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About the conference

The Victoria University Business School and Institute for Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities with the support of CMA Australia is hosting a research conference: **Environmental, Social and Governance for Sustainability** on Friday 29 October 2021 (online).

We have accepted abstracts for papers (submission is closed) that investigate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) issues such as:

- ESG reporting, assurance, or regulations
- UN sustainability goals
- ESG measurement
- investor expectations
- circular economy
- involvement of different sectors, including not for profit and public sector.

This year, the conference will also focus on the impact of COVID-19 and future priorities.

Conference program

Time	Session
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00	Acknowledgement of country: Associate Professor Randall Robinson , Executive Director, Institute for Sustainable Industries & Liveable Cities, VU Research
9:00-9:10	Welcome Address: Professor Adam Shoemaker , Vice Chancellor and President, Victoria University
9:10-9:20	Opening Remarks: Associate Professor Romana Garma , Head, Victoria University Business School
9:20-12:30	Keynote speakers
9:20-9:50	Toby Kent , Board member of the Business Council for Sustainable Development Australia
9:50-10:00	Morning tea break
10:00-10:30	Professor Janek Ratnatunga , CEO of the Institute of Certified Accountants (CMA)
10:30-11:00	Nick Harford , Director of Equilibrium, a Sustainability Consulting and Management Company, Victoria
11:00-11:10	Short break
11:10-11:40	Dr Scott Rawlings , Director, Science and Reporting at Commissioner for Environmental Sustainability, Victoria
11:40-12:10	Maree Lang , Managing Director, Greater Western Water, Melbourne, Victoria

Time

Session

12:10-12:45

Lunch break

12:45-14:45

Concurrent sessions

- THEME: ESG Disclosure and UN Sustainable Development Goals
- THEME: Investor Expectations and Circular Economy
- THEME: ESG Involvement of Different Sectors

14:45-15:00

Afternoon tea break

15:00-16:20

Concurrent sessions

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- THEME: ESG Involvement of Different Sectors

16.20 – 16.30

CONCLUDING REMARKS - Conference Chair, **Dr Chitra De Silva**, Victoria University Business School.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS & TIMES

Time	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3
12:45-16.20	ESG Disclosure and UN Sustainable Development Goals	Investor Expectations and Circular Economy	ESG Involvement of Different Sectors
	<u>Session Chair</u> Assoc. Prof Nicola Sciulli	<u>Session Chair</u> Assoc. Prof Randall Robinson	<u>Session Chair</u> Dr. Yongqiang Li
12.45-13.05	Dr. David R.J. Moore, School of Business, Victoria University, Australia Assoc. Prof Nicola Sciulli, School of Business, Victoria University, Australia <u>"Sustainable Development Goal disclosures within Australian Superannuation Funds: An Exploratory Study"</u>	Assoc. Prof Dan Daugaard, University of Tasmania, Australia <u>The value of a Principles for Responsible Investing designation: A setting for environmental social and governance natural experiments</u>	Prof. AD Clarke, Victoria University, Australia <u>The Re-Emergence of the Social Licence to Operate</u>
13.05-13.25	Dr. Vikas Kumar, Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar (Punjab) India Dr. (Prof.) Arun Kumar Kaushik, Assistant Professor, Indian Institute of Management Amritsar (Punjab) India Farima Noravesh, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia <u>Modeling Consumer Intention for Adopting Solar Net Metering System to Support Sustainable Development Goal (SDG7)</u>	Dr.Gunawardana, T.S.L.W., Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka Dr.Sriyani G.T.W, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka Mafasiya Fairoz F., Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka <u>Effect of Circular Economy Practices on Waste Management of Households in Sri Lanka</u>	Charumathi Balakrishnan, Department of Management Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University, India Habeebu Rahman, Department of Management Studies, School of Management, Pondicherry University, India <u>Influence of National Culture on Environmental Performance of High Polluting Industries - A Global Study</u>
13.25-13.45	Mapitiyage Sabeetha Peiris, Business School, Victoria University, Australia Dr. Omid Ameri Sianaki, Business School, Victoria University, Australia Dr. Nilufa Khanom, Business School, Victoria University, Australia	DR Aida Maria Ismail, Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Selangor Campus, Malaysia, Arif Azrin Mohd Ali Perbendaharaan Negeri Johor, Aras 1 Bangunan Dato'Abdul Rahman Andak, Kota Iskandar, 79592 Iskandar Puteri, Johor, Malaysia	Fitra Roman Cahaya, Essex Business School, University of Essex, UK Livia Afrina Panenda, Accounting Department, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Islam Indonesia, Indonesia

