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School of  
**Commerce**

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School of Commerce.



“Our professoriate, research centres, international collaborations and research journals demonstrate our international research leadership. If you want an ERA world class ranked academic and research environment, then join us or collaborate!”



## A message from the Head of School

UniSA's School of Commerce is a leading provider of accounting and finance education in Australasia with disciplines in Accounting, Economics, Finance and Property. The School was recently recognised by the Government's ERA Research rankings as being the only School in South Australia producing internationally recognised world-class research in Accounting, Auditing and Accountability.

The School of Commerce offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in the areas of: Accounting; Applied Finance; Property; International Business, Finance and Trade, and Business Administration. Degrees are available on-campus and also on-line to enable you to fit your studies in around your other responsibilities.

The School sits within the Division of Business, which is European Quality Improvement System (EQUIS) accredited. It houses three University Research Centres, one Divisional Research Group and a Research Concentration in Property. In addition, the School publishes five prestigious research journals, including Australia's only A\* ranked journal in accounting.

I take great pleasure in introducing the School of Commerce to you via this publication.

### Professor Janek Ratnatunga

#### Head of School

Professor Janek Ratnatunga joined the School of Commerce as Head and Dean in February 2009. Previously he was the Chair in Business Accounting at Monash University, a position he held for eighteen years. Prior to Monash, he held academic positions at the University of Melbourne and the University of Canberra in Australia, and visiting positions at the Universities of Washington, Richmond and Rhode Island in the USA. His PhD is from the University of Bradford in the UK.

In his current and previous academic appointments, he filled a number of administrative positions such as Deputy Dean, Associate Dean and, Head of the Department of Accounting and Finance. He has won a Vice-Chancellor's award for Distinguished Teaching; and authored/coauthored books on strategic cost management, entrepreneurship, financial accounting, accounting theory and financial modelling as well as publishing over 200 academic and professional papers. His research interests are very wide. His accounting publications have appeared in journals such as the *Journal of Accounting Auditing and Finance*, *Accounting Horizons*, *Abacus*, *Management Accounting Research*, *Accounting and Business Research*, and *British Accounting Review*. His broader business publications can be found in journals such as

*Entrepreneurship: Theory and Practice*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, and *European Journal of Marketing* (all three of which are ranked A\* journals) and the *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of Advertising and Long Range Planning*.

Professor Ratnatunga is the Editor of the *Journal of Applied Management Accounting Research*. He is the joint-recipient (as lead author) of the prestigious American Accounting Association's Impact on Management Accounting Practice Award. The award is given annually to a paper published within the last five years in a refereed academic journal that has the greatest potential impact on Management Accounting Practice.

He has worked in the profession as a Chartered Accountant with KPMG, and has been a consultant to the World Bank on a number of international projects. He has undertaken a major consultancy for the Australian Department of Defence in the valuation of strategic capabilities, and has valued the brand capabilities of a major Japanese IT company. He is also a leading authority on the business and accounting implications of global warming and carbon accounting— a recent co-authored paper was titled "An inconvenient truth about accounting: The role of accounting and assurance standards in carbon trading and regulation".

#### Key Research Centres in the School include:

- The Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis (CRMA)
- The Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability (CAGS)
- The Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws (CCWPL)
- The Centre for Applied Financial Studies (CAFS)

#### The School houses five highly prestigious international research journals:

- Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal (A\* ranked)
- Accounting Forum
- The Australian Economic History Review
- The Journal of Applied Management Accounting Research
- The Journal of the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Accountability

# The Professoriate



## Professor Roger Burritt

**Director: Centre for Accounting Governance and Sustainability (CAGS)**

Professor Roger Burritt is Professor in Accounting as well as the founding Director of the Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability in the School of Commerce. The Centre encourages the building of research talent across the areas of accounting, finance, education, engineering and law. Roger is international coordinator of the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Accountability, a group which publishes the quarterly Journal of the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Accountability, and with branches at over twenty universities established in countries throughout the region, and. He acted as an invited member of the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development Environmental Management Accounting, an international experts group advising governments throughout the world; and is a member of the Steering Committee of the Environmental and Sustainability Management Accounting Network (Asia Pacific). Roger was also a Guest Professor at the Centre for Sustainability Management at Leuphana University Luneburg, Germany where he investigated accounting for biofuels and bioresources, and sustainable accountability of the airline industry as part of a transdisciplinary team from Australia, Germany and the USA funded by the European Union.

Roger is currently conducting an ARC funded examination of the management of on-farm water storage for sustainable and safe catchments in Australia as part of an international team based at the University of South Australia. As a Visiting Research Fellow at the Center for Sustainability Management at Leuphana University, Germany, he is an international associate on a four year project investigating the operation of environmental management accounting in small and medium sized enterprises in six countries in South-East Asia, resourced by the Department of Education in Germany. Roger recently co-authored a book published by Routledge entitled 'Environmental Management Accounting - South East Asian Cases', and was the chief editor of a research book investigating 'Environmental Management Accounting and Supply Chain Management'. He also publishes widely in top accounting and transdisciplinary journals and has a passion for engaging with the profession.



## Professor Petko Kalev

**Director: Centre for Applied Financial Studies (CAFS)**

Professor Petko Kalev is Professor of Finance in the School. His research interests cover capital markets/market microstructure, corporate finance and corporate governance, market efficiency, investments/fund management, behavioural finance, empirical economics and financial economics. Under his initiative UniSA became the first participating member, located outside of New South Wales, of the \$100 million Capital Markets Cooperative Research Centre (CM CRC) backed by the Australian Federal Government and the NSW Government and some 28 financial institutions in Australia and overseas. Professor Petko Kalev is the founder and Director of the Centre for Applied Financial Studies (CAFS) at the

School of Commerce. The main objectives of CAFS are to merge financial theory and practice, to bring together Finance scholars and industry experts and to facilitate international research collaborations in Finance. Professor Kalev has initiated a new research series in the School, titled 'Crafting Quality Research', with workshops covering topics such as 'Initiating a Quality Research Project', and the 'Role of Theory and Research Design in Empirical Research'. Professor Kalev also initiated the Finance Research Day to provide opportunity for CAFS' members and collaborators to present and discuss their research papers and projects. Professor Kalev is widely published in the top journals in Finance.



