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FINAL CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

SAAA KWAZULU-NATAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN ACCOUNTANCY

THEME

ACCOUNTING FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Hosted by
The University of KwaZulu-Natal

on

29 June 2018

at

The Riverside Hotel, Durban

*Conference
attendance is Free
Booking essential
before 31 MAY
subject to availability*



By means of this conference the KwaZulu-Natal Region of the South African Accounting Association (SAAA) aims to contribute to the goals of the SAAA to initiate research in accounting, teaching and learning and related subjects, to encourage and assist the publishing of research findings, to disseminate relevant information pertaining to accounting and related disciplines as widely as possible, and to continuously identify and address contemporary questions arising from the environment within which accountancy is practiced. Ongoing research can be submitted on the abstract tract.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND ABSTRACTS:

Three tracks are available: refereed full papers, non-refereed full papers and abstract. Conference papers or abstracts are called for in the following areas of Accounting and related disciplines:

Topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Accounting Education
- Accounting Education and Research
- Accounting History
- Auditing and Internal Auditing
- Corporate Governance
- Sustainability and integrated reporting
- Ethics
- Financial Accounting and International Accounting
- Financial Management
- Information Systems and Computer Auditing
- Management accounting
- Public Sector Accounting and Non-Profit Accounting
- Social and Environmental Accounting
- Taxation

Papers and abstracts will be accepted and presented on the following three tracks:	
Refereed full papers:	Manuscripts (research papers) of about 3000 to 5000 words of a sufficient academic standard are to be subjected to a double-reviewed referee process. Presentations are 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. Accepted papers will be published as part of the conference proceedings under an ISBN number on a CD. Copy right will not be retained and participants are encouraged to use the feedback of the conference to improve their papers further and submit it to an academic journal.
Refereed abstract:	Refereed abstracts can be used by new or early career researchers that want to share some of their current research or proposed research or who want early feedback on their research. Presentations are 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions.
Non-Refereed full papers:	Manuscripts (research papers) of about 3000 to 5000 words of a sufficient academic standard are to be subjected to a single-reviewed referee process. Presentations are 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. Accepted papers will NOT be published as part of the conference proceedings.

At least one author for each accepted abstract and paper must register for the conference to do the presentation.

HOW DO YOU SUBMIT:

- **Abstracts** were submitted **before 15 March 2018** however the Organizing Committee is extending the call for abstracts to encourage new and experienced researchers in the Accounting field to receive feedback and improve the quality of their research.
- Submitted by e-mail to SAAA2018@ukzn.ac.za
- **Note:** These late submissions will however not go through the review process for best paper nomination.
- Letters of acceptance or rejection will be sent timeously after receipt of the abstract, but no later than **25 May 2018**.
- **Refereed papers** and **Non-refereed papers** were submitted **before 9 April 2018**.

EDITORIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Papers may be submitted written in English only, must be typed in double spacing, font in Times New Roman/Arial font 12, and should not exceed 20 pages.
- Proper in text references and reference lists should be provided in line with the requirements of the Harvard method.
- Paper manuscripts must include an abstract with a maximum of 250 words.
- A separate sheet, Title page, accompanying the paper or abstract should include the title, affiliation, contact address, phone number, fax and e-mail address of the author(s), as well as the track for submission, Refereed, Non-refereed or Abstract indicating subject area.
- 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.*

BEST REFEREED PAPER PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded for the best refereed paper.

REGISTRATION:

Click here to register. Extension date is 31th of May 2018 subject to availability.

<u>Important Deadlines:</u>	
Registration opens:	9 January 2018
Submission of abstracts:	15 March 2018
For submission of refereed & non-refereed papers:	9 April 2018
Registration closes:	31 May 2018
Final re-submission of accepted papers:	31 May 2018
Final revised submission of papers for publication:	24 August 2018
Publication of conference proceedings:	28 September 2018

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<http://saef.ukzn.ac.za/SAAA>