

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TEACHING AND LEARNING

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POSTER PRESENTATIONS ~ SHOW-AND-TELL INTERACTIVE SESSIONS



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Time	Admin	Topic	Speakers
08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Foyer of the Main Room 1 st Floor	Admin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Tea & Coffee Set-up of posters 	
08:30 AM - 08:40 AM	Main Room	Welcome Prof. Veruschka Pelser-Carstens <i>SAAA Executive Committee Member: Teaching & Learning</i>	Opening Remarks & Keynote Speaker Introduction Prof. Katherine Schipper <i>Professor of Accounting, Duke University and esteemed member of The International Association for Accounting Education & Research (IAAER)</i>
08:40 AM - 09:40 AM	Main Room	Keynote Evolutions and Revolutions in Accountancy Education	Mr. Bruce Vivian <i>Director: Accountancy Education, IFAC</i>
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Morning Break Foyer: Tea & Coffee	Poster Viewing	Various Participants
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Main Room	Panel Discussion	Prof. Jac Birt Charles Sturt University & Mrs. Nikki Schonfeldt <i>Associate Director, Teaching and Teaching Innovation University of Western Australia</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakaway Rooms	Show and Tell Interactive Concurrent Sessions	Presenters Breakaway Room 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gary Marques, Belinda Breytenbach, Tasneem Gaibie, Tsireledzo Mulaudzi (11:00 – 11:20) <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i> Presenters Breakaway Room 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jimmy Winfield and Boitumelo Diale (11:00 – 11:20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lanelle Wilmot (11:30 – 11:50) <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i>

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Foyer: Lunch	Poster Viewing	Various Participants
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Main Room	Workshop 1. <i>Game-Based Learning</i>	Prof. Linda Kidwell Nova Southeastern University
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Main Room	Workshop 2. <i>Competency development through authentic assessment</i>	Dr. Cecile Janse van Rensburg University of Pretoria
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Afternoon Break Foyer: Tea & Coffee	Poster Viewing	Various Participants
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM	Breakaway Rooms	Show and Tell Interactive Concurrent Sessions	Presenter Breakaway Room 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marchantia Pollock (3:20 -3:45) <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i> Presenter Breakaway Room 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modise Alfred (3:20 – 3:45) <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Main Room	Closing Remarks and Future Directions	Prof. Veruschka Pelser-Carstens <i>SAAA executive committee member: Teaching & Learning</i>

Get to know our People, Guests, and Presenters

Keynote Introduction:

Professor Katherine Schipper, the President of the IAAER is a distinguished figure in the field of accounting education and research. Professor Schipper currently holds the prestigious title of Thomas F. Keller Professor of Accounting at Duke University. Her remarkable academic journey includes faculty appointments at renowned institutions such as the University of Chicago and Carnegie Mellon University, and she has also taught in the MBA program at Goethe Business School, University of Frankfurt. In recognition of her exceptional impact on accounting education, she received the Outstanding Accounting Educator Award from the American Accounting Association in 1999. In 2007, she made history as the first woman inducted into the Accounting Hall of Fame, becoming the 81st inductee. Professor Schipper holds a B.A. summa cum laude from the University of Dayton, and earned her M.B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She is also a respected member of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER).

Keynote Speaker:

Mr. Bruce Vivian qualified as a Chartered Accountant (SA) in 2006 after starting his career in assurance at PwC. Following six years in the profession and a three-year break serving as a youth pastor, he joined the Auditor-General South Africa in 2013 as Manager for Technical Learning. He earned his Master of Commerce (Accounting) in 2016. Before joining IFAC, Bruce was Senior Manager for Professionalisation at AFROSAI-E, where he led the African Professionalisation Initiative and contributed to international projects, including INTOSAI's auditor competence standard (ISSAI 150) and the PESA education program. He joined IFAC in 2021 as a principal and was appointed Head of Accountancy Education in 2023.

Panel Members:

Member 1- Prof. Jac Birt is the Head of the School of Business and Professor of Accounting at Charles Sturt University. She previously served as Deputy Dean and Head of Accounting and Finance at the University of Western Australia (UWA). She is the current Vice President of Education of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and has held several prominent roles, including President of AFAANZ, Chair of the Chairs in Accounting and a Finance (CAFF), and member of the IAESB Consultative Advisory Group. With more than 35 years of experience across institutions such as UWA, University of Queensland, Monash, ANU, and the University of Melbourne, Jac is a highly respected leader, educator, and award-winning researcher and teacher.

Member 2- Mrs. Nikki Schonfeldt

Nikki Schönfeldt is the Associate Director of Teaching and Teaching Innovation and a Senior Lecturer in Accounting at the University of Western Australia Business School. A Chartered Accountant with more than 20 years of university teaching experience, Nikki is a 2023 recipient of an AAUT Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning. She has published in leading accounting education journals and received the Early Career Researcher Best Paper Award at the 2023 AFAANZ Conference. Nikki is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and has been recognised nationally with awards such as MYOB Educator of the Year (2022) and Accountants Daily Accounting Academic of the Year (2023). Driven by her passion for the accounting profession, Nikki's teaching philosophy, "never leave a room empty-handed" emphasises the delivery of both disciplinary knowledge and essential behavioural competencies through a purposeful learning design.

Special Interest Group Presenters-**Show-and-Tell Presenters:**

- **Gary Marques, Belinda Breytenbach, Tasneem Gaibie, Tsireledzo Mulaudzi** (University of the Witwatersrand)

Using LEGO to promote active and experiential learning in Accountancy Students

- **Jimmy Winfield and Boitumelo Diale, College of Accounting** (University of Cape Town)
Flipped & Blended: A Classroom Innovation That Bridges the Gap Between Theory and Application
- **Lanelle Wilmot** (University of the Witwatersrand):
The explicit modelling of analytical thinking and problem-solving skills in lectures and tutorials for student engagement and learning
- **Marchantia Pollock** (University of Pretoria):
Enhancing second year accounting students' reading ability with Microsoft's Reading Progress
- **Modise Alfred** (Central University of Technology), **Kgosi Nkgoang** and **Mjone Benedict**:
The Relevance of South African Higher Education Accounting Textbooks in the 21st Century

Poster Presenters:

- **Bernice Beukes** (University of Pretoria):
Implementing gamified scaffolding in the LMS to develop self-regulated learning awareness
- **Clarissa Grondt & Lindiwe Mangisa** (Nelson Mandela University):
Igniting an interest in research in accounting graduates: Reflections from Accounting lecturers
- **Dumalisile Nontatu** (UNISA):
Shaping Tomorrow: Sustainable Innovation through Accountancy Research in Africa

- **Lamola Mpulana** (University of Limpopo):
SAICA competency framework
- **Makhathini Lungani** (Mangosuthu University of Technology):
Enhancing Pedagogy and Learning Outcomes in Financial Accounting: A Case Study of Higher Education Institutions in South Africa
- **Relebogile Mashile** (University of Pretoria):
Shaping the future of accounting education: integrating meaning, identity, and sustainability
- **Bukiwe Peter, Suzan Terblanche** (Nelson Mandela University):
The extended studies experience: piloting extended accounting students as first-year extended programme tutors
- **Tanya Thompson** (Mangosuthu University of Technology):
Leases – a simulation

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