



**Transformational Thinking: applying ourselves to change**

***Accounting Perspectives* Symposium**

**Thursday June 10, 2021**

**(PD Day, 2021 Canadian Accounting Association Annual Conference)**

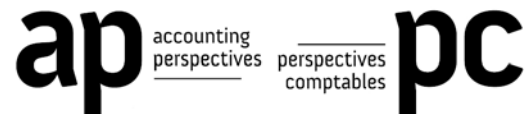
**Submission deadline: January 19, 2021 (CAAA Conference Submission Deadline)**

*Accounting Perspectives* is pleased to announce the *Accounting Perspectives* Symposium at the CAAA Annual Conference. The symposium, "Transformational Thinking: Applying Ourselves to Change" will explore how external influences have transformed, and will continue to transform, the accounting profession. The symposium, to be held on Thursday, June 10, 2021, will feature research articles that study significant transformations in the field of accounting.

### **Call for Papers**

*Accounting Perspectives* is seeking research and commentaries about significant transformations in the field of accounting to be presented at the *Accounting Perspectives* Symposium. Authors whose work is accepted for the symposium will be invited to continue in an expedited review process for publication in a Special Issue of *Accounting Perspectives* that features transformational research.

We seek research and commentaries that examine transformation in the accounting profession including how accountants work, teach, and study. We welcome research where accounting is the context or the subject of transformation, the catalyst for change or causality of change, in domains as diverse as academia, multinational corporations, government, standards-setting, international cooperation, governance, organizational behaviour, professional accounting, or regulatory bodies. We encourage research from the full range of theoretical, methodological and empirical approaches.



Possible topics include, but are not limited to:

- The effects of the Covid-19 pandemic
- New accounting technologies
- External shocks to which accounting and accountants have had to adapt
- How alternative theoretical lenses can shape and change accounting
- Questioning accounting norms; changing definitions of accounting and accountability
- The transformation of accounting education
- Threats to, and opportunities for innovation, in the professional practice and workplaces of CPAs
- Disruptions to assurance, management control systems or financial reporting

## **Format**

The Symposium will consist of a mix of submitted and invited presentations, a panel discussion, Q&A, and networking.

## ***Accounting Perspectives***

*Accounting Perspectives* is a peer-reviewed accounting journal that provides new insights in accounting research, policy, and education. *Accounting Perspectives* publishes applied research, literature reviews, commentary, educational articles, and instructional cases that speak from or speak to the accounting community in Canada and beyond.

## **Submission Process**

Authors submitting to the CAAA Annual Conference will have the option to identify if they wish their paper to be considered for the symposium. Authors will be notified of the initial decision regarding their submission in early February 2020. Papers not accepted for the *Accounting Perspectives* Symposium will be treated as CAAA Annual Conference submissions and will go through the conference review process.

*Accounting Perspectives* articles must be written in an accessible style suitable for the journal's diverse audience. Technical terms, methodologies, and results should be clearly defined and discussed. For submission guidelines, please see <https://www.caaa.ca/journals-and-research/accounting-perspectives-ap/author-guidelines/>. To submit to the CAAA Annual Conference (and therefore to the *Accounting Perspectives* Symposium), at least one coauthor must be a CAAA member. Submissions are accepted in English and French.

Questions about the submission process should be addressed to Ms. Carina Hackett at [ap@caaa.ca](mailto:ap@caaa.ca).