



IAAER Activities

Deadline for IAAER KPMG Grant Program to Inform the IASB – January 15, 2018

The proposal submission deadline for the IAAER KPMG Grant Program to Inform the IASB is January 15, 2018. For more information, please [click here](#).

Supporting Accounting Scholars in Africa: IAAER in South Africa

From June 28-30 2017, the IAAER co-hosted a conference with the Southern African Accounting Association (SAAA) and the African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA) at the Champagne Sports Resort, Drakensberg, South Africa. The theme of the conference was The Quest for Relevance in a Changing World. An overwhelming 130 papers were submitted for the conference and about 400 delegates attended the conference.

An IAAER paper development workshop sponsored by CIMA, the KPMG Foundation and KPMG South Africa preceded the main conference. Six African scholars presented at the workshop, while an additional three scholars received feedback via Skype. Four additional Scholars attended the workshop as observers. Workshop faculty included Professors Katherine Schipper, Alfred Wagenhofer, Elizabeth Gordon, Elmar Venter and Donna Street. CIMA awarded a 200 GBP best paper award for the workshop to Ms Corlia Joynt from the University of Pretoria. Mr Erik Outa of Kenya received the IAAER 'paper with the best potential to make an impact' award to attend Annual Accounting Conference "Accounting Research: Diversity within Unity" to be held in Berlin during February 2018.

Strengthening the CEE Network: IAAER in Cracow

From September 26-27 2017 IAAER co-organized the International Conference "Financial Reporting and Auditing: Challenges and Opportunities for Accounting Researchers and Educators" with the Department of Financial Accounting of the Cracow University of Economics. More than 120 participants from over 20 different countries and representing more than 30 different academic institutions and professional accounting organizations were able to present about 50 research papers. The conference opening keynote speaker was Professor Katherine Schipper and the closing plenary featured Professors Leslie Hodder and Patrick Hopkins. The conference was preceded by an IAAER paper development workshop under the sponsorship of CIMA. Eleven young scholars from Central and Eastern Europe had an opportunity to discuss their research their experienced mentors Professors Keryn Chalmers, Andrei Filip, Sidney Grey, Leslie Hodder, Sebastian Hoffmann, Patrick Hopkins, Katherine Schipper, Donna Street and Elmar Venter. All workshop participants appreciated this opportunity and the valuable feedback they received for their future research. The opening workshop session was attended by over 50 accounting academics from the CEE regional and featured Professors Patrick Hopkins and Leslie Hodder. [Click here](#) to view a photo from the event.



IAAER Conferences

Annual Accounting Conference “Accounting Research: Diversity within Unity” co-organized by AS-VHB and IAAER in Berlin (Germany), February 27-28, 2018

The Accounting Section of the German Academic Association for Business Research (AS-VHB) together with IAAER co-organize a conference on "Accounting Research: Unity within Diversity" at the European School of Management and Technology (ESMT) in Berlin (Germany). Please see the conference information [here](#).

IAAER ACCA Central and Eastern European Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop in Bucharest (Romania), June 11-12, 2018

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) together with IAAER will host their annual joint workshop to provide emerging scholars from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) with feedback on their research proposals and to help develop their research skills. Please view the Call for Papers by [clicking here](#).

13th World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers in Sydney (Australia), November 8-10, 2018

The University of Sydney together with IAAER will host the next World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers in Sydney. A flyer on sponsorship opportunities is available [here](#). IAAER gratefully acknowledges the commitment of The University of Sydney to become a platinum sponsor of the World Congress and the commitments of BDO Australia as a gold sponsor and CPA Australia and KPMG as silver sponsors. Please view the Call for Papers [here](#).

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT: AAA IAS IAAER Joint Conference, Location to be announced, tentative date: January 2019.

Calls for papers and conferences announcements

ICAEW Information for Better Markets Conference in London (UK), December 18-19, 2017

ICAEW presents this year's edition of their Information for Better Markets Conference under the topic "Corporate reporting: is it heading in the right direction?" Please view conference and registration details [here](#).

AMIS 2018 International Conference in Bucharest (Romania), June 13-14, 2018

The Faculty of Accounting and Management Information Systems of the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania, is organizing the 13th edition of the International Conference Accounting and Management Information Systems (AMIS 2018) to be held at the Bucharest University of Economic Studies, on June 13-14, 2018. Please view the Call for Papers [here](#).

**MODAV 15th International Conference on Accounting in Nevsehir (Turkey), September 13-15, 2018**

The Turkish Foundation for Science and Collaboration of Accounting Academician and Haci Bektaş Veli University are hosting their 15th edition of the International Conference on Accounting under the theme “Theoretical and Philosophical Dimensions of Accounting and Auditing”. Please check their conference announcement and call for papers [here](#).

From our institutional and university member network***IMA Summer Case Writing Competition 2017 Winners Announced***

IMA (Institute of Management Accountants) is pleased to announce this year’s summer case competition winners. IAAER extend their congratulations. To:

- First Place Award (\$2,000): Peregrine: The CNC Machine Decision, by Tony Bell and Andrew Fergus, (both at Thompson Rivers University)
- Second Place Award (\$1,000): Ethical Choices at Choice House; Paula M. Weller, Linda L. Poulson, and Brian J. Nienhaus (all at Elon University)
- Third Place Award (\$500): EcoBags, Inc.: Production Planning in a Standard Cost Environment, by David L. Gray (North Central College)