## Professor Mervyn Lewis

Professor Mervyn K. Lewis is Professor of Banking and Finance in the School. His publications cover over 20 books, 70 articles and 80 book chapters on topics including monetary economics, financial systems, public private partnerships, state-owned enterprise reform, corporate governance, property financing, the US deficit, global imbalances and the global financial crisis. His recent activities involve 3 new books: Understanding Islamic Economics and Finance, New Directions in Public Private Partnerships and Public Procurement; A Global Perspective on Developments in Infrastructure Financing (with D. Grimsey), and 'Religion and Finance: Comparing Islamic Finance with Judaism and Christianity' (with A. Kaleem). Professor Lewis has

recently completed 4 articles on the topics: Berle and Means revisited, Islamic investment, new world order and China and the post-crisis world, plus 7 book chapters on the topics: PPPs, takaful, Islamic ethics and governance, global monetary policies, banks' model, and religion and finance as well as 2 entries in SA Digital History Project (SA Museum). Professor Lewis has membership of the following organisations: Australia-New Zealand Shadow Financial Regulatory Committee (ANZSFRC), Fellow of Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (FASSA), Deputy Director, Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws (CCWPL) and Key Researcher, Centre for Applied Financial Studies (CAFS).

# The Professoriate

## Professor Jennifer McKay

**Director: Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws (CCWPL)**

Professor Jennifer McKay is a Professor of Business Law and Director of the CCWPL, a university-supported research centre within the School of Commerce. Professor McKay has carved out a niche for CCWPL and its two post-doctoral fellows in providing advice on water policy and business structures. She is the leader of the Specialist Group in International Governance and Regulation for the International Water Association (IWA) and the Water Management Law and Policy Specialist Network for the Australian Water Association (AWA) and has been elected to the Strategic Council of the IWA.

Recently the Centre ran the first forum on groundwater management with two international speakers from UNESCO and the University of Arizona as well as the CEO of the Department for Water SA. The forum was attended by leading national and international water experts in the field of water management and by policy makers from Canberra.

Her research leadership has led to several ARC funded projects, leadership in two CRCs, and work for the World Bank. She has led two projects in India and South Asia, for the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) and for the International Water Management Institute (IWMI). She has also conducted water policy and law research in the US at the University of California Berkeley, under a Fulbright senior fellowship and had a visiting appointment at Oxford University Centre for Socio Legal Studies. She has over 80 publications.

She is on the editorial board for the Australian Journal of Emergency Management (for the Attorney General's Department in Canberra) plus several national and local journals. She and the team at CCWPL have been invited to give policy advice at national and local levels, for example through service on the Natural Resources Management Council SA and also as Part time Commissioner in the Environment Resources and Development Court since its inception, where she has been recently reappointed for another 3 years.



## Professor David Parker

Professor David Parker is a Professor of Property in the School of Commerce at the University of South Australia, Adjunct Professor in the Business School of Management at the University of Queensland, Adjunct Professor in the Finance School at UTS and Visiting Fellow at the University of Ulster. His research has been published internationally in over 100 articles and books on property. Professor Parker is a member of the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Property Investment and Finance; Property Management and the Pacific Rim Property Research Journal. Professor Parker is a member of the RICS International Valuation Standards Board (London), RICS

Oceania Valuation Board (Australia), RICS Commercial Property Board (Australia) and is a former Chairman of RICS Global Education and Membership Committee (London), a member of RICS International Governing Council (London), a member of the Board of RICS Oceania (Australia), API National Education Committee, API Valuation and Property Standards Board and API Divisional Councils in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland. Professor Parker is the Executive Director of the leading learned body for the property discipline, the Pacific Rim Real Estate Society, having previously been President.



## Professor Lee Parker

Professor Lee Parker is a Professor in Accounting in the School of Commerce at the University of South Australia, Honorary Professor in the School of Management at the University of St Andrews, and Adjunct Professor at Auckland University of Technology (NZ), and RMIT University (Melbourne). Previous academic posts include the Universities of Glasgow, Dundee, Monash, Griffith, Flinders and Adelaide, as well as visiting professorships in the USA, UK, New Zealand, Singapore, Indonesia, and Kuwait. His research has been published in over 150 articles and books on management and accounting internationally. Professor Parker is joint founding editor of the internationally prominent interdisciplinary research journal, Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal and serves on over 25 journal editorial boards internationally. He is a Distinguished International Advisor to the Centre for Social and Environmental

Accounting Research at the University of St Andrews, and a past international advisor to the Accountancy Panels of British Universities Research Assessment Exercises. His academic leadership roles have included President of the Academy of Accounting Historians (USA), the American Accounting Association Public Interest section and Vice-President International of the American Accounting Association. He has also been president of CPA Australia's SA Division and deputy chair of the board of the Australian Institute of Management in South Australia. Professor Parker is a specialist qualitative, interdisciplinary researcher in: Strategic Management and Control, Corporate Governance, Accounting and Management History, Social and Environmental Accountability, Public/Nonprofit Sector, Qualitative and Historical Research Methodology.





## Professor David Round

**Director: Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis (CRMA)**

Professor David Round is a Professor of Economics and Director of the Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis (CRMA). As leader of the University Supported Research Centre, Professor Round shapes and oversees the Centre's activities. The last twelve months have seen the CRMA join a group of 25 elite international research centres to participate in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Research Partnership Platform. Conferences conducted and facilitated by Professor Round and the CRMA in the last year included the 8th University of South Australia Trade Practices Workshop held in October 2010 and the CRMA Business History Conference held in July 2010. Over the last twelve months, Professor Round has been involved in the ground-breaking business history project which is analysing the contents of the never-before-

released secret register of over 14,000 inter-firm agreements made by Australian firms between 1967 and 1974, and he is a Chief Investigator on the ARC-funded cartel criminalisation project being run at the University of Melbourne Law School. Other current projects include a contract research project analysing towage operations in ports around Australia for a major international law firm. Recent publications include the business history related paper several competition and regulation papers and four papers on China's airline markets in three leading international journals. In addition, Professor Round supervises many of the CRMA's PhD and Honours students, and is a Member of the Australian Competition Tribunal and a Lay Member of the High Court of New Zealand.



