

CSEAR Newsletter – December 2016

FROM THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING RESEARCH

Welcome to the latest CSEAR E-Newsletter, which is sent out to all members regularly throughout the year, providing you with up to-date SEA news and contact information. If you would like to use these pages for publicising any conferences or events that you think would be of interest to other CSEAR members just let us know by emailing us.

CSEAR NEWS

4th French Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (4th CSEAR France Conference) May 15-16, 2017 Toulouse Business School, France Professor Carlos Larrinaga, Professor of Accounting at the University of Burgos, will be the plenary speaker. For the practitioner forum Eva Von Alvensleben, Sustainability Manager of Kering who will present their E-P&L. There will also be a Special Issue of Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal on "Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France"	http://csear-france.essec.edu/2017-congress please see attached calls for papers
The 29th International Congress of Social & Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR 2017) will be held on 28 – 30 August 2017 and not 21-24 August 2017 as previously indicated. Full details will be available soon on the conference website. Initial enquiries can be made by emailing CSEAR.	csear@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/conferences/
11th CSEAR Spain Conference – XI Reunión de Investigación en Contabilidad Social y Medioambiental CICSMA. The 11th CSEAR Spain conference will be held on the 7-8 September 2017 at Universidad de Zaragoza, Zaragoza (Spain).	Contact Fernando Llana for further details flana@unizar.es
From Social and Environmental Accounting to Sustainability Accounting and Responsible Investment: Emerging Research Agendas - 1st CSEAR North Asia Conference will be held in Hong Kong from 4 - 5 Dec 2017. A first call for papers has now been released.	Please see attached pdf Artie Ng spartie@speed-polyu.edu.hk
The next Australasian CSEAR conference will be held in Fiji December 2017. Full details will be provided in due course.	Initial enquiries to Nacanieli Rika nacanieli.rika@usp.ac.fj
The CSEAR Council continues to roll out its Research Bulletin initiative. This is a service where by members can publicise their recent publications via the CSEAR website. All that is required is a simply summary submitted via the research bulletin form (see attached document) to csear@st-andrews.ac.uk The information submitted will be regularly uploaded to a dedicated page on the website which will be accessible by all members.	See attached document for completion

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• SEAJ Special issue call for papers: SEAJ 38(1), January 2018 Special issue: Environmental Management Accounting: the missing link to sustainability? Special Issue Editors: Delphine Gibassier (Toulouse Business School); Simon Alcouffe (Toulouse Business School) A call for papers for this special issue has now been released. This special issue invites papers that discuss EMA. We encourage and welcome a broad range of contributions that add insights into the field of EMA. We particularly welcome papers that develop and widen the scope of EMA to understand EMA systems, practices and routines, as well as their interactions with existing (financial or non-financial) systems. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should follow the 'Instructions for Authors' at http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/submissions/ and submit their manuscripts to the SEAJ online submission system (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rea) selecting this special issue no later than 31st January 2017. Review papers and commentaries are also welcome until the 30th of July 2017. Authors are encouraged to contact the Guest Editors to discuss proposed topics: Delphine Gibassier (d.gibassier@tbs-education.fr) and Simon Alcouffe (s.alcouffe@tbs-education.fr).	please see attached calls for papers http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/calls-for-papers/
• SEAJ Special Issue call for papers: SEAJ 39 (1), January 2019 Special issue: Sustainability Governance Special Issue Editor: Leonardo Rinaldi (Royal Holloway, University of London). The special issue aims at increasing our understanding of the role that accounting play in sustainability governance (Hopwood & Miller, 1994; O'Dwyer & Unerman, 2016). All sorts of contributions are encouraged, including insights into theories, practices and dilemmas within the field of sustainability governance and the mechanisms (including technologies, rules, and structures) that organizations may have put in place to govern sustainability. Authors interested in contributing to this Special Issue of SEAJ should follow the 'Instructions for Authors' at www.tandfonline.com/rea and submit their manuscripts to the SEAJ online submission system (http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rea) selecting this special issue no later than 31st October 2017. Authors are encouraged to contact the Guest Editor to discuss proposed topics: Leonardo Rinaldi (Leonardo.Rinaldi@royalholloway.ac.uk).	please see attached calls for papers http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/calls-for-papers/
• General Invitation to Submit Articles and Article and Book Reviews for SEAJ: For each issue of SEAJ the review team publish a range of book and article reviews covering the broad area of interest to SEAJ readers. We welcome contributions from both senior and emerging academics. Additionally, the Journal is always looking for paper submissions to publish. Please see our website for how to submit your articles.	Hannele Makela hannele.makela@uta.fi Helen Tregidga helen.tregidga@aut.ac.nz Michelle Rodrigue Michelle.Rodrigue@fsa.ulaval.ca seaj@st-andrews.ac.uk http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/csear/seaj/

