Call for papers: Sustainability accounting, reporting and assurance

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The Journal of Accounting and Public Policy (JAPP) is pleased to announce the fifth of its annual conferences rotating among the IE Business School, the London School of Economics and Political Science and the University of Maryland’s Smith School of Business. The fifth conference will be held on June 3, 2016, at IE Business School – Madrid Campus. The fifth conference will be focused around the theme of Sustainability Accounting, Reporting and Assurance. A special issue of JAPP will be published based on the papers and related discussions presented at the Conference.

Areas of interest for the fifth conference include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- The conceptual framework of sustainability accounting.
- Mapping the field: sustainability, corporate social responsibility, responsibility and non-financial reporting/accounting.
- Sustainability accounting and reporting and firm value creation.
- Sustainability performance measurement and reporting.
- Normativity in sustainability accounting across jurisdictions.
- The convergence between state and non-state regulation.
- Sustainability accounting and corporate governance.
- The assurance of sustainability accounting and reporting.
- The profile of the assurer of sustainability reporting.
- Corporate carbon accounting and reporting.
- Issues in sustainability reporting: biodiversity, water, supply chain.

Papers submitted to the JAPP conference will be subject to a blind review process. Papers accepted for presentation at the conference will be considered for publication in a special theme issue of JAPP. Papers for the 2016 conference issue may be submitted to Alnoor Bhimani (a.bhimani@lse.ac.uk), Salvador Carmona (salvador.carmona@ie.edu), or Lawrence A. Gordon (lgordon@rhsmith.umd.edu), with a copy sent to Martin P. Loeb (mloeb@rhsmith.umd.edu) and Kathy Lewis (klewis@rhsmith.umd.edu) by December 14, 2015. Conference acceptance decisions will be made by February 15, 2016. Authors are encouraged to contact Martin P. Loeb, should there be any matter requiring clarification and guidance.