## Professor Rick Sarre

**Associate Head of School: Research**

Professor Rick Sarre is Professor of Law and Criminal Justice. He currently has a joint appointment between the School of Commerce (as Associate Head of School: Research) and the School of Law (where he teaches criminology, policing studies and media law).

He currently serves as the President of the South Australian Institute of Justice Studies and as the First Vice President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology (ANZSOC). He also served three years on the Victim Support Service (SA) board, and is currently on the Offenders Aid and Rehabilitation Services of SA board.

His most recent research (with Jim Gobert of the University of Essex) has been in the field of deterrence theory as it relates to corporate crime, drawing upon the notion of corporate 'culture' as a tool for constructing penalties designed to reduce the likelihood of workplace deaths and injuries, and white collar fraud.

The report of his three year Australian Research Council study (with Tim Prenzler of Griffith University) on the subject of private security, its regulation, forms and immunities, was released in March 2011. The study has led to publications on the powers and liabilities of security guards, courtroom security issues, and occupational health and safety issues relevant to security personnel.

The work he undertook for a Criminology Research Council grant on prison-based correctional offender rehabilitation programs (with psychologist Karen Heseltine and Andrew Day of Deakin University) has been published in the Research and Public Policy Series of the Australian Institute of Criminology.



## Professor Martin Shanahan

Professor Martin Shanahan, is currently the Dean of Research in the Division of Business as well as the Deputy Director of the Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis (CRMA).

Professor Shanahan has been recently involved in a significant project in business history, analysing the contents of the Australian register of company agreements that was collected between 1967 and 1974. This project, undertaken with colleagues from the CRMA also involves researchers operating in Finland, Sweden and the Netherlands. Papers from the project have been presented at conferences in Helsinki, Paris, London, Jinan and been published in leading international journals.

Professor Shanahan has also been a successful in obtaining a British Academy Grant for the project 'Common Wealth? Wealth-Holding and Investment in Britain and its Settler Colonies, c. 1850-1914', with Dr A. Owens (University College London). This project brings

together researchers working in New Zealand, Canada and the United Kingdom.

A third project, examining the evolution of property rights for water, land and the environment in the Murray-Darling Basin over the past century is currently with the ARC and involves colleagues from UniSA, Lethbridge and Oxford University.

Professor Shanahan was recently elected President of the Australia and New Zealand Economic History Association which held its annual conference in Berkeley in February. As an executive committee member of the International Economic History Association he is also currently working on the academic program for the World Economic History Congress in Stellenbosch, South Africa. He has been co-editor of the Australian Economic History Review (ERA A) for the past 7 years and is on the editorial board of Education, Knowledge & Economy.

# The Professoriate

## Associate Professor Brenton Fiedler

**Associate Head of School:  
Teaching and Learning / Director: OUA**

Associate Professor Brenton Fiedler is an Associate Head of School and Leader of the Accounting Discipline in the School of Commerce. His teaching and research interest in the area of auditing stems from his background as a senior audit manager with international accounting firm KPMG, both in Adelaide and Melbourne. He is a

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and is one of the authors of a leading auditing textbook in Australia. Associate Professor Fiedler is also Director of the OUA Unit responsible for administration and delivery of UniSA business courses through Open Universities Australia in the Division of Business.



## Associate Professor Glen Lehman

Associate Professor Glen Lehman has published over 70 articles on accounting, philosophy and social theory in scholarly international journals. Associate Professor Lehman is also Editor-in-Chief of the increasingly influential interdisciplinary research journal Accounting Forum and serves on more than 10 other journal editorial boards

internationally. He is also a Research Fellow, Centre for Financial Analysis, University of Hertfordshire. Associate Professor Lehman holds degrees in economics, accounting and political theory, and has published articles in Philosophy and Social Criticism, British Accounting Review, Global Society and Accounting and Organizations and Society journals.



## Associate Professor Margaret Lightbody

Associate Professor Margaret Lightbody previously worked in public accounting practice, in industry and has held academic positions at the University of Adelaide and Flinders University.

Associate Professor Lightbody has published across a range of accounting and management fields. Her research interests are currently focused on accounting and management in not-for-profit organisations and issues pertaining to women and the professional

work environment. She also has expertise in environmental auditing and waste management topics.

She is a member of the Editorial Board of Accounting History and acts as a referee for many leading journals, including Accounting Auditing and Accountability Journal, Accounting History, Critical Perspectives on Accounting, The Australian Economic History Review and Accounting Education.



## Associate Professor Kym Thorne

Associate Professor Kym Thorne is widely published in public policy and critical accounting journals. He is a long-term member of the School and previously was director of the Open University Australia program. He is on the editorial board of international journals. He has won university awards for teaching and research. He is both a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Management

Accountant (CMA) and has managerial experience in the transport, education, arts and investment industries. His industrial experience includes conducting training courses in management accounting and managerial finance. He was the Chair of the Contemporary Arts Centre and was on the executive and board of the Come Out Arts Festival.



## Associate Professor Erwin Waldmann

**Associate Head of School: Academic Planning**

Associate Professor Erwin Waldmann is widely published in the areas of accounting and education. Prior to joining the School, he worked as the Executive Director (Academic) at The Institute of Certified Management Accountants and as a Senior Lecturer at Monash University. His Industrial experience includes taxation and auditing with the Commonwealth Government (ATO) and auditing and general accounting with Price Waterhouse Coopers, and

Hungerford, Spooner & Kirkhope. He has worked as a consultant to the Commonwealth Government and the ABC where he helped to produce a series of Accounting Education Programs. He has run various Seminars on Management Accounting, Strategic Planning and Cost Control in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta and business seminars for Commonwealth Public Service Auditors, Canberra as well as in various public companies.



