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## **IAAER Paper Development Workshop 29 June 2015**

**in conjunction with the  
2015 SAAA Biennial Conference**

**Call for Proposals**

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IAAER will host a Paper Development Workshop in East London, South Africa on 29 June 2015 in conjunction with the Biennial SAAA Conference. The objective of the workshop is to provide Southern African accounting academics with feedback on research proposals. Authors selected to participate in the workshop will be notified about the acceptance of their proposals no later than **30 April 2015**. Authors planning to apply for research funding through CIMA's Centre of Excellence Southern Africa 2015 Research Initiative will have three months to update their proposals, based on feedback from the workshop, prior to the 31 July 2015 deadline. More information about the CIMA program is available at:

<http://www.cimaglobal.com/Documents/Education%20partner%20docs/COE%20SA%20Research%20Initiative%20Flyer%202015%20Call.pdf>

The IAAER Paper Development Workshop Faculty will select the research proposals to be included in the 29 June 2015 workshop and will attend the workshop to provide feedback and guidance to participants. Authors must confirm their participation in the workshop by **15 May 2015**.

Southern African accounting researchers holding a relevant masters degree or PhD degree are invited to submit research proposals for possible inclusion in the workshop. Up to 20 proposals will be selected for discussion in each of two tracks. The morning track will feature the work of seasoned/senior Southern African academics holding the rank of Associate or Full Professor and the afternoon track will feature the work of 'early career' academics holding the rank of Lecturer or Senior Lecturer.

For each of the two tracks, selected proposals will be allocated to one of five breakout sessions based on the focus (subject area) of the research. In each breakout session, workshop faculty will provide guidance to assist authors in increasing the quality of the research proposal and hence the publication potential of the work.

Participants in both tracks will attend an early afternoon lunch to be followed by panel sessions where internationally recognized scholars will address research skills development. The panel sessions will provide a platform for discussion of research ideas and issues. The workshop will close with a reception hosted by SAAA.

Proposals should be submitted to [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu) on or before **1 April 2015**. Early submission is encouraged. Research proposals should not exceed ten pages (excluding references). All submissions should be double-spaced, should use 12-point Times New Roman font, and should be in English. Each submission should include a brief (one page or less) bio of the author(s) including the author's current employer (university) and all degrees held. Only those submissions fully adhering to the preceding guidelines will be considered for inclusion in the workshop.

All workshop participants must attend their assigned ‘track’ sessions (morning for seasoned/senior faculty and afternoon for early career researchers), the lunch and panel sessions and the reception. Please make your hotel and travel arrangements with these times in mind.

**There is no fee for attending the workshop.** However, spaces are limited. Applicants for the ‘early career’ track may apply for a travel grant equivalent to \$US 500. Grants are limited and will be awarded on a competitive basis based on the quality of the proposal. A request for funding is to be included with the proposal submission.

The workshop is open to proposals covering all accounting-related topics. CIMA’s Centre of Excellence encourages proposals addressing Corporate Governance in Africa (including but not limited to Ethics, Integrated Reporting, Corruption and CSR) and Investment in Africa (including but not limited to: NGOs, Multinationals, Foreign Donors and SMEs).

For further information, please email Professor Donna Street, at [dstreet1@udayton.edu](mailto:dstreet1@udayton.edu).

The organizing committee is co-Chaired by Professors Elmar Venter University of Pretoria and Donna Street University of Dayton.

#### **KEY DATES**

Deadline for submission: **1 April 2015**

Selection decisions advised: **30 April 2015**

Deadline to accept invitation to participate in the workshop: **15 May 2015**

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