



# **SAAA & IAAER BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**23 - 25 JUNE 2027**

**GQEBERHA, EASTERN CAPE  
FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS**

***Accounting Frontiers:***

*Navigating Trust, Technology, and  
Transformation in a Borderless World*



**IAAER**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
ACCOUNTING EDUCATION & RESEARCH**

# PAPER SUBMISSIONS

The SAAA in collaboration with the IAAER invites submissions for both a Journal Work-in-Progress and a Peer Reviewed track on the following areas of Accountancy and its related disciplines (but not limited to):

- Auditing (including Internal Auditing, Information Systems, Computer Auditing and Ethics)
- Corporate Governance (including Ethical Culture, Sustainable value creation, Conformance and Legitimacy)
- Financial Accounting (including Financial Reporting, Integrated Reporting, and Social and Environmental Accounting)
- Financial Management (including Management Accounting and Finance, and Sustainability and Risk Management)
- Taxation (including Social, Environment and International Taxation)
- Accounting Education
- Accounting History
- Public Sector Accounting and Non-Profit Accounting

All SAAA members and colleagues are invited to submit papers for conference proceedings on the Peer Reviewed track and presentation on the Journal Work-in-Progress track at this conference. The conference has strong interdisciplinary roots and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary approaches covering a broad range of topic areas in accountancy. The conference endeavours to maximise the learning and feedback opportunities for all attendees, from early-career academics to experienced researchers.

The link for submission will be shared in the next few months.

**Click [here](#) for the SAAA 2027 Policy and Author Guidelines.**

## IMPORTANT DATES

**1 October 2026:** Platform opens and 1<sup>st</sup> submission date

**18 January 2027:** Deadline for submissions

**1 February 2027:** Registration opens

**1 March 2027:** Feedback for WIP submissions

**12 March 2027:** Feedback for full paper submissions

**1 February – 31 March 2027:** Early bird registration

**5 April 2027:** Deadline for corrections

**23 April 2027:** Confirmation of presentations

**7 May 2027:** Last day to register

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

The **Teaching and Learning Special Interest Group (SIG)** will be hosted on **22 June 2027**.

Click [here](#) for more details.

This year there will be a **Research Colloquium** which will take place in the **morning of 23 June 2027**.

Click [here](#) for more details.

# OTHER INFORMATION

**Conference attendance fee** (approximate):

The attendance fee includes attendance of both the SIG and Research Colloquium.

**SAAA members:** R6 000 – R7 000 per person (includes membership fees for 2027/2028). Click [here](#) to view the **Membership Benefits**.

**Non-SAAA members:** R7 000 – R8 000 per person (will include SAAA membership for 2027/2028)

**Recommended accommodation:** Details will be shared in January 2027

**Platform submission link:** Live from 1 October 2026

**Email address:** Queries pertaining to the SAAA Biennial International Conference 2027 [conferenceadmin@saaa.org.za](mailto:conferenceadmin@saaa.org.za)

# SUPPORTING JOURNALS

The conference is supported by a number of South African and international journals. The journals will have editors at the conference who will be introduced at a meet-the-editors session. Authors of Journal Work-in-Progress papers should consider these journals as possible homes for their papers and discussion with the editors are encouraged. No papers will automatically be submitted to any journals.

The list of supporting journals is:

- Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAEE)
- Journal of Chinese Economics and Business Studies (JCEBS)
- Meditari Accountancy Research Journal (MEDAR)
- Southern African Journal of Accountability and Auditing Research (SAJAAR)
- South African Journal of Economic and Management Sciences (SAJEMS)
- South African Journal of Accounting Research (SAJAR)

## SPECIAL ISSUE

There will be a special issue: Southern African Journal of Accountability and Auditing Research (SAJAAR).

Guest editors: Profs. Joseph Olorunfemi Akande (Walter Sisulu University) & George Nel (Stellenbosch University).

The call for papers for this special issue, as well as the submission link, will be shared by September 2026. Authors wishing to be considered must submit their work as a Work-in-Progress paper for the 2027 SAAA conference, have it accepted, attend the conference, and present the paper. The feedback gathered at the conference could be utilised to finalise the paper for submission to this special issue. However, please note that full (peer-reviewed) papers accepted for the SAAA international conference proceedings cannot be submitted for this special issue.