	<u>Sustainable Development Goal 7: Ensure Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable and Modern Energy for All</u>	<u>BOARD DIVERSITY AND VALUE CREATION FOR BUSINESS SUSTAINABILITY</u>	Corina Joseph, Faculty of Accountancy, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia <u>Aircraft passenger safety disclosures by the world's best airlines: Insights from managerial stakeholder theory</u>
13.45.- 14.05	Dr. Keshara de Silva, The University of Melbourne, Australia <u>Influence of traditional and non-traditional donor funding on SDG implementation - a case study of Sri Lanka</u>	Fatimah Noor Rashidah Mohd Sofian , Department of Finance, Kuliyyah of Economics and Management Sciences, International Islamic University, Malaysia Ibrahim Mohd-Sabrun , Department of Accounting, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universiti Malaysia Graduate Management Accountant, Certified Management Accountants (CMA) Australia <u>The Emergence of Earnings Management and Sustainable Development Goals Research: A Bibliometric Analysis</u>	Dr.Sriyani G.T.W., Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, Mafasiya Fairoz F., Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka Dr.Gunawardana, T.S.L.W, Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka. <u>Innovations and Value Additions through Sustainability Practices in Solid Waste Management: Case studies from Handloom and Craft Industry in Sri Lanka</u>
14.05- 14.25	Farima Noravesh, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia Prof. Christine Jubb, , Swinburne University of Technology, Australia Prof. Timothy Marjoribanks, Swinburne University of Technology, Australia <u>Disclosure Quality of Integrated Reporting in a Voluntary Setting</u>	Duy Thanh Nguyen, Becamex Business School, Eastern International University, Binh Duong, Vietnam, Thinh Gia Hoang, School of Business and Management, RMIT University, Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam Hue Gia Tran, Becamex Business School, Eastern International University, Binh Duong, Vietnam <u>Help or Hurt? The Impact of ESG on Firm Performance in S&P 500 Non-Financial Firms</u>	Deshani Hettiarachchi, RMIT University, Australia <u>The Extent of Financial Vulnerability in the Not-for-Profit Australian Aged Care Sector</u>
14.25- 14.45	Prof. Anona Armstrong, Victoria University Melbourne, Australia	Sierra Collendera, University of Technology Sydney, Australia	Siyun Liao, Western Sydney University, Australia

	Dr. Yongqiang Li, Victoria University Melbourne, Australia <u>GOVERNANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT</u>	Christina, Nikitopoulou, University of Technology Sydney, Australia Kylie-Anne Richardsa, University of Technology Sydney, Australia Laura Ryanc, Ardea Investment Management, Sydney, Australia <u>Climate Change Transition Risk on Sovereign Bond Markets</u>	Aila Khan, Western Sydney University, Australia <u>Exploring Future Hybrid Accounting: a meta-analysis of water accounting and management research</u>
14.45-15:00	AFTERNOON TEA BREAK		
15.00-15.20	Dr Maree Fitzpatrick, Honorary Fellow, College of Law and Justice, Victoria University, Australia Briallen Medcalf, La Trobe University, Australia <u>The quest for sustainable practice in the Australian Meat and Dairy Production Industries</u>	Khalid Alharbi, Victoria University, Australia <u>Corporate Social Responsibility, Governance and Real Activities Earnings Management</u>	Miaoli Du, Victoria University, Australia Dr. Yongqiang Li, Victoria University, Australia Prof. Anona Armstrong, Victoria University, Australia <u>ESG in Australian Universities: A Balanced Scorecard Approach (BSC)</u>
15.20-15.40	Saurabh Vija, School of Energy and Environment, The City University of Hong Kong Shauhrat Chopra, School of Energy and Environment, The City University of Hong Kong <u>Discovering specifications of "Well-being" focused Integrated Accounting Systems to counteract the contemporary flaws of Corporate Sustainability Reporting</u>	Saorce Elsy Hatane, Business Accounting Program, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia Stefany Lia Jonathan, Business Accounting Program, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia Maria Brigitta Adriane Irianto, Business Accounting Program, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia <u>The Performance of Environmental, Social and Governance in COVID-19 period in Managing the Cost of Equity in Indonesia</u>	Ruwangi Fernando, Victoria University, Australia <u>Dress To Impact: Empowering STEM women of colour and contributing to Circular Fashion</u>

15.40-16.00	<p>Abdulaziz Murayr Victoria University, Australia</p> <p><u>The Effects of Corporate Governance, IFRS, and Voluntary Risk Disclosure Determinants on Firm Value in Saudi Arabia</u></p>	<p>Saorce Elsy Hatane, Business Accounting Program, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia,</p> <p>Jennifer Eugene Chandra, Business Accounting Program, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia</p> <p>Natasha Priscilla Yulianto Business Accounting Program, Faculty of Business and Economics, Universitas Kristen Petra, Surabaya, Indonesia</p> <p><u>The Sustainable Influence of Environment, Social and Governance towards Employees Productivity: A case of Indonesia's Non-Financial Sectors Pre and During COVID-19</u></p>	<p>Dr. Yongqiang Li, Victoria University, Australia, Miaoli Du, Victoria University, Australia</p> <p>Prof. Anona Armstrong, Victoria University, Australia</p> <p><u>Misconducts and Corruption of Councilors in Australian Local Governments: Some Empirical Evidence</u></p>
16.00-16.20	<p>Dr, Chita De Silva. Victoria University ,Australia</p> <p><u>ESG risk disclosure :Walk the talk or greenwashing</u></p>		<p>Assoc Prof David Goodwin Victoria University ,Australia</p> <p><u>Melbourne's Birrarung: the missed opportunity for collaborative urban river governance</u></p>
16.20-16.30	CONCLUDING REMARKS- Conference Chair Dr Chitra De Silva		