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• Invitation: CSEAR Blog seeking guest bloggers: Do you write blogs or tweet about your research? Would you like to share short overviews or updates with others in the CSEAR communities? The CSEAR Blog is looking for guest contributors to write up to 500 words on their research. If you have something to contribute or would like to find out more about the CSEAR blog, please contact Colin Dey.	http://csearweb.blogspot.co.uk/ Colin Dey: colin.dey@stirl.ac.uk
• We thought that you might be interested to hear about subscription options available for the Social and Environmental Accountability Journal (SEAJ), the official journal of CSEAR. As a personal member of CSEAR you receive access to the journal either through print copies or online access, but does your institution take access to the journal for your colleagues and students? Do you think that SEAJ would be the perfect addition to your library's collection? If yes, then please recommend that your library purchases a subscription.	http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VIWbETGsW5L http://www.tandfonline.com/pricing/journal/reaaj20#.VGtW3PmsW5K
• John Ferguson and the University of St Andrews' School of Management Ethics, Sustainability and Accountability thematic group host a blog. Their latest posting Scotland's National Baseline Assessment on Business and Human Rights is well worth a read.	https://esa.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/2016/11/08/scotlands-national-baseline-assessment-on-business-and-human-rights/
• Accounting, Society and the Environment Research Workshop Wednesday, 3 May 2017 from 09:00 to 17:30 (BST) Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh.	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/accounting-society-and-the-environment-research-workshop-tickets-29814808896?ref=enivteforoo1&invite=MTEzNzk1NTMvbGMxNoBzdC1hbmRyZXdzLmFjLnVrLzA%3D&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&utm_term=eventpage see attached pdf
• Our IA for Australia, Nick Barter, would appreciate your participation in a large-scale survey on Perceptions of the Organisation and the Environment. It only takes a few minutes to complete.	https://griffithisbr.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b8kNk8QSrd5anj
• Dr Tim Cadman, a Research fellow at the Institute for Ethics Governance and Law, Griffith University, is conducting research into the governance of sustainable development to evaluate the quality and legitimacy of global environmental initiatives, and stakeholder attitudes to zero deforestation initiatives in particular. He would appreciate assistance with a questionnaire and as such, we ask if you would be willing to participate. Participation is anonymous.	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/csear

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The next CSEAR North America has been tentatively booked for 13 – 15 June 2018 and will be hosted by Thomas Schneider at School of Accounting and Finance, Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. Details will follow as they emerge.	
The next Italian CSEAR Conference will be hosted by the University of Urbino, Thursday 20th to Friday 21st of September 2018. Details will follow as they emerge.	

Call for Papers

Journal of Applied Accounting Research (JAAR): Ethical Finance and Governance: Submission Deadline: January 31, 2017	please see attached calls for papers
Contesting Organisational Controversies: Critical Case Studies in Communication and Accountability a Special Issue of SAMPJ Guest Editors: Markus J. Milne, Helen Tregidga, Matias Laine	please see attached calls for papers
Critical Accounting stream of The 10th International Critical Management Conference – CMS 2017, Edge Hill University, Ormskirk, Liverpool, UK 3-5 July 2017	https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/business/cms2017/
The Public Interest Section Midyear Meeting will be held March 31-April 1, 2017 at the Westin Washington D.C. Doctoral/Early Scholar Consortium on Friday morning and plenary and research paper sessions on Friday afternoon and Saturday. Please send a CV and a long abstract or working paper not to exceed 12,000 words to Dana Wallace by January 18, 2017	dana.wallace@ucf.edu http://aaahq.org/Meetings/2017/Public-Interest
Call for Submissions: As the AAA begins its second century; the theme of the 2017 Annual Meeting in San Diego is "Imagining Our Future," exploring the roles we can take to help shape the future.	http://aaahq.org/Meetings/2017/Annual-Meeting/Submissions
CA Special Issue: Rethinking Corporate Agency in business, politics and philosophy Special Issue of Journal of Business Ethics. Guest Editors: Samuel Mansell, John Ferguson, David Gindis, Avia Pasternak, Submission deadline for full papers by 31st January 2017.	please see attached calls for papers
Special issue of Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ): "The future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy" Guest Editors: Delphine GIBASSIER, Giovanna MICHELON, Mélodie CARTEL. Deadline: March 31st 2017.	please see attached calls for papers

