8th African Accounting and Finance Conference
8ème Conférence Africaine de Comptabilité et Finance
CESAG Business School (Centre Africain d’Etudes Supérieures en Gestion)
Dakar, Senegal

Main Conference: 5th-7th September 2018
Emerging Scholars Colloquium: 4th September 2018

Theme: ‘Governance and Sustainability in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities’

Call for Papers
The African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA) was established in 2011 and is the main Pan-African accounting and finance academic association which extends its reach beyond the Anglophone remit to embrace other African regions, such as the Francophone region; which is seen as one of its most distinctive features. Its annual Conference – The African Accounting and Finance Conference – brings together established scholars (from within the continent, the diaspora and beyond), early career researchers (including graduate students), policy makers, and practitioners to debate on contemporary issues in accounting and finance. The Conference will feature parallel sessions in English and French.

The CESAG Business School (Centre Africain d’Etudes Supérieures en Gestion) – a leading regional business school in West Africa – is very proud to be the first Francophone institution to host the 2018 edition of the African Accounting and Finance Conference.

Research areas of interest to the Conference
The conference welcomes submissions (full papers) in any area(s) of accounting and finance including, but not limited to:

- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Auditing and Internal Audit
- Financial Management
- Management Accounting and Control
- Taxation
- Accounting Information Systems
- Integrated Reporting
- International Financial Reporting Standards
- Accounting History and Developments
- Public sector accounting and finance
Accounting Education and Training
Non-profit Accounting
Social and Environmental Accounting
Corporate Social Responsibility
International Finance and Financial Markets
Regulation of Accounting and Financial Services
International Public Sector Accounting Standards

Professional Ethics and Standards
Sustainability Accounting and/or Reporting
Corporate finance
IFRS for Small and Medium Entities (SMEs)
SME accounting and finance
Corporate Governance

Guest Speaker: Prof. Marcia Annisette

Prof. Marcia Annisette is Associate Dean, Students at the Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada. Prof. Annisette holds a PhD in accounting and a Masters of Accounting and Finance from the University of Manchester, and is a Fellow Certified Chartered Accountant of the UK. She also is a CPA CGA of Canada. Her major research interest is in the social organization of the accountancy profession. She has won best article of the year awards for her work on the development and international diffusion of professional accountancy (Annisette 1999, Annisette & O'Regan 2007), and the “Highly Commended” accolade for her work on the applying French pragmatic sociology to accounting research (Annisette & Richardson 2011), and for her work on Immigration and Accounting (Lehman, Annisette & Ageymang 2016). In addition, she has produced seminal works on the sociology of the accountancy profession (Annisette 2003, Annisette 2000) and on immigrant accountants (Annisette and Trivedi 2013). She is the co-editor-in-chief of Critical Perspectives on Accounting and sits on the editorial boards of 11 other accounting journals including top tiered journals Accounting Organizations and Society, Contemporary Accounting Research and Accounting Auditing and Accountability Journal; as well as a number of accounting history journals such as Accounting History Review and Accounting History. She has previously held academic appointments at universities in England, the USA, Spain, and her home country, Trinidad and Tobago.

Submission of manuscripts

Submissions in English should be sent electronically to conference@aafassociation.com with subject line: 2018 AAFC English Track. Submissions in French should be sent electronically to conference@aafassociation.com with subject line: 2018 AAFC Français. Only full papers, including an abstract of no more than 300 words, will be considered. Authors’ names and details (affiliations and addresses, including that of co-authors), and email address of the corresponding author should appear on a separate cover page. By submitting a paper, you agree that, if the paper is accepted, you or one of your co-authors undertakes to present it during the conference. In addition, one author should not be listed as presenter for more than two submissions. The deadline for submission of manuscripts is Monday 30 April 2018.

Authors are encouraged to register upon acceptance of their paper, and in any case the corresponding author (or the presenter) must register no later than 30 June 2018 (deadline for early bird registration). For enquiries, please contact Philippe Lassou at plassou@uoguelph.ca or Kémo Baldé at kemo.balde@cesag.edu.sn.

Emerging Scholars Colloquium

The 2018 AAFA Annual Emerging Scholars Colloquium will take place on Tuesday 4th September 2018 at the CESAG Business School, Dakar (Senegal). The colloquium aims to bring...
together young researchers (Doctoral and MPhil Students) to present their work-in-progress and receive feedback from established scholars in the field and to network with their peers and other delegates. Submissions to the Colloquium (in English or French) should be sent electronically to conference@aafassociation.com with subject line: 2018 AAFA ESC. Submissions should include a full paper, including an abstract of no more than 500 words, and a cover paper with details of the author(s). The deadline for submission of manuscripts for this session is Monday 30th April 2018.

The Emerging Scholars Colloquium will feature a qualitative and quantitative research methodology workshop led by established scholars in the areas.

