We are pleased to announce that the fifth biennial international conference of the Global Accounting and Organizational Change (GAOC) research network will be held at the La Trobe University City Campus (360 Collins Street) in Melbourne, 26 – 28 November 2017.

Empirical and review papers are sought from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives. In addition to empirical and case study articles, we also welcome replication of previously published studies and review articles on advances in accounting and organisational change research. We welcome manuscripts from any emerging and developed economies both in the public and private sectors in the following areas.

- Governance, policy change, social transformation and accounting;
- Accounting and management control systems in change management;
- Changes in social and environmental accounting and performance reporting;
- Accountability and performance in the public and private sectors;
- Sustainable development reporting and corporate governance;
- Accounting change in transitional and developing economies;
- Professional ethics, risk and ethical management;
- Public sector reform and accounting change;
- Corporate failure and auditing change;
- International interaction and boundaries of accounting and organisational change;
- The implementation of new initiatives from a change management framework;
- Change in accounting and management education;
- Business analytics and management accounting
- Cost-aware business process management

These themes are only indicative. Papers outside of these themes with relevance to understanding the role of management control systems in organisational (and social) change are welcome.

Only full papers will be considered for refereeing. All manuscripts submitted will normally only be considered for conference subject to a detailed blind review by at least two reviewers.

**Keynote speakers:** Professor Trevor Hopper (Sussex University, UK) and Professor Alan Lowe (RMIT University, Australia)

A total of seven selected papers subject to a double-blind review process will be published in the *Journal of Accounting & Organizational Change* in 2018 as “GAOC2017 Special Issue.”

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