



CALL FOR PAPERS

SAAA/IAAER/AAFA BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

28 – 30 JUNE 2017

Theme: “The Quest for Relevance in a Changing World”



VENUE: Champagne Sports Resort, Drakensberg, KZN

<http://www.champagnesportsresort.com>
(refer to [Accommodation Booking form](#))

Conference attendance fee: R3 500 per person

All SAAA, IAAER and AAFA members and colleagues are invited to submit papers for conference proceedings and presentation at this conference. The conference has strong interdisciplinary roots and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary approaches covering a broad range of topic areas in Accountancy. The conference endeavours to maximise the learning and feedback opportunities for all attendees, from experienced researchers to early-career academics.

This is a **first call for papers** for consideration for conference proceedings and presentation at the conference. Presentations based on abstracts only will not be accepted, only full papers will be considered for presentation at the conference.

Deadlines:

Submission of FULL papers – All tracks	24 February 2017
Confirmation of presentation acceptance at conference	20 March 2017
Registration close ¹ For Group registrations: SAAA group 2017 For Individual registrations: SAAA individual 2017	31 March 2017

¹ No late registrations will be accepted

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The SAAA Exco is proud to announce the collaboration of presentations at this conference with three journals, namely **Meditari Accountancy Research** (an accredited international journal), **SAJAR** (an accredited South African journal) and **APSA** (a non-accredited South African journal).

Presentations for the conference will only be accepted that is supported by a FULL paper.

Research is called for in the following themes/categories of **Accountancy and related disciplines**:

- Accounting Education (including Accounting History)
- Auditing (including Internal Auditing, Corporate Governance, Information Systems, Computer Auditing and Ethics)
- Financial Accounting (including Financial Reporting, Integrated Reporting, and Social and Environmental Accounting)
- Financial Management (including Management Accounting and Finance)
- Public Sector Accounting and Non-Profit Accounting
- Taxation (including Social, Environmental and International Taxation)

Submissions are called for one of the following three tracks:

Track 1	Refereed papers – conference proceedings, submit to SAAA2017@wits.ac.za
Track 2	Non-refereed papers, including development workshop papers, submit to SAAA2017@wits.ac.za
Track 3 JOURNALS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meditari Accountancy Research Meditari Accountancy Research publishes interdisciplinary research in the main subject areas of accountancy, as well as research examining other questions of interest to the broader accounting community. The journal is included in Scopus and ESCI, and ranked on the British Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS, formerly ABS) journal list and the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) journal lists, and included in the Australian ERA journal list and the South African DHET accredited journal list. 2. SA Journal for Accounting Research (SAJAR), South African DHET accredited journal. 3. Accounting Perspectives in Southern Africa (APSA), non-accredited SA journal.

Author Guidelines (for tracks 1 & 2) – Papers for conference proceedings should be limited to 8 000 – 10 000 words including the reference list, with an abstract of between 150 and 250 words and 4 to 6 keywords.

- Paper heading should be Arial 14 with text Arial 12 using 1.5 spacing throughout the document. The headings in the paper for the different sub-sections such as abstract and introduction should be in caps and bold with any further headings only in bold.
- There should be no numbering for the headings.
- All references should use the Harvard reference method.
- 2.5cm margins should be used on all sides.
- Paper submissions must include a cover page and the paper. The cover page should be a *separate* file that includes the title of the paper, the name and surname of the authors, the affiliated universities, the email address of the corresponding author, and the theme/category of the paper. The paper should include the title of the paper, the abstract with and the details of the paper but should not have any reference to the authors.

Author Guidelines for papers for Journals (track 3) – refer to the individual requirements of these journals, as stipulated on their respective websites.

Papers that do not comply with the required criteria will not be considered. Authors are allowed a maximum of 2 to 3 papers per person for the submission to and presentation at the conference.