



SOUTHERN AFRICAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION

2024 GAUTENG NORTH, GAUTENG CENTRAL & CENTRAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

DATE: THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2024

VENUE: NWU POTCHEFSTROOM CAMPUS – MORE DETAIL TO FOLLOW

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

THEME: Taking Accounting into the FUTURE!

The Southern African Accounting Association (SAAA) Gauteng North, Gauteng Central & Central Regional Conference aims to contribute towards the achievement of the SAAA vision of promoting excellence in Accountancy Higher Education and Research in Southern Africa. By providing a regional research and information sharing platform, academics can play an active and leading role in various Accountancy Professions in the regional context.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES	
Submission of refereed papers (Track 1)	18 June 2024
Submission of abstracts for non-refereed papers (Track 2)	12 August 2024
Registration	30 August 2024
Final re-submission of accepted papers (Track 1)	3 September 2024

No late registrations will be accepted.

Attendance at this one-day conference is free for 2024 SAAA members. Non-members who want to attend are encouraged to register as members at the nominal annual fee of R500.00 to be able to attend.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS:

Papers are called for in the following areas of Accounting and related disciplines:

- Accounting Education
- Auditing (including Internal Auditing, External 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)

Papers will be accepted and presented in two categories:

Track 1 Refereed:	Manuscripts (research papers) of a sufficient academic standard to be subjected to a double blind review process.
Track 2 Non-refereed:	Track 2 - Manuscripts that will not be refereed. A manuscript should comprise of a detailed abstract only.

Refereed papers (Track 1) must be electronically submitted before 18 June 2024 to aaa2024regionalconference@gmail.com along with completion of the MS form <https://forms.office.com/r/E3HcSbQx6L>. The submission must clearly indicate which track and subject areas are applicable.

Abstracts (Track 2) must be electronically submitted before 12 August 2024 to aaa2024regionalconference@gmail.com along with completion of the MS form <https://forms.office.com/r/E3HcSbQx6L>. The submission must clearly indicate which track and subject areas are applicable.

Letters of acceptance or rejection will be sent timeously after receipt of the abstract or paper, but no later than **25 August 2024**. Final papers conforming to the refereed feedback requirements must be re-submitted electronically before 3 September 2024 to aaa2024regionalconference@gmail.com.

A maximum of 40% of papers from a single institution will be allowed in Track 1 for publication in the conference proceedings. This will be proactively monitored and communicated to authors and/or institutions as required.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Papers or abstracts that do not comply with the required criteria will not be considered.

Track 1

Papers for conference proceedings should be limited to 5 000 – 8 000 words, including the reference list, with an abstract of between 150 and 250 words and 6-8 keywords.

- The 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 referencing method.
- 2.5cm page margins should be used on all sides.
- Submissions must be in MS-Word format (not PDF).
- Paper submissions must include a cover page and the paper.
 - The cover page should be a separate document that includes the title of the paper, the name and surname of the authors and the respective university the authors are affiliated to, along with the email address of the corresponding author.
 - The paper should include the title of the paper, the abstract and the details of the paper but should not have any reference to the authors (this is non-negotiable for the blind review process).

A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST REFEREED PAPER.

Track 2

Abstract submissions can be between one and two pages and should contain:

- Title and indicate the topic area.
- Scope of the work showing the main aim and purpose of the study.
- Previous research and theoretical background.
- Significant data and methodology used or planned to be used for ongoing research.
- Major findings and conclusions, where relevant or expectations for ongoing research.
- Implications of research and future research areas.

REGISTRATION:

Registrations will close on 30 August 2024. Please register via the MS form:

<https://forms.microsoft.com/r/Qh38TJwP2k>

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME:

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and tea/coffee

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome and opening Chairperson: Dr Beatah Sibanda

09:10 – 09:30 Sponsors

09:30 – 10:30 Parallel session 1

10:30 – 11:00 Refreshments

11:00 – 12:30 Parallel session 2

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Parallel session 3

15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments

15:30 – 15:45 Closure

The final programme for the conference will be made available by Friday, 6 September 2024.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

For general queries pertaining to the conference feel free to contact the Chair or Co-Chairs (refer below).

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

Regards,

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