The 14th EARNet Symposium

September 23-25, 2027 – Lille (France)

We are happy to announce that the *14th European Auditing Research Network (EARNet) Symposium will take place on September 23–25, 2027, at IÉSEG School of Management, Lille. France.* The EARNet Symposium is a major event in Europe for the presentation and discussion of auditing research.

A Ph.D. workshop precedes the symposium on Thursday, September 23rd, 2027. At the Ph.D. workshop, young European researchers get feedback on their Ph.D. proposals or papers from experienced international scholars in auditing research.

Paper submissions to both the Symposium and the Ph.D. Workshop should be made via the EARNet 2027 conference website (see next page). For the Symposium, we welcome both full papers reporting completed studies and preregistered study proposals. For the Ph.D. Workshop, we welcome both full papers and Ph.D. proposals. Every accepted submission will be assigned a discussant.

The submission deadline for both the Symposium and the Ph.D. workshop is ***March 31st, 2027***. All authors will be notified by ***June 1st, 2027***.

For the second time, *a career development workshop precedes the symposium on Thursday, September 23rd, 2027.* The Career Development Workshop provides early- and mid-career auditing faculty with an opportunity to network with peers and experienced scholars while discussing common challenges and opportunities in academic careers. Through interactive discussions and reflection activities, participants will explore topics related to having a sustainable and rewarding academic career. Participation is open to first-time and repeat attendees.

The conference fee includes access to the program, papers, and conference, including coffee breaks, lunches, the opening reception, and the conference dinner (early bird registration until July 15th, 2027). *Students whose paper is accepted for plenary presentation in the Ph.D. workshop get a conference fee waiver.* The Ph.D. workshop itself is free of cost.

The 14th EARNet Symposium is hosted by IÉSEG School of Management on its Lille campus. Lille, a vibrant city in northern France near the Belgian border, is known for its rich history and lively cultural atmosphere. Once a major industrial hub, Lille has transformed into a dynamic center of commerce, education, and art. Its charming old town features Flemish-inspired architecture, with highlights such as the Grand Place and the Vieille Bourse. The city is also renowned for its museums, bustling markets, and warm hospitality. Lille is a major rail hub, easily accessed from across Europe via high-speed train (Eurostar/TGV) at Lille Europe or Lille Flandres stations. By train, it is roughly 1h 22m from London, 1h from Paris, 35m from Brussels, and 45m from Paris-CDG airport.

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