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Accountancy conference kicks off with environmental theme

The University of Tasmania will host a conference of 130 Australian and international social and environmental accountants at the Tramshed at Inveresk from Monday December 5.

The 10th Australasian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) provides a forum for scholars in social and environmental accounting.

Keynote speakers will be Professor Robert Gray from St Andrews University Scotland and Emeritus Professor Richard Laughlin from Kings College London.

Conference papers will examine accountants' roles in such areas as water and greenhouse gas management sustainability reporting and eco-efficiency.

The plenary session by Profs. Gray and Laughlin, to be held on Monday at 9.20am, is on the topic: *Confronting an Unsustainable Future: Are we part of the problem or part of the solution?*

For the whole conference programme see www.utas.edu.au/csear/home.

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