

2027 Illinois International Accounting (TIJA) Symposium

Auckland, New Zealand | April 14-17, 2027

Call for Papers

Rigorous Accounting Research that Matters Across Borders

The 2027 *International Journal of Accounting* (TIJA) Symposium will be held jointly with the University of Auckland in New Zealand.

The 2027 TIJA Symposium invites submissions on accounting topics in the broadest sense. The Symposium is open to research across all areas of accounting, auditing, governance, and related disciplines, and to all methodological approaches, provided they are executed to the highest scholarly standards. The 2027 TIJA Symposium theme, ***Rigorous Accounting Research that Matters Across Borders***, reflects TIJA's commitment to advancing knowledge on issues of societal significance. We particularly welcome work that deepens our understanding of important contemporary challenges facing organizations, markets, institutions, and society. As an international journal, *The International Journal of Accounting* welcomes contributions from scholars around the world and research that speaks to an international audience, irrespective of the geographical setting from which the evidence is drawn.

Papers submitted to the Symposium are submissions to the journal and will undergo a standard journal review process. Papers accepted for presentation at the Symposium are eligible for publication in regular issues of *The International Journal of Accounting* subject to satisfactory revisions and a positive review process. The Symposium will contribute to the cost of travel of one author per paper.

Deadline for paper submission: October 15th, 2026

Decision date: December 31st, 2026

Submit articles to *The International Journal of Accounting* here: <https://www.worldscientific.com/page/tija/submission-guidelines>

Please enter "2027 TIJA Symposium" for the submission category.

Symposium Format

Accepted papers will be presented in plenary sessions designed to foster in-depth scholarly discussion. Each accepted paper is allocated a one-hour session consisting of the paper presentation, comments from an assigned discussant, and an open discussion with participants. This format provides authors with extensive feedback while creating a rich intellectual exchange among attendees.

The Symposium **keynote speaker**: W. Robert Knechel, the University of Florida and University of Auckland

Questions about the Symposium may be addressed to the Journal Manager at tijajournal@business.illinois.edu

PhD Consortium

We will also be holding a doctoral consortium on the first day of the symposium (April 14) to assist up to 25 PhD students with the research and development of their dissertations. Further information about the PhD consortium will become available here:

<https://giesbusiness.illinois.edu/upcoming/international-accounting-symposium>

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