

2025 AASB Research Forum

Advancing Reporting Through Research and Practice



17 November 2025

Session/ Time (AEDT)	Item	Speakers	Format	Room
9:30 am	Registration	-		
10:15 am	Opening Remarks and Welcome	Dr Keith Kendall (AASB Chair) Professor Brad Potter (University of Melbourne)	Opening Remarks	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
10:25 am	Academic Keynote	Professor Michael Davern (University of Melbourne)	Keynote	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
10:40 am	Policy & Practice Keynote	Commissioner Julie Abramson (Australian Government Productivity Commission)	Keynote	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
11:00 am	Morning Break	-	Break	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

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11:30 am	Research Session 1 – Digital Corporate Reporting Practice: Challenges, Implications and Lessons for Policy Development.	Research Presenter: Professor Indrit Troshani (University of Adelaide) Moderator: David Bassett (AASB staff) Panellists: • Commissioner Julie Abramson (Productivity Commission) • Amir Ghandar (CA ANZ) • Jon Hartland (Workiva) • Professor Emeritus Ann Tarca (Former IASB member) • Rachel Waterhouse (Australian Shareholders Association)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
12:30 pm	Lunch Break	-	Break	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

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1:30 pm	Research Session 2 – Accounting for Investments in Artificial Intelligence: Evidence from Current Trends.	Research Presenter: Dr Nafiz Fahad (Massey University) Moderator: Dr Eric Lee (AASB staff) Panellists: • Dr Dean Ardern (BDO) • Michelle Harrison (South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance) • James Moulton (UniSuper) • Professor Ian Oppermann (Commonwealth Data Standards) • Ram Subramanian (CPA Australia)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
2:30 pm	Afternoon Tea	-	Break	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

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3:00 pm	Research Session 3 – Cybersecurity Disclosures in Australia: An Exploration of Current and Best Practice	Research Presenter: Professor Dean Hanlon (AASB / RMIT) Moderator: Dr Sabine Schuhrer (AASB Staff) Panellists: - Sanjay Khushu (Telstra) - Martin Lawrence (Ownership Matters) - Doug Niven (AUASB) - Moana Overton (AASB / Deloitte)	Presentation Panel Discussion and Q&A	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
4:00 pm	Critical Perspectives: Rethinking the Future Global Reporting Landscape	Moderator: Professor Brad Potter (University of Melbourne) Panellists: - Sean Osborn (AASB / NSW Treasury) - Moana Overton (AASB / Deloitte) - Andrew Porter (Australian Foundation Investment Company) - Professor Emeritus Ann Tarca (Former IASB member)	Panel Discussion	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

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4:45 pm	Closing Remarks	Professor Brad Potter (University of Melbourne) Dr Keith Kendall (AASB Chair)	Remarks	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins
4:55 pm	Networking Drinks	-	Networking opportunity for in person attendees	Sofitel Melbourne on Collins