

SAAA & IAAER BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

23 - 25 JUNE 2027

GQEBERHA, EASTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA

AT THE BOARDWALK

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

Accounting Frontiers:

Navigating Trust, Technology, and Transformation in a Borderless World

Southern African Accounting Association

SAAA

IAAER

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION & RESEARCH

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

The SAAA in collaboration with the IAAER invites submissions for both a Full Paper and a Work-in-Progress paper 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 Full Papers for conference proceedings or Work-in-Progress papers for review 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.

Click here for the SAAA 2027 Policy and Author Guidelines.

From 1 November 2026, click here to submit your papers.

IMPORTANT DATES

1 November 2026: Platform opens for submission of full papers and WIP papers
18 January 2027: Deadline for submissions
1 March 2027: Feedback for WIP submissions
12 March 2027: Feedback for full paper submissions
31 March 2027: Final day for payment as a 2027 SAAA member to benefit from the member conference fee
5 April 2027: Deadline for corrections of both full papers and WIP papers
9 April 2027: Platform opens for registration
23 April 2027: Confirmation of presentations
21 May 2027: Last day to register

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The **Teaching and Learning Special Interest Group (SIG)** will be hosted on **22 June 2027**. This is the **FIRST** call for poster submissions & Show-And-Tell Interactive Presentations. 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 fee
The conference fee includes attendance of both the Special Interest Group Day and Research Colloquium.

SAAA members: R6 000 per person. Click **here** to view the **Membership Benefits.**

Non-SAAA members: R7 500 per person.

31 March 2027: Final day for payment of your 2027 SAAA Membership Fee in order to benefit from the special SAAA-member Conference Fee. Registrations for SAAA membership after **1 April 2027** will incur the full Conference Fee of R7 500.

Recommended accommodation: Please contact Petrie on **Petrie@behella.co.za** for any accommodation queries.

Email address: Queries pertaining to the SAAA Biennial International Conference 2027 can be sent to **conferenceadmin@saaa.org.za**.

From 9 April 2027, click **here** to **REGISTER** for the **SAAA & IAAER 2027 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE.**

****Registration Reminder**** SAAA members must ensure they use the **same** email address when registering for the conference as the one provided when paying their membership fees.

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 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).

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.

Click here for more details on submission for the special issue.