


Virtual Symposium on The Future of Financial Reporting 2023: The current debate on Intangible Assets. Where are we heading at?

The 2023 FARSIG symposium brings together a series of high-profile speakers to discuss the current developments on the accounting treatment of intangible assets. The symposium provides a forum for both practitioners and academics to hear and engage in the debate with the following well-informed speakers:

<p>Seema Jamil-O'Neill</p> 	<p>Seema is the Technical Director of the UK Endorsement Board (UKEB). The UKEB is responsible for influencing the development of IFRS accounting standards and their adoption for use by UK listed companies. Between January 2017 to April 2020, Seema worked at the UK Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy as the Head of Accounting and Reporting Policy. Seema led the team responsible for maintaining the integrity of UK's Accounting and Reporting Framework as the UK exited the EU. In that role, Seema also represented the UK at the European Commission's Accounting Regulatory Committee, European Council working groups, the UN's Accounting Expert Group and at numerous UN conferences. Prior to that, Seema worked as an accounting standard setter at the FRC, specialising in the development of financial instrument and insurance standards. Seema started her career as an auditor of listed and investment banking clients. Seema is a fellow of the Institute for Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.</p>
<p>Anne Jeny</p> 	<p>Anne JENY is Professor in the Accounting Department at IESEG School of Management – Paris. She obtained her Ph.D. degree at HEC School of management in 2003 and taught at the ESSEC, HEC, ESCP-EAP and EDHEC business schools before joining IESEG in 2021. She is associate editor of Accounting in Europe. Her fields of expertise are in financial accounting, financial analysis, audit, and firm's valuation, with a specialization on intangible assets. Her research interests are the following: intangibles, financial information and capital markets, Goodwill impairment, audit quality, and gender. She published numerous articles in the following reviews: Journal of Accounting Literature, European Accounting Review, Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy, Accounting in Europe, Review of Accounting and Finance, Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal.</p>
<p>Aaron Saw</p> 	<p>Aaron is a Senior Subject Manager of ACCA in the area of corporate reporting. He develops and drives ACCA's research activities and corporate reporting policy to deliver high quality, professional and innovative inputs on key issues in global corporate reporting agenda. He proactively monitors and responds to the developments in financial and sustainability reporting policies, standards, and guidance for the business and regulatory environment in which ACCA and the accountancy profession operate. His areas of interest include financial and sustainability reporting, business resilience, digital technology, improving audit quality and the development of SMPs. He has designed the framework for SMP100 – a community that supports the professional development of SMPs.</p>

<p>Yannis Tsalavoutas</p> 	<p>Ioannis Tsalavoutas is a Professor of Accounting and the leading founder of the Adam Smith Observatory of Corporate Reporting Practices at the University of Glasgow. Ioannis' work experience includes positions as an accounting assistant (in Greece) and as a financial accounting and reporting analyst at Company Reporting Ltd in Edinburgh. His main area of expertise is financial accounting and reporting: in particular, investigating companies' reporting practices under IFRS across different jurisdictions, along with any capital market consequences that may arise from divergence in practice. Given his expertise, Ioannis has been invited to present his work to IASB and ISSB staff and is a member of the ACCA Global Forum for Corporate Reporting, the ICAS Corporate & Financial Reporting Panel, and the UKEB Academic Advisory Group. Ioannis is one of the three Editors for Journal of International Financial Management & Accounting and the Section Editor for Accounting and Finance for European Management Journal.</p>
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The symposium presentations and discussions should also serve as a valuable teaching aid for those academics engaged in teaching financial and non-financial reporting and contemporary issues in accounting at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The FARSIG Symposium is supported by the British Accounting and Finance Association Financial Accounting and Reporting Special Interest Group and the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants will take place on **Friday 13th January 2023 at 10:00 am GMT**. The duration of the event is estimated to 2.5 hours.

REGISTRATION FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

There is no charge for attending the symposium, but attendees must **book a place by 6th January 2023**.

To register for this online event please use the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/farsig-2023-virtual-symposium-on-the-future-of-financial-reporting-tickets-474636168557>

Joining instructions will be issued after the registration deadline on 6th January 2023

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the organisers - Dr Silvia Gaia, Chair FARSIG, Essex Business School, University of Essex (sgaias@essex.ac.uk) and Dr Diogenis Baboukardos, Audencia Business School (dbaboukardos@audencia.com), or the Publicity officer of FARSIG, Dr Fanis Tsoligkas (F.Tsoligkas@bath.ac.uk).