# Adjunct Professors

The School has over 25 Adjunct Professors from prestigious universities worldwide. Here are a few of them.



## Professor William E Becker

**Professor Emeritus of Economics at Indiana University Bloomington; Adjunct Professor of Commerce at the University of South Australia**

Professor Emeritus of Economics at Indiana University Bloomington; Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia

Professor William Becker has been in residence at the University of South Australia for a couple of months each year since 1995. He is also a research fellow of the Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA, Bonn Germany), and a research network member of the Center for Economic Studies and Institute for Economic Research (CESifo, Munich Germany).

Professor Becker's scholarly pursuits have been supported by the National Science Foundation, Kazanjian Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Helen Dwight Reid Foundation, and the Bush Foundation. His research appears in the American Economic Review (refereed and proceedings), American Statistician, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometric Theory, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Journal of Finance, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Monthly Labor Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economics Journal and numerous other journals



## Professor Stanley McGreal

**Professor of Property Research and Director of the Built Environment Research Institute at the University of Ulster; Adjunct Professor of Commerce at the University of South Australia**

Professor of Property Research and Director of the Built Environment Research Institute at the University of Ulster; Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia

Professor Stanley McGreal has studied the housing market in Northern Ireland for over twenty years and is co-author of the

Northern Ireland Quarterly House Price Index and Editor of the Journal of European Real Estate Research. He has been involved in a number of commissioned studies on the housing market funded by the Northern Ireland Housing Executive and is part of a major project funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (a British social policy research and development charity) on housing and neighbourhood statistics for the UK. Professor McGreal has worked closely with Property Team members in the School of Commerce on a range of property research activities including journal publications, conference papers and two ARC grant applications.



## Professor Alex Frino

**Professor of Finance and Chief Executive Officer of the Capital Markets Cooperative Research Centre Ltd; Adjunct Professor at the University of South Australia**

Professor Alex Frino holds a Masters Degree in Finance from the University of Cambridge, England and a PhD in Finance from the University of Sydney. His research specialisation is security market microstructure and he has published almost one hundred articles in scholarly journals including the Journal of Finance, Journal of Banking & Finance, Journal of Portfolio Management and Journal of Futures Markets. He has attracted over \$5 million in Australian Research Council funding and leads a successful Cooperative Research Centre funding bid valued at over \$100 million. In 2005, Professor Frino received the 2005 Fulbright Senior Scholar Award in recognition of his research achievements.

He specialises in teaching corporate finance and derivatives and is the lead author of a widely used finance textbook entitled An Introduction to Corporate Finance which is currently in its fourth edition. In recognition of his commitment to postgraduate teaching, he received a Vice-Chancellors Award for Excellence in Postgraduate Supervision in 2008.

Other Adjunct appointments include Adjunct Professor Henning Bjornlund, University of Lethbridge; Adjunct Professor Robert Glennon, University of Arizona, USA; Adjunct Professor Joyeeta Gupta, Institute for Environmental Studies, VU University, Amsterdam; Adjunct Professor Stewart Jones, University of Sydney; Adjunct Professor Erik Meyer, School of Education, University of Durham; Adjunct Professor Margaret McKerchar, Australian School of Taxation, University of NSW; Adjunct Professor Wang Xo, Law School, Shanghai, Jiaotang; Adjunct Senior Lecturer Dr Mohammad Azim, Accounting, Economic Financial & Law, Swinburne University; Adjunct Senior Research Fellow Dr Kingsley Jones, CEO Jevons Global Pty Ltd; Adjunct Research Fellow Mr Paul Kershaw, University of South Australia; Adjunct Senior Lecturer Dr Geoff Kuehne, CSIRO, Sustainable Ecosystems; Adjunct Senior Research Fellow Mr Dave Poddar, Mallesons Stephen Jacques; Adjunct Research Fellow Dr Falendra Sudan, Department of Economics, University of Jammu, Jammu, Jammu and Kashmir, India; Adjunct Research Fellow Mr Eben Van Wyk, Head of Quantitative Research, RMS; Adjunct Senior Research Fellow Dr Cento Veljanovski, Case Associates, London

# International Collaborations

The School of Commerce has many ties with academics from around the globe. Here are a few who work closely with the School's Research Centres.



## Professor Jean Fried

**Department of Planning, Policy and Design, School of Social Ecology, University of California, Irvine**

Professor Jean Fried is a Senior Consultant at UNESCO, a Project Scientist at the Department of Planning, Policy and Design in the School of Social Ecology at the University of California, Irvine, and a Visiting Research Scholar at the Center for Sustainability of the California State University, Fullerton.

Professor Fried is an Advisory Board member of the CCWPL and is working closely with the Centre to establish an external collaboration with UC Irvine and with UNESCO.

From 1973 to 2006, Professor Fried was a tenured Professor of Fluids Mechanics at the Université Louis Pasteur Strasbourg 1, France, now retired. From 1976 to 1996, he was an Expert-Consultant for water and sustainable development at the European Commission

and from 1983 to 1993, he was the President of the European Institute for Water. He has also directed the survey and mapping of the groundwater resources and vulnerability of the European Union, during 1976 to 1984.

At UNESCO, he directs the project "Transboundary Groundwater Sustainable Management Education and Training", comprised of short, intensive, multidisciplinary courses for policy-makers, water managers, lawyers and economists.

Professor Fried has developed an expertise in water sustainable management, with an emphasis on groundwater issues and the communication between science, legislation and policy-making.



## Professor Robert Glennon

**Professor of Law and Public Policy, Rogers College of Law, The University of Arizona**

Professor of Law and Public Policy, Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona

Professor Robert Glennon is the Morris K. Udall Professor of Law and Public Policy in the Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona. A recipient of two National Science Foundation grants, he serves as Water Policy Advisor to Pima County, Arizona, as a member of American Rivers' Science and Technical Advisory Committee and is a commentator and analyst for TV and radio programs.

