



## First Call for Papers

### *Accounting and Accountability in Emerging Economies (AAEE) Conference 2018*

Essex Accounting Centre and Centre for Global Accountability and Development, Essex Business School, University of Essex, UK

in association with the Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE) Special Interest Group of the British Accounting & Finance Association (BAFA)

**Main conference:** June 28-29, 2018

**Emerging Scholars Colloquium - ESC:** June 27, 2018

**Deadline for submission of full papers (main conference and ESC):** February 28, 2018

**Notification of acceptance:** March 30, 2018

**Conference venue:** Essex Business School, University of Essex, Wivenhoe Park, Colchester CO4 3SQ, UK

The Accounting and Accountability in Emerging Economies\* (AAEE) Conference will provide a high-profile forum for academics, policy makers, research students and other key stakeholders to discuss issues relating to, and deepening and broadening knowledge of, the role accounting and accountability in emerging economies; and to build and consolidate a network of active institutions, scholars and policy makers involved in accounting, accountability and global development research.

The Conference welcomes research papers using diverse methodological and theoretical approaches which highlight their policy and practical implications. Further, it seeks to engage researchers, policy makers, consultants and development scholars in generating ideas on how accounting and accountability can enhance economic and social development. The Conference will be held biennially.

The Conference is supported by the **Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAE)**. A special issue call will be sent out to presenters separately following the Conference. Papers can be submitted to the Conference online submission portal (to be announced soon) or directly to the Journal if the participants wish their papers to be considered for a regular issue of the Journal (<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/journal/jaee>) and the Conference.

Research themes of the Conference are as follows (this list is indicative and not exhaustive):

- Global Development and Governance
- Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Reporting and Regulations
- Corporate Governance
- Auditing, Fraud and Corruption
- Managerial Controls
- Islamic Finance, Micro-Finance and SMEs
- Culture, Gender, Religion, Ethnicity and History

All papers will be reviewed before being accepted to the Conference. Authors will be notified of the organizing committee's decision by March 30, 2018. We look forward to receiving submissions to the Conference.

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\* Emerging Economies include both transitional (post-communist) and less developed countries