



The Irish Accounting and Finance Association (IAFA) hosted an online doctoral seminar on 10th November 2023, titled “*Conducting a Systematic Literature Review in Accounting Research*”. This event was kindly supported by CPA Ireland.

Our guest speaker for the event was Professor Kris Hardies, University of Antwerp, Belgium. Professor Hardies works at the Department of Accounting and Finance at the University of Antwerp and conducts research in accounting (mainly auditing), capital markets, gender, personality and individual differences, and social media.

Professor Hardies recently published a paper with co-authors titled “*A Guide for Accounting Researchers to Conduct and Report Systematic Literature Reviews*” published in Behavioural Research in Accounting. Reference: Hardies, K., Gerken, F., Mentens, J. and Vandennieuwenhuysen, J., 2022. A Guide for Accounting Researchers to Conduct and Report Systematic Literature Reviews. Behavioural Research in Accounting. *Behavioral Research in Accounting* 1–23. <https://doi.org/10.2308/BRIA-2022-042>

The motivation for this event was a call for papers issued recently by the Accounting, Finance and Governance Review Journal titled “*Systematic literature reviews in Accounting, Finance and Governance*”.

At the event Professor Hardies provided some excellent insights into how to conduct a systematic literature review in accounting research. There was great interest in the event from IAFA members and a great discussion was had on some of the benefits, challenges and opportunities associated with conducting a systematic literature review.