

**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. [Joachim Gassen](#) (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin).
- Prof. [Anna Gold](#) (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam).
- Prof. [Gaizka Ormazabal](#) (IESE Business School).

In addition, we will also host presentations by students, chaired by prof. [Beatriz García Osma](#), Prof. [Juan Manuel García Lara](#) (both from Universidad Carlos III de MadridUC3M, host) and Prof. [Jacobó Gómez Conde](#). 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, 2026.

## Programme

The expected programme is as follows.

Sessions	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	
11:15-11:30	Welcome address	
11:30-14:30	<b>Editor's Panel</b>	Juan M. García Lara Beatriz García Osma <i>Universidad Carlos III de Madrid</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b>	
16:00-19:00	<b>Emerging research in artificial intelligence</b>	Joachim Gassen <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</i>
	<b>Opportunities and pitfalls in 'quasi-experimental' research</b>	
Sessions	Thursday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	
10:00-13:00	<b>Artificial intelligence in auditing: What we know and where to go next</b>	Anna Gold <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b>	
14:30-17:30	<b>Building a research career: Ideas, coauthors, and managing your time and publications</b>	Anna Gold <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b>	
Sessions	Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	
10:00-13:00	<b>How can accounting research contribute to the transition towards a more sustainable economy?</b>	Gaizka Ormazabal <i>IESE Business School, Universidad de Navarra</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b>	
14:30-17:30	<b>Experiences from Review and Publication Processes at Accounting &amp; Finance Journals</b>	Gaizka Ormazabal <i>IESE Business School, Universidad de Navarra</i>
	<b>Participant presentations</b>	

## Practical details

**Contact e-mail:** [conference\\_business@uc3m.es](mailto:conference_business@uc3m.es)  
**Deadline to register:** June 25, 2026  
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## Speakers Profiles



Prof. [Anna Gold](#)  
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Anna Gold is currently Deputy Senior Editor at *Auditing: A Journal of Practice & Theory*. Her research focuses on judgment and decision-making in auditing; in particular, how regulatory changes, auditor error management, specialist advice, auditor-audit-committee communication, AI and data analytics influence audit quality and auditors' behavior. Her work combines experimental and qualitative methods and has appeared in journals such as TAR, JAR, AH, or AJPT.



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 TAR, JAE and JAR. 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 international accounting and investor relation related topics.



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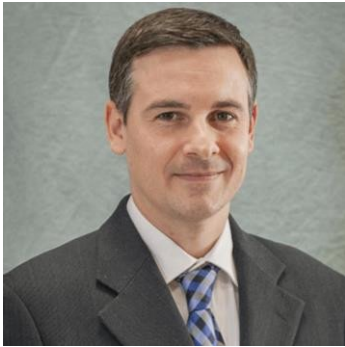
Gaizka Ormazabal's research focuses on executive compensation and corporate governance. His work examines the choice and valuation implications of corporate governance mechanisms. His current research projects analyze recent trends in managerial compensation, corporate governance intermediaries, financial regulation, bank accounting, and the role of corporate governance in sustainable development. His research appears in leading academic journal such as, TAR, JAE, JAR, JoF, JFE or RAST.

## 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 JAE, TAR, RAST, or AOS, among others. She is editor of the Journal of International Accounting Research (AAA, 2024-2027), 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 JAE, RAST, JBFA, 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.



Prof. [Jacobo Gómez-Conde](#)  
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Jacobo's research focuses on accounting and management control, as well as the uses of accounting information management. He has published his work in several journals, as well as being funded by the Ministry of Science and Innovation, Fundación Ramón Areces, Santander Financial Institute, AECA, Fundación COTEC para la Innovación and FUNCAS, among others. He is currently editor of the Spanish Journal of Finance and Accounting.