

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY – 25 June 2025		
07:30-09:55	Registration	Foyer outside Hall A
09:30-09:55	TEA/COFFEE	
10:00-10:30	Welcome on behalf of SAAA Western Cape Region: George Nel (SAAA President) Welcome on behalf of the IAAER: Elmar Venter (University of Pretoria) and Katherine Schipper (IAAER President)	Hall A & B
10:30-11:00	Paper Summary and Announcements of Best Paper Awards: Tracy Beck (Head Scientific Committee, SAAA Vice-President)	Hall A & B
11:05-11:55	Assurance and the impact of emerging technologies. Neil Morris (IAASB Board Member and Global Head of Assurance & ESG Methodology KMPG International).	Hall A & B
12:00-12:30	Message from the Platinum Sponsor South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA)	Hall A & B
12:30-13:25	LUNCH	
13:30-15:30	Concurrent Session 1 – See the concurrent programme	
15:30-15:55	TEA/COFFEE	
16:00-17:15	Academic research to inform standard setting. Facilitated by Prof Katherine Schipper (Duke University and IAAER President) Leslie Hodder (Indiana University and IAAER representative on IFRS Foundation Advisory) Patrick Hopkins (Indiana University) Raquel Sarquis (University of Sao Paulo and ACCA IAAER Scholar)	
17:30	Welcome Reception	Business Lounge Floor 1

THURSDAY – 26 June 2025

08:00–09:10	Meet the editors. Facilitated by Prof Phillip de Jager (University of Cape Town). Editors and ex-editors from the British Accounting Review (BAR) (Wen Hou), Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAEE) (Phillip de Jager), Journal of Chinese Economics and Business Studies (JCEBS) (Wen Hou), Meditari Accountancy Research (MEDAR) (Warren Maroun), South African Journal of Accounting Research (SAJAR) (Ilse Lubbe), South African Journal of Science (SAJS) (Leslie Swartz), and Southern African Journal of Accountability and Auditing Research (SAJAAR) (Lourens Erasmus)	Hall A & B
09:15-10:10	SAAA Biennial General Meeting	Hall A & B
10:10-10:20	Message from the Gold Sponsors – Chartered Institute for Business Accountants (CIBA)	Hall A & B
10:20-10:55	TEA/COFFEE - Subject Interest Group Meetings (excluding Accounting Education) Facilitated by Subject Representatives	
	Auditing	Room 7
	Financial Accounting	Room 8
	Managerial Accounting and Finance	Room 9
	Public Sector	Room 10
	Taxation	Room 11
11:00-13:00	Concurrent Session 2 – See the concurrent programme	
13:00-13:55	LUNCH	
14:00-16:00	Concurrent Session 3 – See the concurrent programme	
16:05-16:55	Message from Bronze Sponsors and exhibitors - ACCA; AGSA; AICPA & CIMA; Cengage; IRBA; JUTA; LexisNexis; Oxford; SAIPA	Hall A & B
17:00-17:30	TEA/COFFEE - Subject Interest Group Meeting: Accounting Education Facilitated by Accounting Education Subject Chair	Hall A & B
19:00	Welcoming drinks	Foyer
19:30-23:59	Gala Dinner	Hall A & B

FRIDAY – 27 June 2025

09:05-10:15	Standardization of Climate-Related Risk Disclosures: Implications for Emerging Markets and South Africa. Facilitated by Prof Minga Negash (MSU Denver and University of the Witwatersrand) Warren Maroun (Leeds University (UK) and University of the Witwatersrand) Joanna Krasodomska (Krakow University, Poland) Milton Segal (Executive Director for Standards, SAICA)	Hall A & B
10:15-10:45	TEA/COFFEE	
10:45-12:15	Managing your career and research profile. Facilitated by Katherine Schipper (Duke University and IAAER President) Leslie Hodder (Indiana University and IAAER VP Finance and representative on the IFRS Advisory) Patrick Hopkins (Indiana University) Cecile Janse van Rensburg (University of Pretoria, IAAER VP Communications) Elmar Venter (University of Pretoria)	Hall A & B
12:20-12:35	Closure: Tracy Beck – Incoming SAAA President	
12:35-13:30	LUNCH	

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome Reception: Meet and Greet



25 June 2025: 17:30 Welcome drinks and reception function at the Century City Conference Centre, Business Lounge, Floor 1.

Theme: Welcome to Cape Town
Dress Code: Cape Carnival Chic (optional) or smart casual

Enjoy this perfect opportunity to

build new networks and reconnect with peers and colleagues in a relaxed and informal setting.

Gala Dinner

26 June 2025 at 19:30 to 23:59 at the Century City Conference Centre, Hall A & B (Welcoming drinks from 19h00 in the Foyer)

Theme: African Renaissance: Roots & Futures
Dress theme/code: Semi-formal – Celebrate the rich heritage and innovative future of Africa through an evening of elegance that blends tradition with modernity. Get ready for an evening with lots of fun and dancing!

