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## **International Symposium on Audit Research**

**July 2 and 3, 2004  
Maastricht, The Netherlands**

The tenth annual International Symposium on Audit Research (ISAR) will be hosted by Universiteit Maastricht and will be held on July 2 and 3, 2004 in Maastricht, The Netherlands. ISAR has been formed from a merger of two previous audit research symposia: the University of Southern California (USC) Audit Judgment Symposium and the Maastricht Audit Research Symposium. Starting in 1997, an international consortium of universities began taking turns co-hosting ISAR. These universities are the University of Southern California, Universiteit Maastricht, Nanyang Technological University, and the University of New South Wales.

### **Venue and hotel accommodation**

Maastricht is situated on both sides of the Meuse river in the south-eastern part of the Netherlands in between Belgium and Germany and has approximately 120.000 inhabitants. The name of the city is derived from its Latin name Mosae Traiectum (Meuse-crossing), referring to the bridge founded by the Romans under the reign of Augustus Caesar in 50 BC. As the oldest city in the Netherlands, Maastricht has a rich history of seizures and battles since the early time, but the city also played an important role in modern history because of the famous "Treaty of Maastricht".

The symposium will be held in the five-star Hotel Maastricht Crowne Plaza. This hotel is along the Meuse river in the historic center of the city. We have arranged special symposium rates for the hotel. Reservations are to be made via the ISAR website at [www.isarhq.org](http://www.isarhq.org). No deposit is required for the hotel accommodation but reservations must be guaranteed by credit card. Space is limited at the hotel, so make your reservations early. Hotel reservations and hotel rates are guaranteed only through May, 20th.

### **Registration**

The registration fee is € 150.00 and includes conference materials, early bird reception, conference dinner and two luncheons. Participants can register for ISAR 2004 by visiting the ISAR website at [www.isarhq.org](http://www.isarhq.org)

### **Program**

The academic program starts on Friday morning, July 2, at 9.00 am, and will continue until Saturday afternoon, July 3. It will include plenary as well as concurrent sessions. An early bird reception will be held from 6.00 pm until 8.00 pm on Thursday, July 1. On Friday evening, July 2, there will be a conference dinner at 'Château St. Gerlach'. Furthermore there will be an accompanying persons program on Friday morning, July 2. The academic program includes plenary speakers Frits Bolkestein, EU Commissioner and responsible for Internal Market, Taxation and Customs Union issues and John Kellas, Chairman of the International Accounting and Auditing Standards Board. An overview of the papers that will be presented is available on the ISAR website.

## Further Information

Further information concerning the symposium can be found at the ISAR website [www.isarhq.org](http://www.isarhq.org) or by contacting professor Roger Meuwissen at [Roger.Meuwissen@isarhq.org](mailto:Roger.Meuwissen@isarhq.org).

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