursday, **September 28th, 2017.**

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,
- share insiders' experience on the publication process.

Invited faculty for the Ph.D. workshop include numerous auditing scholars from Europe and overseas.

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 re**search proposal <u>or</u> a dissertation paper <u>and curric-</u> ulum vitae by April 30th 2017.

PAPERS SUBMITTED TO THE PHD WORKSHOP CANNOT BE SUBMITTED TO THE SYMPOSIUM AND VICE VERSA

Ph.D. Workshop candidates whose paper/proposal is accepted for presentation in a *plenary session* are exempt from registration fees for the symposium.

Conference Venue

KU Leuven, Faculty of Economics and Business, Naamsestraat 69, 3000 Leuven, Belgium.

Conference Fee

The Conference Fee of € 300 (Early Bird Registration until August 15th, 2017) and € 350 (Registration from September 1st, 2013 until September 20th, 2017) respectively, includes coffee breaks, lunches, opening reception, and the conference dinner.

Accommodation

Information about accommodation possibilities will be posted on the conference website

Registration

The registration form and further information can be found on the conference website