

## XIX International Accounting Research Symposium

### Current Trends in Accounting Research

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#### Objective and Introduction

The Symposium is addressed to PhD students, early-stage faculty and researchers in Accounting and Finance. It represents a unique opportunity to attend lectures by expert faculty, and also, to interact with colleagues and receive feedback both on developed (papers) and developing projects (early-stage ideas).

#### Faculty

The invited faculty are:

- Prof. [Hans B. Christensen](#) (University of Chicago).
- Prof. [Joachim Gassen](#) (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin).
- Prof. [Eva Labro](#) (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill).

In addition, we will also host presentations by students, chaired by prof. [Beatriz García Osma](#) and Prof. [Juan Manuel García Lara](#) (both from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid-UC3M, host). Preference for presentation will be given to proposals closely linked with the topics of the presenters as well as to early stage faculty and PhD students.

#### Presentations by participants

Participants are invited to present their papers or ideas, particularly, on topics linked to the areas discussed by the Faculty. All participants are thus encouraged to submit their own research for presentation at the symposium. Papers linked to the areas discussed by the speakers and by early-stage researchers will be given preference. There will be, after each presentation, sessions dedicated to participants' presentations, chaired by the professor leading the session. These sessions will be attended by diverse Faculty from the Symposium as well as from both of the host institutions, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and UC3M.

#### Registration and Fees

Registration is free of charge and open until June 25, 2025.

## Programme

The expected programme is as follows.

Sessions	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
9:45-10:00	Welcome address	
10:00-13:00	<b>Developing management accounting research ideas</b>	Eva Labro <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b> • <i>Developing projects</i>	
14:30-17:30	<b>All you ever wanted to know about the editorial process</b>	Eva Labro <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b> • <i>Developed projects</i>	

Sessions	Tuesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
10:00-13:00	<b>Taking the 'quasi' out of 'quasi-experimental': Opportunities and pitfalls. Session I</b>	Joachim Gassen <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b> • <i>Developing projects</i>	
14:30-17:30	<b>Taking the 'quasi' out of 'quasi-experimental': Opportunities and pitfalls. Session II</b>	Joachim Gassen <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b> • <i>Developed projects</i>	

Sessions	Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	
10:00-13:00	<b>Corporate Social Responsibility and Policy Assessment I</b>	Hans B. Christensen <i>University of Chicago</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b> • <i>Developing projects</i>	
14:30-17:30	<b>Corporate Social Responsibility and Policy Assessment II</b>	Hans B. Christensen <i>University of Chicago</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b> • <i>Developed projects</i>	

## Practical details

<b>Contact person:</b>	Estela Martínez ( <a href="mailto:conference_business@uc3m.es">conference_business@uc3m.es</a> )
<b>Deadline to register:</b>	June 25, 2025
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="https://indem.uc3m.es/en/evento/d/53/xviii-international-research-symposium-for-accounting-academics">https://indem.uc3m.es/en/evento/d/53/xviii-international-research-symposium-for-accounting-academics</a>
<b>Fundación Ramón Areces:</b>	<a href="http://www.fundacionareces.es/fundacionareces/">http://www.fundacionareces.es/fundacionareces/</a>

## Speakers Profiles



Prof. [Hans B. Christensen](#)

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Hans Christensen's current research primarily focuses on the effect on society of regulation aimed at incentivizing firms to act socially responsible. This includes the effect of transparency regulation on healthcare prices and labor safety, as well as, foreign corruption regulation on economic development. His papers have been published in the Journal of Accounting Economics, the Journal of Accounting Research, Review of Accounting Studies, and Review of Financial Studies.



Prof. [Joachim Gassen](#)

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Joachim Gassen research focuses on international accounting and the impact of accounting information on capital markets and corporate governance. He has published in leading national and international journals, such as The Accounting Review and the Journal of Accounting Research. He serves on numerous editorial boards. Joachim enjoys teaching at undergraduate, graduate, PhD and executive levels. His consulting and scientific advisory work for several major German companies focuses on international accounting and investor relation related topics.



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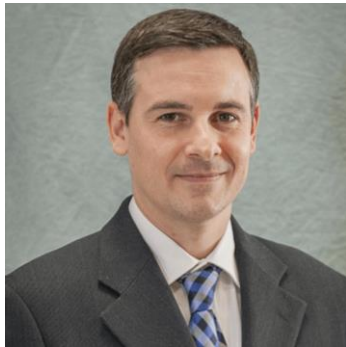
Eva Labro research and teaching interests lie in management accounting interface with other disciplines such as economics, operations management, financial accounting, tax and purchasing. Dr. Labro is an award-winning researcher and teacher. She has published extensively in top journals, including The Accounting Review and the Journal of Accounting Research, Journal of Accounting and Economics, or Management Science. She is an editor at The Accounting Review, an associate editor at Journal of Accounting Research, and a senior editor at Production and Operations Management (POM) for its POM-Accounting Interface.

## Chairs of Sessions



Prof. **[Beatriz García Osma](#)**  
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Beatriz organizes the Symposium since its inception. She has published in journals like the Journal of Accounting and Economics, The Accounting Review, Review of Accounting Studies, or Accounting, Organizations and Society, among others. She is editor of the Journal of International Accounting Research (AAA, 2024-), and past editor of the European Accounting Review (EAA, 2020-2023) and the Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting (AECA, 2018-2020). She belongs to the editorial boards of Accounting in Europe, Journal of Business Finance & Accounting and Accounting and Business Research.



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Juan Manuel has published in academic journals such as Journal of Accounting and Economics, Review of Accounting Studies, Journal of Business Finance and Accounting, Abacus, Accounting and Business Research, Journal of Accounting and Public Policy and European Accounting Review, as well as in Spanish academic journals. He is joint editor of Accounting and Business Research, and he also serves in the editorial board of the European Accounting Review and of the Journal of Business Finance & Accounting.