



AAFA News

AFRICAN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION - BRIDGING ACADEMICS, STUDENTS AND PRACTITIONERS

The African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA) aims to provide a platform for academics and practitioners to debate the role of accounting and finance in Africa. The AAFA seeks to bring together academics, graduate students and practitioners from the different parts of the continent and the rest of the accounting and finance community worldwide. We look forward to seeing you for our 3rd Conference in Uganda (4th-6th September 2013)

2012 Conference

The second international conference was held in Nigeria from the 5th to 7th September 2012 at the Niccon Luxury Hotel in Abuja. 100 delegates attended from several countries and representing universities and other organisations.

tion in a number of parallel streams covering various areas such as financial accounting, management accounting, finance, financial markets, and corporate governance.

The key note speaker was Professor Olugbemiro Gegede, Immediate Past President of the Association of African Universities. His presentation focused on the challenges of academics in Africa with specific reference to accountants. Other invited dignitaries included Professor Hayward Babale Mafuyai, Vice Chancellor of the University of Jos and Senator Abatemi Usman Nurudeen, from Kogi Central, Nigeria. Sixty papers were accepted for presenta-

In addition to the AAFA's main sponsors, Emerald and the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), the conference was supported by a number of national organisations such as the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria, the University of Jos, the National Universities Commission and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria. The conference concluded with a visit to the Shehu Musa Yar'adua Center and also the Abuja Arts and Craft Village.



Keynote speakers and chief guests at the 2nd AAFA Conference



Research in Accounting in Emerging Economies (RAEE) 2 Special Volumes on Accounting & Finance in Africa

18 papers presented at the 2011 Conference were, after the blind peer review process, selected for publication in *Research in Accounting in Emerging Economies* (RAEE). Details of Volume 12A and 12B can be found at:

<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/books.htm?issn=1479-3563&volume=12%20Part%20A>

<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/books.htm?issn=1479-3563&volume=12%20Part%20B>

Congratulations to the winners of the 2012 Conference Best Paper Awards sponsored by Emerald

Accounting:

“Correlates of Academic Misconduct & CSR Proclivity of Students”, jointly authored by **Stephen K. Nkundabanyanga, Charles Omagor, Irene Nalukenge** and **Arthur Serwanga** (Faculty of Commerce, Makerere University Business School, Uganda)

Finance:

“Micro Business Financing: A Test of the Apprenticeship Option”, jointly authored by **Ulan Victoria Jatau, Margaret Pearce, and Olayinka Moses** (Faculty of Management Sciences, University of Jos, Nigeria)

3rd AAFA Conference in Uganda (4th-6th September 2013)



Venue: Speke Resort & Conference Centre, Munyonyo, near Kampala

Important conference deadlines

Full papers from all areas of accounting and finance must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word no later than **31st May, 2013**. Papers should indicate the name(s) of author(s) and the name of corresponding author with their email address, telephone number and other contact details. This also applies to participants of the doctoral colloquium. Submissions should be made to hodaccounting@mubs.ac.ug and copied to conference@aafassociation.com. All submissions will be peer reviewed. Notice of acceptance will be given by 30 June 2013.

There will be a special track of Accounting in Francophone Africa. Papers for this track should be submitted in English or French electronically to conference@aafassociation.com and copied to Philippe Lassou at: laph2@yahoo.fr.

Full details about the conference are found on our website at www.aafassociation.com

MAKERERE UNIVERSITY BUSINESS SCHOOL (MUBS) COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANT AWARD

We are delighted to announce a new initiative by the Makerere University Business School (MUBS) to build accounting and finance research capacity and capability in Africa. The value of the award is US\$5,000. Proposals for this award are to be submitted by 31st May 2013. Please refer to call for papers on our website for further details.



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Conference administrators

The conference will be hosted by the Department of Accounting of Makerere University Business School. The conference administrators are:

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Plenary and parallel sessions will be held on the first two days of the conference and a social event is scheduled for the third day of the conference.

In addition, there will be a **doctoral colloquium** on the **3rd September 2013** to assist early career researchers and PhD students with their work in progress and proposals.

Special Issue of the Journal of Accounting and Emerging Economies (JAEE)

Authors of selected conference papers will be invited to submit their work for consideration to the *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAEE)*. All invited manuscripts for the special issue will be peer-reviewed through the normal 'blind' review process of the journal.



Delegates at the 2nd AAFA Conference (Abuja, Nigeria)

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