Call for Papers (continued)

Special issue of Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ): "Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France" Senior Editor: Charles H. Cho, Guest Editors: Delphine Gibassier, Jonathan Maurice. Deadline: September 15th, 2017.	please see attached calls for papers
Special Issue of Meditari Accountancy Research on Intellectual Capital and Big Data: A managerial revolution or reality? Deadline: 31 May 2017.	please see attached calls for papers
The Social Impact of Research Infrastructures at the Frontiers of Science and Technology.	http://www.journals.elsevier.com/technological-forecasting-and-social-change/call-for-papers/call-for-paper-the-social-impact-of-research-infrastructures/
The new Journal of Environmental Accounting and Management, a peer-reviewed publication that aims at linking environment and ecological science with complex system theory.	http://lhscientificpublishing.com/journals/JEAM-Default.aspx
The Journal of Human Resource and Sustainability Studies is an international journal dedicated to the latest advancements related to topics of human resource, work, and ecological sustainability.	http://www.scirp.org/Journal/AimScope.aspx?JournalID=2421&utm_source=E&utm_medium=cpJHRSS20130617&utm_campaign=aimScope
Journal of Accounting & Marketing is an academic journal providing an opportunity to share information amongst scientists and researchers.	http://www.omicsgroup.org/journals/accounting-marketing.php
The Future of Carbon Accounting, Management & Policy Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal.	http://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637 http://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6637#sthash.tEluwocr.dpuf
Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy in France Special issue call for papers from Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal.	http://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638 http://emeraldgroupublishing.com/products/journals/call_for_papers.htm?id=6638#sthash.uo7ZiTVo.dpuf
- Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy - The Global Research Forum, third international conference on the theme of "Sustainable Lifestyles, Livelihoods and the Circular Economy," Institute of Development Studies and the Science Policy Research Unit (SPRU) at the University of Sussex on 27-29 June 2017.	http://grf-spc.weebly.com/brighton-call-for-contributions.html
The 2017 Cross Country Perspectives in Finance (CCPF) Conference is hosting a Special Issue of the Journal of International Financial Markets, Institutions and Money (JIFMIM) Submission Deadline for Research Proposals: February 15, 2017 Conference dates: June 23-25, 2017	Please send proposals and inquiries to: ccpf@umanitoba.ca.

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The Future of Higher Education: Beyond Brexit Tuesday 24th January 2017, Manchester.	http://www.openforumevents.co.uk/event/future-higher-education-beyond-brexit/?utm_source=OFE+S2+FHE17+ACADEMIC+BOOK+6+26.10.16&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=OFE+S2+FHE17+W%2FC+24.10.16
LSE SU Alternative Investments Conference 2017, the world's largest student-run conference on Hedge Funds and Private Equity.	www.lseaic.com
29 March 2017, Birmingham Business School The Chartered ABS' Annual Research Conference.	https://charteredabs.org/events/annual-research-conference-2017/
6th International Conference on Business & Economic Development (ICBED) 10-11th April 2017, New York, USA.	www.abrmr.com or send us an email on editor@abrmr.com .
The 1st IESE-LUISS Conference on Responsibility, Sustainability and Social Entrepreneurship Hybrid organizations: walking at the edge between economic performance and social & environmental impact April 18-19, 2017, Rome, Italy.	http://www.iese.edu/luiss-conference
22nd April 2017, Lahore International Conference on Gender, Work and Society "Challenges, Opportunities and Prospects for Women's Economic Empowerment".	http://www.bam.ac.uk/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=3207&utm_source=nov16-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter
CABS LTSE Annual Conference 6th annual conference, 25-26 April, Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel the UK's leading conference on business and management education.	https://charteredabs.org/events/learning-teaching-student-experience-2017/
40th Annual Congress of the European Accounting Association, which will be hosted by the University of Valencia on May 10-12, 2017.	http://2017.eaacongress.org/r/home
2nd BEE Conference – Business & Entrepreneurial Economics that will be held in Brijuni National Park, Croatia, from May 24-26, 2017.	www.bee-conference.com Or contact us via: info@bee-conference.com
Transformations 2017: Transformations in Practice Centre for Environmental Change and Human Resilience (CECHR) University of Dundee, Scotland, UK	http://www.transformations2017.org/call-for-papers
7th Annual International Conference on Accounting and Finance 2017, 5th – 6th June 2017, Singapore	http://www.acc-finance.org/call-for-papers/en/cfp.html
EURAM Glasgow on the 21, 22, 23 and 24 June for the 2017	http://www.euram-online.org/annual-conference-2017.html
3rd July 2017, 7th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE), 2017 University of Oxford, UK	https://www.bam.ac.uk/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=3174&utm_source=nov16-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Newsletter
2017 China Financial Research Conference (CFRC 2017) will be held from July 10 to July 11, 2017 in Beijing, China.	http://cfrc.pbcsf.tsinghua.edu.cn/login.php/index

