JIAR Regional Forum on China— CALL FOR PAPERS

2027 Regional International Accounting Research Forum on China (RIARF-China)

Zhejiang University • Hangzhou, China
June 19–20, 2027

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RIARF-China invites high-quality, country- or region-specific accounting research for presentation and potential publication in the *Journal of International Accounting Research* (JIAR). The forum advances JIAR's initiative to promote research that provides deep contextual insight into individual countries or regions, particularly those underrepresented in the international accounting literature. The 2027 forum focuses on China.

KEY DATES AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION
Submission deadline: March 1, 2027
Decision date: April 15, 2027
Forum dates: June 19–20, 2027
Registration fee: $150 per presenter or attendee
Submission: Please submit the first-round manuscript directly to JIAR through **Editorial Manager®**. To ensure consideration for the forum, authors must simultaneously email their submission to: **0916855@zju.edu.cn**.

Submission Topics

We welcome research addressing, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Financial and managerial accounting practices in China
- Auditing and corporate governance in China
- IFRS adoption and implementation in China
- Taxation issues in China
- ESG reporting in China

Submissions may use theoretical, archival, experimental, case-based, survey, interview, or other rigorous research methods. Replication studies focused on China will also be considered when they demonstrate methodological rigor and offer new insights for international accounting research.

Submission Guidelines

- **Deadline: March 1, 2027**
- **Manuscript:** A well-developed full working paper in Word or PDF format
- **Language:** English
- **Review:** All submissions will undergo peer review
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- **Expedited consideration:** If your papers are selected to be presented at the conference, your paper will go through a fast-tack process with a high expectation that your paper will be accepted for publication within one year (subject to satisfactorily addressing the editors' and reviewers' comments and requests).
- **Membership discount:** AAA and IAS members receive a discount on journal submission fees and may join through Membership before submitting. We highly encourage you to join the AAA membership and IAS sectional membership through Membership before submitting to JIAR.
- **Developmental feedback:** Selected papers will receive direct comments from editors, reviewers, and forum participants to support further development for potential JIAR publication

Why Submit?

- Engage with leading international scholars and regional experts
- Receive high-quality feedback in a focused academic setting
- Gain potential consideration for publication in JIAR
- Help advance accounting scholarship on underrepresented countries and regions

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Host University & Destination

Zhejiang University (ZJU), founded in 1897 and located in Hangzhou, is one of China's leading research-intensive universities. Guided by the motto "Seeking Truth and Pursuing Innovation," ZJU is committed to cultivating innovative talent, advancing frontier research, and contributing to national development and global progress. According to ESI, 15 disciplines at Zhejiang University rank in the top 0.1% and five in the top 0.01% globally. Its broad academic portfolio, large student community, and extensive international partnerships provide a strong environment for scholarly exchange.





Hangzhou, the capital of Zhejiang Province, combines a rich cultural heritage with a dynamic innovation-driven economy Renowned for its UNESCO World Heritage sites, West Lake and the Grand Canal, and for its more than 2,000 years of history, the city is also a major hub for technology, entrepreneurship, and digital innovation. This unique blend of historical significance, academic excellence, and business vitality makes Hangzhou an attractive destination for international scholarly collaboration.

West Lake



Qiantang River



Beijing–Hangzhou Grand Canal



Xixi National Wetland Park



Travelling to Hangzhou

The most convenient way to reach Hangzhou is via Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport (HGH), the city's primary domestic and international gateway. From the airport, visitors can travel to downtown Hangzhou by subway, taxi, shuttle bus, or Airport Express, with a typical journey time of approximately 40 to 60 minutes. Alternatively, travelers may fly into Shanghai and take a high-speed train to Hangzhou, which takes about one hour and offers frequent daily service.