

2022 SAAA BIENNIAL NATIONAL VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE & CALL FOR PAPERS

29 JUNE - 1 JULY 2022

THEME | ***Digitalising Accountancy:
Are we keeping up with the curve?***

VENUE | ***Online***
Due to the pandemic.

All SAAA 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 **1st 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	11 March 2022
Confirmation of presentation acceptance at conference	14 April 2022
Registration close: ¹ For Group registrations: <u>SAAA group 2022</u> For Individual registrations: <u>SAAA individual 2022</u> ¹ No late registrations will be accepted	15 June 2022

Contact details & enquiries regarding the conference:

E-mail address: <mailto:saaa2022nc@gmail.com>

SAAA PhD COLLOQUIUM

The colloquium aims to bring together young researchers (PhD Students) to present their work-in-progress and receive feedback from established scholars in the field and to connect virtually with their peers and other delegates. Paper submission deadline: 1 April 2022. Please email a 5 page summary (all-inclusive and in 12-point font size, 1 ½ line spacing), including three specific questions you need feedback/guidance on, to phillip.dejager@uct.ac.za before 1 April 2022. Please indicate “SAAA PhD Colloquium” in the subject line of the email.. The colloquium will be during the main conference of which the date will be shared closer to the time. For enquiries please email Elmarie.Papageorgiou@wits.ac.za.

Research is called for in the following areas of Accountancy and its 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, Environment and International Taxation).

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

Submissions are called for one of the following three tracks:

Track 1	Refereed papers for conference proceedings
Track 2	Non-refereed papers (not included in conference proceedings)
Track 3	Show and tell – innovative teaching initiatives to incorporate the “digital acumen” into accountancy curricula

TRACK 1 - REFEREED PAPERS FOR CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS: AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Papers for the 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 6 to 8 keywords.

- Paper **MUST** be submitted in MS Word format (No PDF submissions will be accepted).
- Paper heading should be Arial 16 bold 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 Arial 16, caps and bold, with any further headings only in bold Arial 12.
- There should be **no** numbering of the headings.
- All references should use the Harvard reference method as per the Appendix sent out with the Call for Papers.
- 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 and the respective university the authors are affiliated to, with the email address of the corresponding author. 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.
- Track 1 - Refereed papers for conference proceedings are subject to the double blind-review process.
- Accepted Track 1 Papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings subject to compliance with the Policy regarding SAAA biennial conference papers for inclusion in the SAAA bi-annually compiled accredited conference proceedings.
- There will be a Best Paper Award for papers in this category.
- What happens if Track 1 papers are rejected? These papers can be presented at the conference and be treated as Track 2 papers.
- A paper cannot be submitted to Track 1 if the paper is under consideration at another journal, alternatively such papers should be submitted to Track 2.
- An author can only be a lead author and present one paper, if the same author is a co-author of another paper the other co-author must present.
- **NB:** Papers that do not comply with the required criteria and author guidelines will not be considered.
- **NB:** An author can submit a **maximum of three (3) papers** (either as main or co-author) **in total for inclusion in the conference proceedings**. If the conference proceedings are combined proceedings from the National Conference as well as Regional Conferences, the maximum remains 3 papers per author. Also refer to the Policy regarding SAAA biennial conference papers for inclusion in the SAAA bi-annually compiled accredited conference proceedings regarding any other requirements.

TRACK 2 - NON-REFEREED PAPERS: AUTHOR GUIDELINES

Papers should be limited to 4 000 – 5 000 words including the reference list, with an abstract of between 150 and 250 words and 6 to 8 keywords.

- Paper **MUST** be submitted in MS Word format (No PDF submissions will be accepted).
- 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 of the headings.
- All references should use the Harvard reference method as per the Appendix sent out with the Call for Papers.
- 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 and the respective university the authors

are affiliated to with the email address of the corresponding author. 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.

- Track 2 Papers will be reviewed by one reviewer for acceptance.
- Accepted Track 2 Papers **will not be published** in the Conference Proceedings.
- There will be a Best Paper Award for papers in this category.
- A paper can be submitted to Track 2 if the paper is under consideration at another journal.
- An author can only be a lead author and present one paper, if the same author is a co-author of another paper the other co-author must present.
- **NB:** Papers that do not comply with the required criteria and author guidelines will not be considered.
- **NB:** An author can submit a **maximum of three (3) papers** (either as main or co-author) **in total for inclusion in the conference proceedings**. If the conference proceedings are combined proceedings from the National Conference as well as Regional Conferences, the maximum remains 3 papers per author. Also refer to the Policy regarding SAAA biennial conference papers for inclusion in the SAAA bi-annually compiled accredited conference proceedings regarding any other requirements.

TRACK 3 – SHOW AND TELL – INNOVATIVE TEACHING INITIATIVES: AUTHOR GUIDELINES

- Submit a summary/abstract of innovative teaching initiatives that have been applied in the classroom, for evaluation and to showcase these innovations to fellow academics, with the purpose of promoting quality teaching
 - Abstract submissions should include the title, the authors' details and a detailed summary of the teaching innovation, comprising of no more than 1 500 words (i.e. between 1 to 2 pages) under the following headings:
 - Brief description of the innovation
 - Motivation/purpose
 - Academics'/educators' experience and reflection
 - Students' experience
 - Results/practical implications
 - Challenges and limitations
 - Contribution/value of innovative teaching initiative
 - Photos and illustrations can also be added as a supplement to the submission, where applicable
 - The abstracts submitted will be evaluated for the innovation of the teaching initiative, its value and contribution to teaching and learning in respect of the incorporation of the **digital acumen** in accountancy curricula.
 - Depending on the number and quality of submissions, a number of abstracts will be selected for presentation at the conference.
 - **NB:** Papers that do not comply with the required criteria and author guidelines will not be considered.
 - **NB:** An author can submit a **maximum of three (3) papers** (either as main or co-author) **in total for inclusion in the conference proceedings**. If the conference proceedings are combined proceedings from the National Conference as well as Regional Conferences, the maximum remains 3 papers per author. Also refer to the Policy regarding SAAA biennial conference papers for inclusion in the SAAA bi-annually compiled accredited conference proceedings regarding any other requirements..
 - **Please note:** Abstract submissions regarding innovative teaching and learning initiatives to incorporate **critical thinking** and/or **ethics** that were accepted for presentation at the 2020 SAAA Teaching and Learning Conference that was postponed due to Covid-19, will now be allowed to be presented at the 2022 SAAA National Virtual Conference. All affected authors will be contacted by SAAA in this regard.
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