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• “Critical Accounting” stream, The 10th International Critical Management Conference 2017, Edge Hill University, Liverpool, UK, 3-5 July 2017. Deadline is 1 March 2017.	https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/business/files/2016/11/28-final-CAS-proposal-october-2016.pdf please see attached calls for papers
• 7th Annual International Conference on Business Strategy in the Age of Disruption BizStrategy 2017, 21st – 22nd August 2017, Singapore	www.biz-strategy.org secretariat@biz-strategy.org
• British Academy of Management 2017 University of Warwick, taking place from the 5th - 7th September.	https://www.bam.ac.uk/civcrm/event/info?id=3178
• Scottish Crucible 2017 - call for applications now open: Applications are now invited from Senior Research Fellows and Lecturers in their first academic posts - or their equivalents from Research Institutes, SMEs and spinout companies - for Scottish Crucible 2017.	http://www.scottishcrucible.org.uk
• Greenbiz 17: February 14-16, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz; VERGE 17: September 18-21, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, Calif. • Greenbiz 18: February 6-8, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz.; Greenbiz 19: February 26-28, JW Marriott Desert Ridge, Phoenix, Ariz. • https://www.greenbiz.com/events/greenbiz-forum/phoenix/2016/speaker-nomination	

Accounting and Reporting

• The Emissions Gap Report 2016: What Are the Implications of the Paris Agreement? (United Nations Environment Programme)	https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/11206/EGR_2016_presentation.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
• Corporate Governance Green Paper - ACCA Response	http://www.accaglobal.com/uk/en/news/2016/november/corporate-governance-green-paper.html?from=XX
• Building the case for gender equality: There are business advantages for organizations with more women in leadership roles. See why gender equality is not only the right thing to do, but also the bright thing to do.	https://www.cpacanada.ca/en/connecting-and-news/news/professional-news/2016/october/building-the-case-for-gender-equality
• The GRI has launched the world's first global standards for sustainability reporting, giving companies a common language for disclosing non-financial information. The GRI Sustainability Reporting Standards will enable companies around the world to be more transparent about their impacts on the economy, the environment and society. They will also help organizations make better decisions and contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	https://www.globalreporting.org/information/news-and-press-center/Pages/First-Global-Sustainability-Reporting-Standards-Set-to-Transform-Business.aspx
• The United Nations Office for Project Services Report: Our Common World: UNOPS Sustainability Report 2015	https://www.unops.org/Pages/PageNotFoundError.aspx?requestUrl=https://www.unops.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/Publications/Sustainability/V1_unops_sustainability_report_2016_29_online.pdf
• SustainAbility Partners with GRI to Deliver GRI Corporate Leadership Group on Reporting 2030 Program	http://sustainability.com/who-we-are/in-the-media/sustainability-partners-gri-deliver-gri-corporate-leadership-group-reporting-2030-program/