Professor Glennon received a J.D. from Boston College Law School and an M.A. and Ph.D. in American History from Brandeis University. He is a member of the bars of Arizona and Massachusetts. Professor Glennon is an Advisory Board member of the CCWPL and is working

closely with the Centre to establish an external collaboration with the University of Arizona.

Professor Glennon is the author of the highly acclaimed *Water Follies: Groundwater Pumping and the Fate of America's Fresh Waters* (Island Press, 2002). His seminal book *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It*, was published in 2009. Since then he has been a guest on *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart, *The Diane Rehm Show*, *C-SPAN2's Book TV* and numerous national radio shows. Since 2009, his speaking schedule has taken him to more than 25 states within the USA and to Switzerland, Canada, Singapore, Australia and Saudi Arabia.



## Professor Stefan Schaltegger

**Commissioner of the Bureau of Research Centre for Sustainability Management (CSM) Management of the Institute Centre for Sustainability Management (CSM)**

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Professor Stefan Schaltegger's main areas of research are: environmental and sustainability accounting, performance measurement and reporting, corporate sustainability management, the business case for sustainability, sustainable entrepreneurship and strategic stakeholder management, integration of sustainability management and economics.

He has authored over 200 publications and is the member of the editorial boards of the international scientific journals: *Business Strategy and the Environment*, *Eco-Management and Auditing*, *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, *Greener Management International*, *Progress in Industrial Ecology*, *International Journal of Business Environment, Society and Economy*, *Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal (SAMPJ)* and *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*. Professor Schaltegger is also a member of the International Advisory Board of *Social and Environmental Accounting Journal* and *Issues in Social and Environmental Accounting*.





## Professor Richard Laughlin

**Emeritus Professor Richard Laughlin, of King's College at the University of London.**

Emeritus Professor Richard Laughlin, King's College, University of London.

Professor Richard Laughlin specialises in Accounting and Accountability in the Public Services. His current research focuses on analysing public private partnerships and performance management systems in the public services.

Richard was Professor of Accounting at the University of Sheffield from 1991 - 1995. From 1995 to December 1998 he was Professor of Accounting at the University of Essex. From January 1999 until his retirement in September 2010 he was Professor of Accounting in the Department of Management at King's College London.

Richard is the Associate Editor of the Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal as well as the Journal of Accounting and Organizational Change. He is also on the editorial boards of four other international journals: Critical Perspectives on Accounting, Financial Accountability and Management, Accounting Forum and The British Accounting Review.

In 2005 Richard received the British Accounting Association's Distinguished Academic Award for his contribution to academic accounting.

Richard has held a number of visiting academic appointments in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. He has presented at numerous conferences and workshops in the UK, Continental Europe, Canada, USA, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brazil and Fiji.



## Professor Susanna Fellman

**Professor of Business History, Department of Economic History in the School of Business, Economics and Law, at the University of Gothenburg.**

Professor of Business History, Department of Economic History, School of Business, Economics and Law, University of Gothenburg.

Professor Susanna Fellman is Finno-Swedish and continues to be a part-time Research Fellow at the University of Helsinki. Besides conducting her research on labour market issues, cartelisation and competition

policies, Susanna Fellman specialises in Business History with a focus, among others, on the history of senior business executives and top management. She has worked on the emergence of a managerial profession in Finland. She is currently working with members of the CRMA on a comparative study of the business registers of Australia and Finland and as part of a wider research network examining business registers that also includes Sweden and Norway.



## Professor Ping Lin

**Head & Professor, Department of Economics Lingnan University, Hong Kong.**

Professor Ping Lin earned his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Minnesota in 1993, taught at Southern Methodist University, and has been at Lingnan since 1997. His research interests are centered on industrial organization, the economics of innovation and competition policy. His publications have appeared in the Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Industrial Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Review of Industrial Organization, European

Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics and other economic journals. He teaches courses on industrial organization, microeconomics, competition policy and government regulation. He is a lay Member of the Competition Tribunal in Hong Kong and is also involved in many of the antitrust research programs of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Other international collaborators include Professor Henry Schwarzbach of the University of Rhode Island, Professor Wang Xi, Associate Dean of the Law School, and Director of the Environmental and Resources Law Institute, of Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Professor Jane Broadbent of Roehampton University, Professor Niamh Brennan of University College Dublin, Professor Gene Whittenburg of San Diego State University, Professor Paul Koku of Florida Atlantic University, Professor Sue Llewellyn of St Edward's University, Professor David Hatherly of University of Edinburgh and Professor Jesse Dillard of Portland State University



## Research Centre

### The Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis

The Centre for Regulation and Market Analysis (CRMA), which began in 2003, has grown to 18 full members and a number of associates. Our key research areas include competition, regulation and consumer protection; business history; water markets; health economics; and criminal justice and jurisprudence. Our leading researchers are internationally recognised. The Centre reports to an Advisory Board drawn from within and outside UniSA and comprises members from several professional spheres, including the judiciary, the law, regulators, economists, consultants and various academic research areas.

Our PhD students conduct frontier-type research, in many cases relevant to their home countries, and their enthusiasm for their often arduous, but ultimately rewarding task is an inspiration to all experienced researchers.

#### In recent years members of the Centre have:

- Hosted international and national conferences within and outside the University of South Australia
- Acted as editors and held positions on the editorial boards of international journals, and have been invited as international visitors at many highly regarded universities
- Acted as arbitrators and sat as lay members of Courts and Federal Tribunals in Australia and New Zealand
- Undertaken contract research for major international companies and law firms
- Served as members of expert panels on a variety of issues
- Made keynote, plenary and invited presentations at many national and international conferences
- Received numerous ARC and Linkage grants;
- Written commissioned reports on a variety of aspects of market regulation.

#### Competition and Consumer Workshop

Every October in Adelaide, the CRMA hosts the Competition and Consumer Workshop. The event features international and national speakers drawn from the economics, law and business communities. The Workshop provides an excellent opportunity for participants to network and engage in discourse with experts in the field of competition and regulation. The 10th Annual Competition and Consumer Workshop will be held in 2012.





