



**SOUTHERN AFRICAN ACCOUNTING ASSOCIATION
2026 KWAZULU-NATAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**

DATE 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

**VENUE: HOTEL SCHOOL - DURBAN UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY**

CALL FOR EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

**Theme: Accounting Horizons: Integrating Practice, Research and Education for
a Changing World.**

The Southern African Accounting Association (SAAA) KwaZulu-Natal Regional Conference aims to contribute towards the achievement of the SAAA vision of promoting excellence in Accountancy, Higher Education, and Research in Southern Africa. By providing a regional research and information sharing platform, academics can play an active and leading role in various Accountancy Professions in the regional context.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES	
Submission of extended abstracts	30 June 2026
Registration	10 August 2026

No late registrations will be accepted.

Attendance at this one-day conference is free for SAAA members

(2025 SAAA members are automatically members in 2026 at no additional cost)

SUBMISSION OF EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

Extended abstracts are called for in the following areas of Accounting and related disciplines:

- Accounting Education
- Auditing (including Internal Auditing, External 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, Environmental, and International Taxation)

Please note that full refereed papers will only be accepted through the official Call for Papers for the main SAAA Conference in 2027, which is expected to be circulated towards the end of 2026.

The regional conference is intended to serve as a developmental and scholarly engagement platform aimed at supporting academics and researchers in refining and strengthening their research work in preparation for submission to the main 2027 SAAA Conference.

Extended abstracts must be electronically submitted before 30 June 2026 via email to the submission coordinator, **Dr Lungani Makhathini** @ lunanim@mut.ac.za

Letters of acceptance or rejection will be sent timeously after receipt of the extended abstract, but no later than 10 August 2026.

AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR EXTENDED ABSTRACTS

Extended abstracts that do not comply with the required criteria will not be considered.

Refer to the SAAA author guidelines document, the AI declaration, and the checklist required for submission.

REGISTRATION

Registration will close on 10 August 2026

Please register via the form: [SAAA KwaZulu-Natal Regional Conference 2026: Registration](#)

CONTACT INFORMATION

For general queries about the conference, feel free to contact Dr Amos Zungu (AmosZ@dut.ac.za)

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference.

Regards,

SAAA KwaZulu-Natal Region organising committee

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