



## **AFRICAN ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE ASSOCIATION**

### **10<sup>th</sup> African Accounting and Finance (Virtual) Conference**

**Main conference: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

**Emerging Scholar Colloquium: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

#### **CALL FOR PAPERS (FIRST CALL - FEBRUARY 2021)**

##### **PREAMBLE**

The African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA), established in 2011, is Africa's continent-wide accounting and finance academic association (<http://aafassociation.com/>). One of the distinguishing features of AAFA is to embrace all African regions including Anglophone and Francophone countries. The quality and reputation of AAFA's activities are reflected in its wide membership across Africa and the close involvement of leading African Diaspora and international academics from universities across the globe.

AAFA will be hosting its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Emerging Scholars Colloquium on a virtual basis. The annual conference and colloquium will provide doctoral students, early career researchers and established scholars with an opportunity to present their ongoing work and receive helpful feedback from experts. The event will also help participants build networks with peers, practitioners as well as invited speakers and panellists. The conference and colloquium will feature sessions in English and French.

##### **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

The Conference welcomes submission in area(s) of accounting and finance including, but not limited to:

- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Auditing and Internal Audit
- Financial Management
- Management Accounting and Control
- Taxation
- Accounting Information Systems
- Integrated Reporting
- International Financial Reporting Standards
- Accounting History and Developments
- Public Sector Accounting and Finance
- Accounting Education and Training
- Professional Ethics and Standards
- Non-profit Accounting
- Sustainability Accounting and/or Reporting
- Social and Environmental Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- IFRS for Small and Medium Entities (SMEs)
- International Finance and Financial Markets
- SME Accounting and Finance
- Regulation of Accounting and Financial Services
- Accountability and Governance
- International Public Sector Accounting Standards
- Accounting and Finance in Oil and Gas

## **SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS (MAIN CONFERENCE)**

Submissions in English should be sent electronically to [conference@aafassociation.com](mailto:conference@aafassociation.com) with subject line: **2021 AAFC English Track**. Submissions in French should be sent electronically to [conference@aafassociation.com](mailto:conference@aafassociation.com) with subject line: **2021 AAFC Français**. **Only full papers**, including an abstract of no more than 300 words, will be considered. Authors' names and details (affiliations and addresses, including that of co-authors), and email address of the corresponding author should appear on a separate cover page. By submitting a paper, you agree that, if the paper is accepted, you or one of your co-authors undertakes to present it during the conference. **In addition, one author should not be listed as presenter for more than two submissions.**

The deadline for submission of manuscripts is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**. Authors are encouraged to register upon acceptance of their paper, and the corresponding author (or the presenter) must register no later than **2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**. For all enquiries, please contact the AAFA Secretariat: [info@aafassociation.com](mailto:info@aafassociation.com)

## **EMERGING SCHOLAR COLLOQUIUM**

The 2021 AAFA Annual (Virtual) Emerging Scholars Colloquium will take place on **Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**. The colloquium aims to bring together young researchers (doctoral and MPhil Students) to present their work-in-progress and receive feedback from established scholars in the field and to network with their peers and other delegates. Submissions to the Colloquium (in English or French) should be sent electronically to [conference@aafassociation.com](mailto:conference@aafassociation.com) with the subject line: **2021 AAFA ESC**. Submissions should as a minimum, provide an abstract of no more than 500 words, a cover page with details of the author(s) **and evidence of status as a PhD student**. The deadline for submission of manuscripts for this session is **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021**. The Emerging Scholars Colloquium will feature research methodology workshops led by established scholars in the areas.

## **PRESENTATION FORMAT AND PLATFORM**

Each presenter will be allotted 15-20 minutes for their presentation, followed by 15-10 minutes' discussion time, including questions/answers. The virtual event will run on Zoom. Presenters/attendees need to ensure they can access the platform, have sufficient internet bandwidth and be conversant with the functionalities beforehand.

## REGISTRATION FEE

Registration for the main conference/colloquium:

<b>Academics and practitioners based outside Africa</b>	<b>USD 100.00</b>
<b>Academics and practitioners based in Africa</b>	<b>USD 50.00</b>
<b>Doctoral students</b>	<b>USD 30.00</b>

The registration fee includes the AAFA annual membership fee (USD 30) for the period covering September 2021 to August 2022, and grants members access to both the main conference and colloquium. Presenters must confirm their interest to attend the conference and/or colloquium and register no later than **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021**. Due to attendance limits, registration will be on first come first serve basis.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for conference and colloquium papers Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021
- Notification of acceptance for papers/submissions Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021
- Final date for registration for presenters Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021
- Final date for registration for other delegates Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021
- Emerging Scholars' Colloquium: **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**
- Main Conference: **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021**

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