



## BAA 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM

### CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2008 Annual Conference and Doctoral Colloquium will take place at Paramount Imperial Hotel, Blackpool, which is located on the North Promenade. Blackpool has long been known as the fun and adventure capital of the UK and attractions include The Tower and Tower World, Pleasure Beach, The Grand Theatre – National Theatre of Variety, Tussauds' Waxworks, the Golden Mile, and the Winter Gardens. Blackpool is also a great base to discover the region with 30 miles of stunning coastline, and the stunning lake district being less than an hour's drive away.

#### Annual Conference (Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 April)

The Annual Conference provides the opportunity for delegates to present their current research, develop their academic network, and an opportunity for the professional bodies and publishers to meet with academics and promote dialogue between them. Papers are invited in all areas of accounting and finance for:

- parallel sessions which will last for 90 minutes and contain three papers;
- workshop sessions (short presentation and discussion) which will last for 90 minutes and contain up to five papers.

Anyone wishing to present their work should submit to the Administrator (see below for details) by 31 December 2007:

- a completed registration form;
- parallel sessions - a copy of the full paper and an abstract (using the standard BAA format);
- workshop sessions - a copy of the abstract (using the standard BAA format).
- indicate the stream (e.g. management accounting, public sector, finance etc) in which they would like to present.

Authors will be notified of acceptance of papers by mid February 2008.

#### Doctoral Colloquium (Monday 31 March to Tuesday 1 April)

The BAA's Doctoral Colloquium is a national colloquium for students registered for a MPhil/PhD in Accounting and Finance at a UK or Irish University. The purpose is to bring doctoral students together to offer plenary sessions by leading researchers, dedicated workshops presented by subject area specialists, offer students the opportunity to present their work and receive expert comment and advice from established faculty members and provide an opportunity for group networking.

Students wishing to participate should submit to the Administrator by 31 December 2007:

- a completed registration form;
- if wishing to make a presentation, an A4 summary (using the standard BAA format) of either the research proposal or findings;

Students attending this event may be interested to note that they can apply for a bursary of £100 towards the cost of attending the Annual Conference.

Further details and registration forms for both events can be obtained via the BAA's web-site.

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