

NAIS

Dutch Network for Accounting Information Systems Research

Announcement and call for papers

21 November 2018 | 13:00-18:00 h

Nyenrode Business University | Straatweg 25 Breukelen

NAIS wants to bring together researchers and practitioners in the field of Accounting Information Systems, to share ideas, discuss practical and theoretical problems, and discuss research in all developmental stages. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to: accounting information system development, distributed ledger technology, internal control developments, strategic information systems, cultural influences on AIS, performance evaluation, decision aids, business process management, audit and assurance regarding AIS, continuous auditing and reporting, enterprise resource planning, knowledge management, XBRL, process mining, robotic process automation, artificial intelligence, data-analytics, and educational issues in AIS.

In an attempt to find the most appealing and fruitful format for the conference NAIS 2018 will revolve around one central research paradigm:

Design Science Research (DSR)

In Accounting research it is commonplace to follow a positivist social sciences paradigm. This paradigm has proven its worth when describing and understanding certain phenomena. However, when the research goal is to solve practical problems by creation and prescription, then a design science research paradigm may be more appropriate. Especially in the field of Accounting Information Systems, which finds itself at the crossroad of practice and theory, such a paradigm may be much more valuable than traditional approaches to Accounting research.

The program comprises a keynote speech by **prof. Miklos Vasarhelyi** on the relevance and feasibility of academic Design Science Research in Accounting Information Systems, a workshop on DSR, and DSR paper presentations. The emphasis is on a high level of interaction, discussion and debate in a friendly, supportive and relaxed atmosphere.

To submit an original research paper, research in progress, or just a research idea, send an e-mail to both: Eddy Vaassen at e.h.j.vaassen@uvt.nl and Jan Schipper at J.J.Schipper@uva.nl. We are happy to answer any questions about whether or not your paper or any ideas qualify for the conference.

To register for the conference please send an email with the subject: Registration NAIS 2018 to Jan Schipper at j.j.schipper@uva.nl with your name and affiliation. Please note that registration is free, and that coffee, tea, snacks and lunch will be provided. Last minute cancellations and no-shows should therefore be avoided as much as possible.

Deadlines:

Paper submission: November 1, 2018

Acceptance notification: November 10, 2018

Registration: November 14, 2018