

## Virtual Audit & Assurance Conference

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Thursday 21 May

*Tentative programme*

1.00 - 1.50

Conversation with ... No 1

1.00pm, tbc  
1.25pm, Paul Druckman (Chairman, Clear Group)

Topic: "Assurance around non-financial reporting including climate change and integrated reporting"

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2.00 - 2.45

Academic presentations 1: *Auditor knowledge and experience*

Auditor Qualification and Audit Quality - Evidence from German Private Medium-sized Firms  
Audit Team Knowledge, Skills and Abilities  
Auditor Experience and Professional Skepticism

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Academic presentations 2: *Effects on audit quality*

Codetermination on the Audit Committee: An Analysis of Potential Effects on Audit Quality  
Auditors' Self-Assessment of their Own Engagement Quality and the Impact of Auditor Attributes  
How Does Audit Fee Affect Audit Effort? A Different Analytical Approach

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Convesation with ... No 2

4.00pm, Mark Babington (FRC)

4.50pm

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Friday 22 May

1.00 - 1.50

Conversation with ... No 3

1.00pm, Sir Donald Brydon (Independent Review into the Quality and Effectiveness of Audit )

Topic: "The Challenges of Audit"

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Academic presentations 3: *Auditing and governance*

An Analytical Framework for the Study of Auditing Standard Setting  
Do Auditor Provided Non-Audit Services Improve Client Investment Efficiency?  
How UK local authorities control their subsidiaries: A conundrum in corporate and public governance

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Academic presentations 4: *Development of the profession - recruitment, reflection*

The Reflection Dimension of Profession Skepticism  
Auditor's Liability: a 2020 view  
Challenges in recruiting young professionals: Status quo in the accounting profession

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Conversation with ... No 4

4.00pm, James Barbour (ICAS)  
4.25pm, tbc

Topic: "Going concern in the current environment"

4.50pm

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