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BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

THEME: “Our role as accountancy educators: Closing the GAP”

29 June to 1 July 2015
EAST LONDON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE
EAST LONDON, SOUTH AFRICA

Deadline for submission of papers: 15 February 2015
OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE:
To provide a forum for accounting educators with the objective of achieving the following outcomes:
1. To serve the mission of SAAA of supporting accountancy academics of Southern Africa in meeting the demand for quality accountancy education and research, in order to play an active and leading role in the accountancy professions in a regional and global context.
2. To inform educators of relevant trends in accounting and related disciplines.
3. To inform educators of developments in the various professional accountancy qualifications, which form the focus of the academic programmes on offer at higher education institutions.
4. To share research findings and to provide critical guidance on taking research forward.
5. Our specific theme challenges accountancy academics to reflect on how best to reach the students that we are training to become future accounting professionals.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE CONVENER
The scientific Committee Convener for the conference is Rob Scott (the vice-chairperson of SAAA).

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS
Research papers of an adequate academic standard will be considered and will be subjected to a double-blind review process.

Papers on all aspects of international accounting research are welcome. Possible topics include, but are not limited to:
- International Accounting
- Information Systems and Computer Auditing
- Financial Accounting
- Accounting Education
- Auditing and Internal Auditing
- Corporate Governance
- Finance and Financial Management
- Accounting History
- Non-Financial Reporting
- Intangibles and Intellectual Capital
- Taxation
- Public Sector Accounting and Non-profit
- Ethics
- Accounting
- Management Accounting
- Social and Environmental Accounting

Watch the SAAA website (www.saaa.org.za) for any further information regarding the conference.

Full papers conforming to the submission criteria should be submitted before 15 February 2015 to: Rob Scott (roberts@dut.ac.za).

Presenters will be notified by 15 April 2015 of the acceptance or not of their papers.

EXHIBITORS
Limited stands will be available for exhibitors. Please contact Jana Lamprecht (lamrecj@ufs.ac.za) or Rona Louwrens (rona.louwrens@nwu.ac.za) for more information.

WEBSITE
For more information about the conference, please visit the following websites: www.saaa.org.za or www.iaaer.org. Information about registration will be available on our website from 1 December 2014.

ACCOMMODATION
Please visit the website of the SAAA website (www.saaa.org.za), where information on accommodation will be available from 1 December 2014.

SAAA CONFERENCE, 2015 – AUTHOR’S GUIDELINES
- Manuscripts must be free of any identification of the author(s), affiliations, and acknowledgements.
- A separate document should be provided containing the following details: the paper title, the author’s categorization of the paper as one of the following: accounting, auditing, management accounting and finance, taxation or education (for the purpose of allocating reviewers), an abstract and up to ten keywords; the title, affiliation, contact address, phone number, fax and email address of authors; appropriate acknowledgements; a statement that the manuscript or a similar one has not been published and is not, nor will be, under consideration for publication elsewhere while being reviewed for this SAAA conference.
- Manuscripts submitted are to conform with the following requirements:
  * Manuscripts are to be written in English, must be typed in Times New Roman or Arial font, font size 12 and double spacing is to apply. The submission should be submitted in MS Word format.
  * The manuscript should not exceed 25 pages (the submission should contain between 5 000 - 8 000 words).
  * Proper referencing (using the Harvard Style) is to be used and a bibliography must be provided.
  * The manuscript must contain an abstract.

The conference will be preceded by a Paper Development Workshop - for details and a call for papers refer to: www.iaaer.org

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