



## Call for Papers

### Overview

The 1st ACA Research Symposium of the Institute of Accounting, Control, and Auditing, University of St. Gallen (ACA-HSG), will be held in St. Gallen during 8-10 November 2017. In line with the university's motto "From Insight to Impact", the Symposium offers an ideal platform for researchers and practitioners to gather and discuss current and future challenges in accounting both within the academic community and with professional experts. The topic of the 2017 Symposium will be "From Insight to Impact in Accounting, Control, and Auditing – Behavioral Issues". You are invited to contribute to the program through submissions of your work and to schedule your participation. In line with the topic of the conference, papers linked to Behavioral Issues are preferred. However, we also welcome other papers in the areas of financial accounting, management accounting, auditing, corporate finance as well as governance.

### Ceremony for the ACA Prize

As part of the Symposium, the Institute of Accounting, Control, and Auditing will award the ACA Prize in Financial Leadership to an academic to recognize his/her contribution of exceptional merit to the research of accounting. The ACA Prize is the successor of the famous Dr. Kausch-Prize of the Fritz Carl Wilhelm Foundation, which has been awarded annually to highly distinguished accounting academics between 1984 and 2016.

### Program

A distinctive feature of the Symposium are parallel sessions that will be moderated by both an expert from academia and practice. By that the Symposium allows a unique opportunity to bring together both academics and practitioners to discuss their views on a specific topic. In addition, there will be several panels with key-note speakers also both from academia and practice.

On Wednesday evening, participants are invited to a Swiss Apéro reception. The ACA Prize Ceremony will take place in the late afternoon on Thursday. After the last concurrent session, the winner of the best paper award will be announced. The Symposium will close with a joint lunch on Friday.

### Paper submission

Please send your full paper in either German or English with no author information including an abstract to [aca\\_symposium@unisg.ch](mailto:aca_symposium@unisg.ch) until 30 June 2017. For more information please visit the conference website:

[www.symposium.aca.unisg.ch/](http://www.symposium.aca.unisg.ch/).

### Chairpersons (ACA-HSG)

- Prof. Dr. Tami Dinh
- Prof. Dr. Peter Leibfried
- Prof. Dr. Klaus Möller
- Prof. Flemming Ruud, PhD

### Important dates

- ✓ Paper submission deadline: 30 June 2017
- ✓ Registration start: End of July 2017
- ✓ Registration deadline: 25 October 2017