## Research Centre

### The Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability

- The Centre for Accounting, Governance and Sustainability (CAGS) was established by the School of Commerce at the beginning of 2007 to encourage and build research capacity and talent for its members, who are largely in the accounting and finance discipline in the School. Professor Roger Burritt is the founding Director. CAGS also welcomes Associate Members from other disciplines and other Universities.
- The Centre has an emphasis on contemporary research issues related to accounting and reporting, sustainability accounting, accounting education and governance. In these areas, CAGS is seeking to demonstrate strength and leadership and has aspirations for pursuing high quality and high impact research. CAGS researchers provide the main contribution to the world class ranking of 'Accounting, Auditing and Accountability' research in the School of Commerce at the University of South Australia, as recognised by the Australian Government through Excellence for Research in Australia.
- CAGS operates a Research Performance Panel consisting of invited international and national visitors with an international reputation for their research. Research Performance Panel members spend time in residence conducting face to face discussions with members of CAGS, as well as delivering cutting edge research findings at seminars and informal presentations.
- CAGS is the host of two academic journals: Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal (AAAJ) and the Journal of the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Accountability (APCEA). The world recognised international interdisciplinary accounting research journal, AAAJ is dedicated to the advancement of accounting knowledge through interdisciplinary, critical and historical perspectives. It focuses on research into the interaction between accounting/auditing and their socio-economic, institutional and political environments. The APCEA journal specifically targets early career researchers and publishes in the broad area of sustainability accounting and reporting.
- CAGS hosts an annual Qualitative Research in Business Colloquium, a two day intensive research development forum, delivered each year by Professor Lee Parker and a selected visiting international or national research professor. The Colloquium is multidisciplinary and attracts scholars and doctoral students from across and beyond the various business disciplines in all states of Australia and New Zealand. It addresses contemporary issues in a wide variety of qualitative research methodologies and includes both formal presentations from professorial leaders as well as interactive forums and exercises engaging all participants. The research methodologies covered continually change across each year's Colloquium and include the most leading edge developments in the tradition.





# Research Centre

## The Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws

- The Centre for Comparative Water Policies and Laws (CCWPL) was awarded supported university-research centre status in 2011 and is unique in conducting transdisciplinary research analysing and comparing Australian and international water policies, laws and the business structures to deliver freshwater to all stakeholders. This is conducted in the light of human rights issues.
- The Centre has three Professors at UniSA in Adelaide, with an Associate Professor and two full time Post Doctoral Fellows, together with a lecturer from the UniSA School of Marketing. The Centre has an additional five Adjunct Professors from prestigious institutions in United States of America, UNESCO, Delft, India and China.
- The Centre has had eleven PhD graduates in the last seven years, with currently five PhD students in progress. Three of the last four PhD scholars have won prizes for the best thesis from the University of South Australia, the Australian Water Association and the CRC Irrigation Futures.
- The Centre is a multidisciplinary research centre with expertise in public policy law, finance, marketing, accounting, human rights law, face to face citizen surveys and internet surveys. The Centre's Professors use both well established and innovative social sciences and policy analysis research methods and make law reform suggestions.
- The Centre is the only research establishment engaged in comparative water law and policy research in Australia and has assisted State, Federal and International governments on water policy and law issues. The Centre undertakes major socio legal research on sustainable development law and water policy for corporations, and national and international governments. It evaluates organisational structures, policy transitions and makes law reform suggestions on freshwater sources, such as ground, surface, storm, and recycled water and conjunctive use arrangements between these in Australia.
- The Centre reports to an Advisory Board that comprises members from UniSA, the Government of South Australia (DFW), Water Industry Alliance, the ANU, the University of Sydney, the UC Irvine & UNESCO, the University of Arizona and the Australian Water Association (AWA).
- The Centre has an annual Groundwater Law & Policy Colloquium, co-sponsored by the National Centre of Excellence for Groundwater Research and Training (NCEGRT) and is engaging in several new initiatives in 2011 in partnerships with industry.



## Research Group

### The Centre for Applied Financial Studies

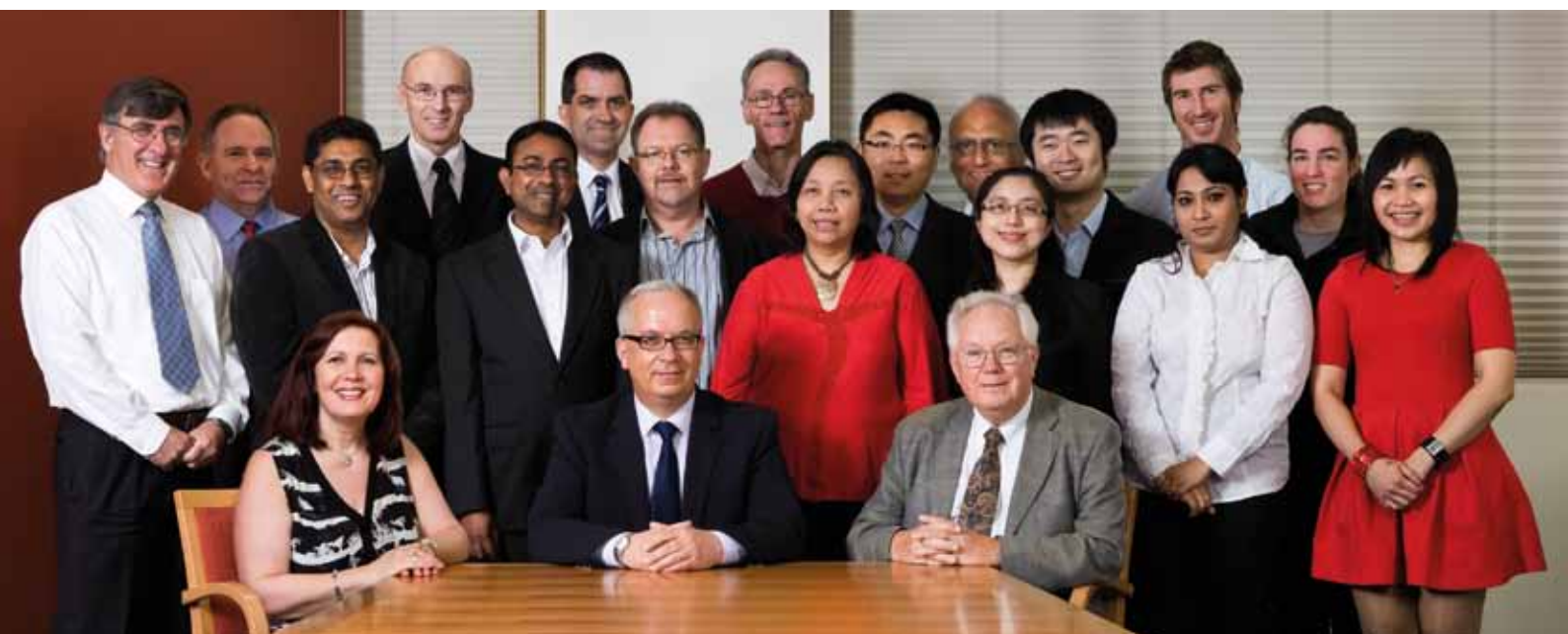
The Centre for Applied Financial Studies (CAFS) is a new research concentration at the School of Commerce, established in October 2010. The importance of well-functioning financial markets was brought into sharp relief by the Global Financial Crisis in 2008, and has been underscored since by the turmoil in Europe and in public debt and currency markets through 2010 and 2011. Well informed academic teaching and research in finance has a vital role to play in the evolution of financial systems and markets in the world economy. It is against this backdrop that CAFS has been formed.

