



## First call for Papers

### AMIS 2018 International Conference

The Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania, is organizing the

**13<sup>th</sup> edition of the International Conference  
Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS 2018)**  
to be held at the  
**Bucharest University of Economic Studies, on June 13-14 2018**

Papers are invited in the broad areas of financial accounting, managerial accounting, accounting education, auditing, financial analysis, management information systems, and business law. Authors are invited to submit theoretical and empirical contributions. All submissions will be double-blind refereed by an international scientific panel.

Similar to prior years, the AMIS organizers will attract to Bucharest a significant number of reputed international academics, who will be available to give extensive feedback to conference delegates.

#### **Submission details**

In order to be considered for the conference, intending authors are invited to only submit full papers in English by **18 March 2018** via the online submission system of the Conference. Abstracts will not be considered. The outcome of the review process will be communicated to authors by **29 April 2018**. Conference participants should register for the conference before **20 May 2018**. Early registrations are possible and encouraged. Further information will be available on [www.amis.ase.ro](http://www.amis.ase.ro) as soon as possible.

#### **Conference proceedings**

Electronic conference proceedings, containing only the papers presented during the conference, will be submitted to ISI Thomson for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index after the conference. Proceedings of prior editions have been accepted for inclusion. Exclusion of presented papers from the prepared conference proceedings is possible, upon author request.

#### **Publication outlet**

An option for fast-track review will be given to intending authors at the *Journal of Accounting and Management Information Systems* (JAMIS). JAMIS is covered and indexed in prestigious international databases and catalogues such as EBSCO and ProQuest, and in various national and university rankings (in France, Poland or Italy). For details regarding the Journal please see [www.jamis.ase.ro](http://www.jamis.ase.ro).

For further queries please visit [www.amis.ase.ro](http://www.amis.ase.ro) regularly and do not hesitate to contact the conference organizers at [amis@cig.ase.ro](mailto:amis@cig.ase.ro).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Bucharest in June 2018!

## **Special event associated with AMIS 2018**

### **IAAER ACCA Central and Eastern European Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop**

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) will hold their annual Central and Eastern European Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Bucharest, Romania on **11-12 June 2018**. The objectives of the workshop are to provide emerging scholars from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) with feedback on their research proposals and to help develop their research skills. Representatives of IAAER will select the research projects to be presented during the workshop and will attend the workshop to provide comprehensive feedback and guidance to the participants. Preference will be given to doctoral students and early career researchers. However, the workshop is open to all emerging accounting scholars holding or pursuing a terminal degree that are affiliated with higher education institutions in the CEE countries and are committed to improving their research skills capacity.

The workshop will begin with a light lunch Monday June 11 and run all day Tuesday June 12 2018. On Monday afternoon internationally recognized scholars will lead sessions designed to increase participants' research skills (for example, discussing/reviewing a research paper, basic research design issues). Participants will be expected to study several assigned readings to prepare for these sessions. Various funding opportunities will be available for workshop presenters.

An extended call for research proposals and participation is posted to the [www.amis.ase.ro](http://www.amis.ase.ro) and the [www.iaaer.org](http://www.iaaer.org) websites. For further information, please email Professor Donna Street at [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu).

Deadline for proposal submission: **15 December 2017**

Preliminary selection decisions advised and written feedback: **1 February 2018**

Deadline to resubmit revised proposals and response to reviewers: **1 April 2018**

Final acceptances advised: **1 May 2018**

## AMIS 2018 Conference Structured Abstracts: Written Abstracts as a 'mini pitch'

**Structured Abstract Design:** AMIS 2018 submitters are invited to prepare a written 'mini-pitch' of their research paper by using the 6 core elements of [Faff's \(2017\)](#) template tool, with a maximum total of **250 words**. These abstracts will appear in the AMIS conference booklet.

**Prizes:** The University of Queensland is sponsoring 3 prizes of **€200** each for best written abstracts conforming to the mini-pitch design below.

- Idea?** Identify the 'core' idea that drives the intellectual content of this research topic. If appropriate:
- a. articulate the central hypothesis/prediction/proposition
  - b. identify the key dependent ('explained') variable and the key test/independent ('explanatory') variable(s).
- Data?** Make a brief statement about the data/sampling used in the study. For example:
- a. What data are used? e.g. country/setting; Unit of analysis? sample period; sampling interval? Type of data: firm specific vs. industry vs. macro vs. ...?
  - b. What is the sample size? Cross-sectionally? Time-series/longitudinal?
  - c. Is it a panel dataset?
  - d. Data Sources? Are the data commercially available? Any hand-collecting required? Are the data created based on authors own survey instrument? Or by interviews?
  - e. Are there any problems with missing data/observations?
  - f. Other data obstacles?
- Tools?** State the basic empirical framework and research design. Is it a regression model approach? Survey instrument design? Interview design?
- What's New?** What is really new about your study? Briefly state (up to) three key findings of the study.
- So What?** Why is it important to know the answer? How will major decisions/behaviour/activity etc. be influenced by the outcome of this research? What is the economic significance of the findings?
- Contribution?** What is the primary essence of the contribution to the relevant research literature?

The calendar is similar to the AMIS 2018 one:

- **Sunday, March 18, 2018** - Deadline for the submission of full papers
- **Sunday, April 29, 2018** - Deadline for the notification of full paper acceptance
- **Sunday, May 20, 2018** - Deadline for registration and fee payment