IAAER ACCA Paper Development Workshop

in conjunction with the

12th IAAER World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers

15 November 2014, Florence Italy

Call for Papers / Proposals

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The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) will host a Paper Development Workshop in Florence, Italy on 15 November 2014 in conjunction with the 12th IAAER World Congress of Accounting Educators and Researchers. The objective of the workshop is to provide early career researchers with feedback on their research prior to the resulting paper being submitted to a quality journal. Representatives of the IAAER Paper Development Workshop Faculty will select the research projects to be featured during the workshop and will attend the workshop to provide comprehensive feedback and guidance to the participants.

Early career researchers are invited to submit unpublished papers and research proposals (i.e. paper ideas) to be considered for discussion at the workshop. Up to 25 papers / proposals will be selected for discussion at the workshop.

The workshop will be held on Saturday afternoon November 15 from 15:00 to 18:00 immediately following the IAAER World Congress at the University of Florence. During the opening session, internationally recognized scholars will participate in a panel addressing general research skills development. These sessions will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas and issues. Then participants will be allocated to one of five breakout sessions based on the area of their research paper/proposal. In each of the five breakout sessions, workshop faculty will provide guidance on ways to increase the quality of the research project and hence its publication potential. Written feedback will also be provided to the participants to assist them in identifying ways to improve their paper/proposal.

The workshop will close with a reception for participants and workshop faculty.
Papers/proposals should be submitted on or before 1 August 2014 to Professor Donna Street at dstreet1@udayton.edu. Early submission is encouraged. Papers should not exceed 20 pages (including tables and references). Research proposals should not exceed five pages. All submissions should be double-spaced, utilize size 12 Times New Roman font, and be in English. Each submission should include a brief (one page or less) bio of the author including information regarding the author’s current employer (university) and the author’s doctoral granting institution and the date the PhD was received (or in the case of doctoral candidates the anticipated date for receiving the PhD).

Authors selected to participate in the workshop will be notified about the acceptance of their paper/proposal no later than 1 September 2014. Authors need to confirm their participation by 15 September 2014. All participating authors must attend the entire workshop and the reception. Please make your hotel and travel arrangements with these dates in mind.

There is no fee for attending the workshop. However, spaces are limited and participation is limited to those registered for the IAAER World Congress. Workshop participants from transitional economies may apply for a travel grant of up to 750 Euro. For more information and/or to apply for a travel grant contact dstreet1@udayton.edu. Funding for the travel grants is provided by ACCA Global.

IAAER believes the Paper Development Workshop will provide valuable feedback and networking opportunities for the emerging scholars attending.

Workshop faculty will include but not be limited to
  Paul Andre, ESSEC University
  Jannis Bischof, University of Chicago / Mannheim
  Michael Bradbury, Massey University
  Ulf Brüggemann, Humboldt University of Berlin
  Holger Daske, University of Mannheim
  Martin Glaum, Geissen University
  Elizabeth Gordon, Temple University
  Sidney Gray, University of Sydney
  Leslie Hodder, Indiana University
  Patrick Hopkins, Indiana University
  Jeong-Bon Kim, City University of Hong Kong
  Katherine Schipper, Duke University
  Donna Street, University of Dayton
  Ann Tarca, University of Western Australia
  Danqing Young, Chinese University of Hong Kong

KEY DATES
Deadline for paper proposal submission: 1 August 2014
Selection decisions advised: 1 September 2014
Deadline to accept invitation to participation workshop: 15 September 2014