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The Institute for Business Ethics calls for curbs on bonuses as part of wide-ranging executive remuneration and corporate governance reforms	http://www.ibe.org.uk/userassets/pressreleases/ibe_beis_cttee_pr.pdf
CSR Europe to launch new project on tax transparency and responsible tax behaviour: CSR Europe is reinforcing its work on governance and accountability through a new work stream on tax and responsible tax behaviour. This development stems from the expert roundtable that CSR Europe hosted successfully on September 27-28 in Brussels.	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/csr-europe-to-launch-new-project-on-tax-transparency-and-responsible-tax-behaviour/
Concrete proposal for public country-by-country reporting on disclosing tax information: The Federation of European Accountants have created a template that outlines what multinational companies should disclose when issuing a public country-by-country report.	http://www.fee.be/library/list/51-tax-policy/1606-concrete-proposal-for-public-country-by-country-reporting-on-disclosing-tax-information.html
The Ethical Corporation have conducted a study called "The State of CSR Reporting and Communications 2016" which polled nearly 950 professionals for input from around the globe. The study's objective was to identify CSR departments' most pressing issues with respect to reporting and communication.	http://1.ethicalcorp.com/LP=14724
Ellen MacArthur on scaling the circular economy: The Ellen MacArthur Foundation convenes and engages organizations around the world to build a framework for what a circular economy can look like.	https://www.greenbiz.com/video/greenbiz-studio-ellen-macarthur-ellen-macarthur-foundation?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily&utm_content=2016-11-10&utm_campaign=newsletter-type-greenbuzz-daily-106378&mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWVRaaUgETXhNVFZtTVdWbClSnQioIlyeTRYWmo3VFVKOWdrclDRPaHMoQW4xSExHTk5pVGNSNIBUUVZUZ2VnM3FPm2JSZHPOSUJLNU1Pa2tRNzZoQWwXYWw3aGV3OE8wZzNDNDNscnNWTWQ5eHZNQ243MUJueVUemhieDY5SVIKWT0fQ%3D%3D
CSRHubs' CEO: Dark data in sustainability reporting. Bahar Gidwani dives into recent reporting trends and barriers to accurate data collection.	http://sustainable-future.org/2016/10/csrhubs-ceo-dark-data-in-sustainability-reporting/
Reflections on the future of accounting and reporting - a conversation with Mark Vaessen (KPMG Global).	http://www.rsm.global/insights/ifrs-news/reflections-future-accounting-and-reporting-conversation-mark-vaessen
Ethical consumer's latest special report focuses on the Electronics Industry. It looks at a number of complex issues facing the industry from poor workers' rights in supply factories, to the widespread use of conflict minerals in manufacturing.	http://www.ethicalconsumer.org/ethicalreports/mobilesreport.aspx
This video might be of use as a teaching resource: Black Friday sales are expected to exceed £3 billion. It is tax-avoiding companies like Amazon that are raking in huge profits during this annual shopping frenzy. Our planet cannot sustain such over-consumption. Mindlessly buying cheap goods which could end up on landfill in a couple of months is using up already scarce resources.	https://www.facebook.com/ethicalconsumermagazine/video/10153889330136851/?utm_source=ECRA+Monthly+Newsletter&utm_campaign=fc92e421da-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2016_11_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_9856040c29-fc92e421da-268537329
The GRI Standards are the first global standards for sustainability reporting. They feature a modular, interrelated structure, and represent the global best practice for reporting on a range of economic, environmental and social impacts.	https://www.globalreporting.org/standards?dm_i=4J5,4LoTK,HU5A8R,HoS62,1

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The Social Audit Network (SAN) is a not-for-profit organisation that facilitates the exchange of information and experience between practitioners of social accounting and audit in the social economy and voluntary sectors.	http://www.socialauditnetwork.org.uk
Sustainability and HM Treasury: This new report by the Commons Environmental Audit Committee argues that ministers cannot make well-informed decisions unless they have access to all relevant information including long-term costs and benefits.	http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201617/cmselect/cmenvaud/181/181.pdf
Green Alliance's new report examines the pressures which agriculture is under – to increase production, reduce its environmental impact and eliminate its dependence on public subsidy.	http://www.green-alliance.org.uk/natural_infrastructure_schemes.php
Global leaders in carbon reporting have the potential to save the equivalent of Japan's annual CO2 emissions.	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/global-leaders-in-carbon-reporting-have-the-potential-to-save-the-equivalent-of-japans-annual-co2-emissions/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss https://www.etindex.com/et-carbon-rankings-reports/
CSR Europe to launch new project on tax transparency and responsible tax behaviour.	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/csr-europe-to-launch-new-project-on-tax-transparency-and-responsible-tax-behaviour/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss http://www.csreurope.org
How can companies help the world achieve SDGs? Measure and report impact.	http://www.sustainability-reports.com/how-can-companies-help-the-world-achieve-sdgs-measure-and-report-impact/?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss
10 years on from the Stern report: Economist says green development is the only route to global economic growth.	https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/oct/27/10-years-on-from-the-stern-report-a-low-carbon-future-is-the-only-one-available?CMP=ema-1706&CMP=
Accountancy Europe – a new beginning on solid foundations Federation of European Accountants changes name and elects new leadership.	https://www.accountancyeurope.eu/about-us/accountancy-europe-a-new-beginning-on-solid-foundations/
IIRC CEO, Richard Howitt, welcomes FRC tiering of signatories to the Stewardship Code	https://www.frc.org.uk/News-and-Events/FRC-Press/Press/2016/November/Tiering-of-signatories-to-the-Stewardship-Code.aspx http://integratedreporting.org/news/iirc-ceo-richard-howitt-welcomes-frc-tiering-of-signatories-to-the-stewardship-code/
Five years can bring about an immense amount of change. Paul Druckman has just stepped down as chief executive of the International Integrated Reporting Council. In a video interview with Robert Bruce, he has reflected on what has been achieved in that time under his leadership.	http://integratedreporting.org/news/the-bruce-column-paul-druckman-looks-back-over-five-years-of-achievement/
WWF Living Planet Report 2016: mankind consumes more resources than earth can provide Global populations of vertebrates - mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish - have declined by 58 per cent between 1970 and 2012, states a new report from World Wildlife Fund (WWF).	https://www.worldwildlife.org/pages/living-planet-report-2016