The Centre is led by Professor Petko Kalev and has over thirty five members including several research students. CAFS focuses on research and provides expertise in the areas of Behavioural Finance, Banking Systems in Emerging Economies, Capital Markets, Carbon Finance, Corporate Finance and Corporate Governance, Financial Planning, Financial Forecasting and Reporting, Islamic Finance (Banking and Investment), Market Microstructure, Mathematical Finance, Public-Private Partnerships, Wealth Management and Venture Capital.

Over the year the Centre introduced a variety of research initiatives such as 'Crafting Quality Research' workshop series, 'Behaviour Finance and Capital Markets' International Conference, 'Brown Bag Finance Workshops' and 'Finance Research Day', and utilised the expertise of visiting Finance scholars as part of the 'Empirical Research Collaborators Program'.

The Centre for Applied Financial Studies presented a range of research events in 2011. These research events can be grouped as follows:

- Finance Research Seminars – 11 research workshop presentations by prominent international and national Finance scholars
- Crafting Quality Research – 3 round table discussion workshops by a panel of invited distinguished scholars
- Behaviour Finance and Capital Markets – International conference co-sponsored by Capital Markets CRC, SIRCA and Q Group Australia. The keynote speakers were Professor Avanidhar 'Subra' Subrahmanyam (University of California, Los Angeles), and Professor Albert S. 'Pete' Kyle (Maryland University).
- Finance Brown Bag Workshops – several informal research presentations by CAFS members or visitors
- Finance Research Day - annual research and planning meeting of CAFS members held on the 12th of April 2011
- Ad hoc visiting scholars' presentation as part of the 'Empirical Research Collaborators Program'



# International Research Journals



## Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal

ISSN: 0951-3574



## Accounting Forum

ISSN: 0155-9982 (print)

ISSN: 1467-6303 (online)



Established in 1988 AAAJ is internationally regarded as a leading journal in its field. It is dedicated to the advancement of accounting knowledge and provides a forum for the publication of high quality manuscripts concerning the interaction between accounting/auditing and their socio-economic and political environments. It therefore promotes critical analysis of policy and practice in these areas. AAAJ through its eight issues per year encourages debate about the philosophies and traditions which underpin the profession, offers detailed analysis and critical assessment of current practice, discusses the implications of new policy alternatives and explores the impact of accountancy on the socio-economic and political environment.

### Coverage:

AAAJ explores: alternative explanations for observed practice; critical and historical perspectives on current issues and problems; field study based theory development; limitations in present accounting measurement; political influences on policy making; social and political aspects of accounting standards and the broadening scope of the reporting constituency.

### Objective:

To challenge conventional wisdom, explore alternatives and offer new perspectives for the accounting discipline.

### Audience:

Accounting and management researchers, accountants, administrators and management in public and private sector organizations, accounting and auditing policy makers, undergraduate and postgraduate students.

### Editors:

Professor Lee Parker (University of South Australia) and Professor James Guthrie (Macquarie University).

### Key Statistics:

AAAJ is consistently ranked amongst the top ten accounting research journals internationally and rated in the top two journals for interdisciplinary and critical accounting research world-wide. It is also ranked A\* in the ERA rankings.

The Journal is subscribed to by 96 per cent of Top 100 universities. Since 2009, it has had over 1 million downloads.

To find out more about AAAJ please visit: [unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp](http://unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp)

Launched in the mid 1970s by the South Australian Institute of Technology, Accounting Forum is a refereed business journal that has an interdisciplinary focus that covers current issues in accounting, business finance, critical accounting, sustainability and related fields. Accounting Forum publishes special issues once or twice a year, featuring articles about unique areas of business. It has been run under the auspices of the School of Commerce, University of South Australia for the past twenty-years and the Centre for Applied Financial Studies.. It is published quarterly.

### Coverage:

Accounting Forum explores: Accounting theory; auditing; critical accounting; financial accounting; finance and accounting education; management accounting; small business; social and environment accounting; sustainability accounting and associated taxation issues.

### Objective:

To precipitate a greater understanding of the ways in which business works in the global environment and provide a locale for intellectual exchange of academic research in business fields, especially in the accounting profession.

### Audience:

Academics and business researchers, educationalists and accounting practitioners.

### Editors:

Accounting Forum has been edited for 15 years by the Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Glen Lehman (University of South Australia) and an International Editorial Board which comprises of 30 of internationally recognised accounting. The Editor was awarded the prestigious Golden Page Award in 2002 for clarity of articles published in its subject matter.

