

Sustainable Management of Organisations Group

NEWSLETTER

SMOG is proud to announce its 1st ever newsletter to inform its members and interested parties of recent news and up-coming events.

Recent News

The Climate Change Adaptation group submitted a bid to make The University of Sydney the hub for climate change adoption activities related to animal industries. If you would like further information about this bid and how climate change affects the animal industry, please contact Gary Muscatello - g.muscatello@usyd.edu.au

Royal Flush

The Faculty of Economics and Business is sponsoring, through the Clubs and Societies, a team in this years Young Achievement Australia (YAA) Business competition. The company, Royal Flush, is planning on selling hand warmers, these are re-usable gel packs that can be heated at home (in boiling water) and activated later to produce 45 minutes of hand warming heat.

One of the prizes on offer is Environmental and the Environment Director and team are keen to do as much as possible towards winning this.

We would be grateful for any members of SMOG to volunteer some time to lend us expert advice. We are not looking for any great time commitment, maybe simply meeting with the Environmental Director or the Team (meet Tuesdays 4-6pm) to review and advise on plans.

As part of this Royal Flush is offering shares in the company at **\$2** each, as well as helping the company compete you may receive dividends when the company is wound up in October. Royal Flush does not recommend giving up your day jobs.

If you would like to purchase shares or require further information contact Andrew Lee – A.Lee@econ.usyd.edu.au

Recent Visitors to the University

Professor Mar Arenas Parra & Professor Blanca Pérez Gladish from the Department of Quantitative Economy, University of Oviedo, Spain visited the discipline until the 10th June 2008. They were made most welcome especially by a few visits from SMOG members to enquire and support their studies.

Career Move

Rosemary Sainty made an exciting career move to St James Ethics Centre, as Head of the Responsible Business and Corporate Responsibility Leaders Project. St James Ethics Centre is a not-for-profit organisation providing a non-judgemental forum for promoting and exploring ethics and ethical decision making in daily life. A promotion for Rosemary however a loss for The University of Sydney, where she devoted ten years as Career Development Manager, working with major private and public organisations, academic staff and students.

She is however still a loyal SMOG member and we would like to take this opportunity to wish Rosemary the Best of Luck in her new venture. GOOD LUCK ROSEMARY!

CONFERENCES RELATED TO SMOG

ICAR Symposium 4-5th December 2008 Sydney

2nd International Centre for Anti – consumption Research (ICAR) Symposium to be held in Sydney 4-5th December 2008.

ICAR comprises a network of marketing academics, practitioners, and social scientists from throughout the world who share a common interest in anti-consumption. The symposium theme has been set as” How can anti-consumption research contribute to sustainability?”

For additional information and Call for Papers and Guide for Authors please visit <http://icar.econ.usyd.edu.au/>

CSEAR 2008 7th Australasian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research 7 - 9 December 2008 The University of South Australia

Log on to <http://csear.econ.usyd.edu.au/> for Call for Papers.

Since 2001, the Australasian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (paralleling the annual Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) conferences, held in Scotland) has been organised by Australian Universities. In December 2008 the Australasian Conference will be hosted by the Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability, School of Commerce at The University of South Australia.

Papers from all areas of social and environmental accounting are welcome a main theme will be ‘Sustainability Accounting – A Question of Management!’ This year’s conference will also include a parallel stream on Environmental Management Accounting supported by the Environmental Management Accounting Network – Global (EMAN AP). The precise format of the Conference is yet to be finalised. Papers will either be presented in a single session or parallel sessions, depending on demand from registrants and on the papers that are offered.

SMOG 2009

The 1st International Conference on Sustainable Management of Public and Not for Profit Organisations The University of Bologna, 1st – 3rd July 2009.

Log onto <http://smog.econ.usyd.edu.au/conference.html> for Call for Papers.

Jointly organised with The University of Bologna, The University of Sydney, the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM), the Accademia Italiana di Economia Aziendale (AIDEA) and the Italian Academic Network for the Development of Management in Public Sector (SVIMAP).

Theme and focus of the Conference

The Conference will promote research excellence in relation to these complex and evolving subject areas by both enabling academics to recognize those elements of their work that might relate to the function of the group, and providing a forum for discussion of their research.

APIRA 2010

6th Asia Pacific Interdisciplinary Research in Accounting Conference 11-13 July, 2010

The Sixth Asia Pacific Interdisciplinary Research in Accounting (APIRA) Conference is organized jointly by [University of Sydney](#), [Macquarie University](#), [Australian National University](#), [University of Technology Sydney](#), [University of New South Wales](#), [University of Western Sydney](#) and [Wollongong University](#). It will be hosted in Sydney, Australia in 2010. This will be its 6th triennial conference, after successful conferences in Sydney (1995), [Osaka](#) (1998), [Adelaide](#) (2001), [Singapore](#) (2004) and [Auckland](#) (2007).

With a reputation for academic rigor, and the participation of accountancy's foremost thinkers, APIRA2010 promises to attract strong representation from accounting researchers the world over. Some of the most prolific researchers from the United Kingdom, Europe, North America, the Asia-Pacific region, and many other countries are represented in APIRA's International Editorial Committee. A strong interdisciplinary program of research papers and forums addressing the relationships between accounting, auditing and accountability and their social, institutional, economic and political environments will be included in the program.

ANY NEWS???

If you have any exciting news that you would like to share with other SMOG members, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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