**Critical Perspectives on Accounting (CPA) Special issue on African Accounting and Development**

To mark its 8th anniversary and the first edition of its annual conference in a Francophone setting, AAFA has partnered with *Critical Perspectives on Accounting* (CPA) for a special issue on African Accounting and Development. Submissions for the issue are welcome from theoretical, empirical and methodological perspectives that are informed by critical analysis. Submissions whose design are informed by, and rooted in, developmental challenges and opportunities inherent within distinctive African traditional and modern governance systems, beliefs, language, thoughts, ceremonies and traditions, labour processes, mode of production and manufacturing technologies, and knowledge are particularly encouraged.

Authors must indicate upon submission whether they want their papers to be considered for this Issue. We encourage all authors interested in the Special Issue to present their papers at the conference for comments and feedback (with a chance to revise their manuscript) before submitting them to the journal.

There will be a “*Critical Perspectives on Accounting Paper Development Track Session*” in which selected papers with potential for submission to the special issue will be presented. Please follow this link – [https://www.journals.elsevier.com/critical-perspectives-on-accounting/call-for-papers/special-issue-african-accounting-and-development](https://www.journals.elsevier.com/critical-perspectives-on-accounting/call-for-papers/special-issue-african-accounting-and-development) – for full details on the Special Issue, including mode of submission and author guidelines.

**Other supporting journals**

- *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies* (JAEE)
- *Cogent Business & Management* (Accounting, Corporate Governance & Business Ethics)
- *Economie et Gestion* (CAMES - Conseil Africain et Malgache pour l’Enseignement Supérieur)
- *Audit Comptabilité Contrôle: Recherches Appliquées* (Association Francophone de Comptabilite)
Key dates

- Deadline for conference papers: **Monday 30 April 2018**.
- Notification of acceptance for conference papers and emerging scholar colloquium submissions: **Friday 25 May 2018**.
- Early bird registration: **Saturday 30 June 2018**.
- Final regular registration: **Tuesday 31 July 2018**.
- Emerging Scholar’s Colloquium: **4th September 2018**
- Conference: **5th to 7th September 2018**.
- Deadline for the submissions to the CPA special issue: **Monday 31 December 2018**.

Registration

CESAG sponsors limited bursaries for the registration of Emerging Scholars (Doctoral and MPhil Students). The bursaries only cover the early bird rate. Please email separately Dr Kémo Baldé at kemo.balde@cesag.edu.sn by Saturday 15 June 2018 to apply.

CESAG also sponsors limited bursaries to support the registration of African-based scholars, and the deadline to apply is Saturday 15 June 2018. These bursaries cover only half of the early bird rate. Please email separately Dr Kémo Baldé at kemo.balde@cesag.edu.sn to apply.

The conference registration fee is as follows:

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**NB:** By registering you are entitled to conference materials, lunches, coffee breaks, a welcome cocktail and the conference gala dinner.

Accommodation and other practical information

Delegates should make their own accommodation arrangements with **Novotel Dakar** ([http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0529-novotel-dakar/index.shtml](http://www.novotel.com/gb/hotel-0529-novotel-dakar/index.shtml)) where we have negotiated a special discount. The rate for double rooms and twin rooms (including breakfast) is **EURO 127**. To secure this rate, please contact Dr Kémo Baldé at kemo.balde@cesag.edu.sn when booking – Bookings must be made by 5 July 2018 to get the discounted rates; bookings made after this date will be subject to availability and charged at standard rates.
There are also a number of cheaper hotels around the conference venue (between EURO 60 and 127). Information about these hotels and other practical information (such as visa arrangements) will be provided on the conference website in due course.

There will be free bus shuttles from the Léopold Sédar Senghor International Airport to Novotel Dakar and surrounding hotels on the 3rd and 4th September 2018, and from Novotel Dakar to the Airport on the 7th and 8th 2018.

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Dakar City

Dakar is the capital of Senegal with a regional and rich historical importance. It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean with warm weather (temperature hovering around 30-32°C in September) and a number of famous touristic sites and attractive warm beaches. It is very diverse culturally, and is a primary destination for international business and tourism in the Francophone African region. Dakar is a major financial centre regionally and home to a number of international organisations – The regional central bank (BCEAO) is headquartered at the heart of the city as well as major international financial institutions such as Citibank, BNP Paribas, International Finance Corporation (of the World Bank Group), and Société Générale. A former capital and headquarters of the French West African colonial administration, Dakar is the home of the famous *Institut Fondamental d’Afrique Noire* (Fundamental Institute of Black Africa) founded in 1938 as a research centre to study the culture, history and languages of Black Africa under the French colonial administration. Its famous *Île de Gorée* (Gorée Island) known as the ‘House of Slaves’, which was used as a base for the slave trade between the 15th and 19th century, is situated just about two kilometers off the port of Dakar and is a popular tourist destination. The recent *Porte du Troisième millénaire* (the Third Millennium Gate) is a contemporary monument that symbolizes the opening of the continent to the rest of the world and the new (21st) millennium – which is an attractive tourist place. Please see the following link for further details:  
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