INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

“The ‘Real’ Impact Factor: Accounting Research, Practice, and Users”

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The journal *Financial Reporting*, in collaboration with the newly constituted IASB Research Center, with the support of Ernst & Young and ICAS (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland), and under the auspices of SIDREA (The Association of Italian Accounting and Business Economics Professors), is organising an International Research Symposium on “The ‘Real’ Impact Factor: Accounting Research, Practice, and Users”.

This event is associated with the Special Issue that the journal has launched in December 2014 on the same topic, and which is co-guest edited by Prof. Stefano Zambon and Dr Alan Teixeira, Senior Technical Director at IASB (cf. attached Call for papers for the rationales).

Confirmed key-note speakers of the Conference include:
- **Prof. Alberto Quaglì**, University of Genoa, and Editor of *Financial Reporting*;
- **Prof. Jane Broadbent**, Royal Holloway University, and Deputy Chair of the UK REF Sub-Panel on “Business and Management Studies”;
- **Prof. Peter Pope**, London School of Economics;
- **Dr Alan Teixeira**, Senior Technical Director, IASB;
- **Mr. Allister Wilson**, Senior Partner, Ernst & Young, UK, and Convener of the ICAS Research Committee;
- **Prof. Stefano Zambon**, University of Ferrara, and Associate Editor of the journal.

During the event, the most promising papers that have submitted to the associated Special Issue will be presented in order to have the possibility to receive comments and suggestions from a qualified audience of academics, professionals, standard setters, and institutions.

For more information on the event, please contact Prof. Stefano Zambon at zmbsfn@unife.it.