### Key Statistics:

Over the past five years Accounting Forum has published 120 refereed journal articles. The Journal been ranked as a Level B Journal by the ERA List. The Journal is widely used by the British RAE for their research assessment exercises where it is ranked as a leading journal.

To find out more about the Accounting Forum please visit: [unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp](http://unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp)



**Australian Economic History Review: An Asia-Pacific Journal of Economic, Business & Social History**

ISSN: 0004-8992 (print)  
ISSN: 1467-8446 (online)

The Australian Economic History Review is a leading journal of scholarly articles in the broad discipline of economic history it is concerned with the historical treatment of economic, social and business issues, particularly relating to the countries in the Asia-Pacific region, including Australia and New Zealand. The AEHR examines these issues not only from the perspective of economic history but also from the related disciplines of history, economics, history of economic thought, industrial relations, demography, sociology, politics and business studies. Previous special issues have included legal rules and economic behaviour - case studies from Australasian business and the economic history of Asia.

**Coverage:**

The AEHR is concerned with the historical treatment of economic, business and social issues relating not only to Australia and New Zealand, but also to adjoining regions in Asia and the Pacific and the rest of the world.

**Objective:**

To provide a forum for research in economic history and related fields. To promote the exchange of critical comments on important topics in all the fields listed above.

**Audience:**

Academic researchers interested in historical aspects of economic development, business, management, accounting, industrial relations, and development.

**Editors:**

Professor Stephen Morgan (Nottingham University) and Professor Martin Shanahan (University of South Australia).

**Key Statistics:**

Established in 1959. It is an ERA A ranked journal appearing on the Thompson ISI index from 2010.

To find out more about the AEHR please visit: [unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp](http://unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp)



**Journal of Applied Management Accounting Research**

ISSN: 1443-9905 (print)  
ISSN: 1443-9913 (online)

The JAMAR was established in 2002 and is published twice a year. This research journal of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (Australia) aspires to form an important link between theory and practice in modern managerial accounting. The articles featured in the Journal are empirical, analytical and rigorous, yet are accessible and relevant to a wide audience of interdisciplinary academics and practitioners.

**Coverage:**

The JAMAR explores: Management accounting and finance theory and practice; financial statement analysis; strategic cost management, strategic auditing; financial entrepreneurship; corporate social reporting; sustainability accounting and risk management.

**Objective:**

To bring ideas, case studies, reviews and techniques to primarily working managers, the scholars and researchers who serve them in helping organisations manage. To convey case studies, software implementations and surveys that link academic and practitioner interests in the area of value creating and decision support information to managers.

**Audience:**

Academics and business researchers, professional accounting practitioners, CFOs.

**Editors:**

The JAMAR has two Foundation Editorial Directors: Professor Garry Marchant (Bond University) and Professor Janek Ratnatunga (University of South Australia), four main editorial professionals and an International Board of Editorial Referees which comprises of 31 of internationally recognised contributors.

**Key Statistics:**

Over the past ten years JAMAR has published over 70 refereed journal articles. The Journal has been ranked as B in the ERA rankings.

To find out more about JAMAR please visit: [unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp](http://unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp)



**Journal of the Asia Pacific Centre for Environmental Accountability**

ISSN: 1442-1224

The APCEA was established in 1996 to promote research into environmental accountability, broadly defined to include environmental, social and economic aspects of corporate activity. The APCEA operates as a network of independent branches that are located at universities in a number of countries including: Argentina, Australia, China, Japan, Malaysia, Peru, South Korea, and New Zealand. Since 1996 the APCEA Journal has been sponsored by different Divisions of CPA Australia. In 2009 the School of Commerce and South Australian Division of CPA Australia has lent its support to the Journal. Four issues are published each year.

**Coverage:**

The APCEA explores: the development of formulative ideas about environmental and social accounting, reporting, accountability and assurance. Short articles are encouraged. Two key articles are published in each issue. The journal reflects eclectic methodologies.

**Objective:**

To promote environmental accountability matters to professional accountancy and finance bodies and provide environmental accountability advice and facilitate the submissions to government agencies and other appropriate bodies.

**Audience:**

Emerging academic researchers, doctoral students, practitioners.

**Editors:**

The Journal has 17 editorial board members and Professor Roger Burritt (University of South Australia) acts as the International Coordinator. In 2009 the Co-editors of the APCEA Journal are Dr Sumit Lodhia and Professor Roger Burritt, both of the University of South Australia.

**Key Statistics:**

Published 102 articles since 1996. Ranked C in the ERA ranking.

To find out more about the APCEA please visit: [unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp](http://unisa.edu.au/commerce/research.asp)

# Key Publications

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*In the period 2009-2011 the School of Commerce academics published over 300 works Here are some selected key publications:*

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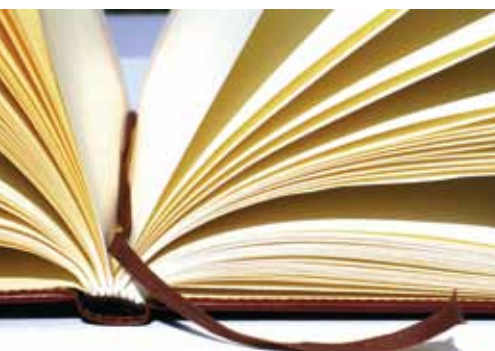
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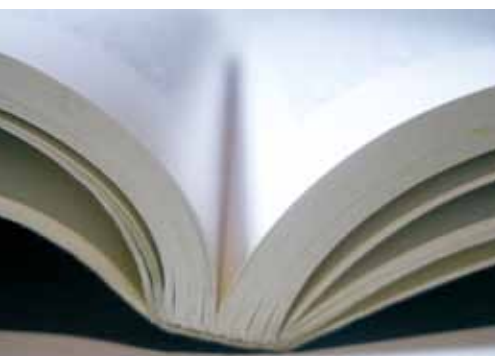
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