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There have been several articles from **Prem Sikka** this quarter. Here is a selection of some of them:

- One on the **Guardian website** an article that explains how the **liabilities of another UK pension scheme have been dumped**. The financial engineering enabled banks and shareholders (who had a charge on assets) to recover their sums but others will get next to nothing. Tax liabilities are also dumped. The article is titled **"Now it's Bernard Matthews"** turn to leave pensioners out of pocket"
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/oct/11/bernard-matthews-pensioners-regulation-shareholders>. You are most welcome to stimulate the debate by adding your comments and suggestions for reforms.
<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/work-and-pensions/Bernard-Matthews-administration-arrangement-Prem-Sikka-briefing-05-10-2016.pdf>
<http://data.parliament.uk/writtenevidence/committeeevidence.svc/evidencedocument/work-and-pensions-committee/pension-protection-fund-and-the-pensions-regulator/written/33700.html>
<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/commons-committees/work-and-pensions/Correspondence/BHS-Work-and-Pensions-Committee-Swiss-Rock-Limited-22-09-2016.pdf>
- One of the **post-Brexit strategies** being talked about is for the **UK to become a tax haven and lead a race-to-the-bottom**. He offers a brief comment on this debate. The article is titled **"Britain is on the road to being a corporate tax haven"**
<http://leftfootforward.org/2016/10/britain-is-a-tax-haven-where-corporate-greed-is-rewarded/>
- **Austerity politics** have inflicted a lot of damage but achieved little. Against a background if **new uncertainties the UK needs a new fiscal policy to facilitate the economic prosperity** and happiness of citizens. His article adds another voice to those calling for a change of direction. It is titled **"Austerity has failed – the Autumn Statement should (but won't) reflect that"**:
<https://leftfootforward.org/2016/11/austerity-has-failed-the-autumn-statement-should-but-wont-reflect-that/>
- The **UK government** has published proposals to **reform corporate governance and shackle executive pay**. He has published a **brief commentary** with the title **"Government's corporate reforms will do nothing to check fat cats or stop abuse"**:
<https://leftfootforward.org/2016/12/governments-corporate-reforms-will-do-nothing-to-check-fat-cats-or-stop-abuse/>
- As you probably know **McDonald's** has indicated that it will relocate its tax base from Luxembourg to the UK. Some may welcome this but there is more to it than meets the eye. He has a commentary on this with the title **"McDonalds has jumped into the tax wars – and the UK is a willing accomplice"**:
<https://leftfootforward.org/2016/12/mcdonalds-has-jumped-into-the-tax-wars-and-the-uk-is-a-willing-accomplice/>
- The **UK financial sector** claims that it paid **£71.4bn in taxes last year**. This story has appeared in the media and no one has tried to dissect it. I have now **deconstructed the numbers and find that there is little substance to the claims**. My article titled **"How much tax do UK banks pay? You won't find out from this report"** is on The Guardian website:
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/dec/08/tax-avoidance-banks-city-london-corporation#comments>

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• Greening the Banking System: Taking Stock of G20 Green Banking Market Practice. Inquiry Working Paper 16/12 (United Nations Environment Programme).	https://wedocs.unep.org/bitstream/handle/20.500.11822/10604/greening_banking_system.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
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