NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Elected October 2020

The IAAER Executive Committee to serve through November 2022 was elected during October 2020. We congratulate the members who were elected to serve the IAAER in the following capacity:

**President:** Keryn Chalmers, Swinburne University, Australia.

**Immediate past president:** Katherine Schipper, Duke University, USA.

**VP-Administration:** Andrei Filip, ESSEC Business School, France.

**VP-Finance:** Elizabeth Gordon, Temple University, USA.

**VP-Membership:** Sebastian Hoffman, University of Edinburgh, UK.

**VP-Practice:** Catherine Edwards, ACCA, UK.

**VP-Conferences:** Catalin Albu, Bucharest University of Economic Studies, Romania.

**VP-Research:** Patrick Hopkins, Indiana University, USA.

**VP-Communications:** Elmar Venter, University of Pretoria, South Africa.

**VP-Education:** Elizabeth Gammie, Robert Gordon University, UK.

**VP-At-Large (AFAANZ):** David Bond, University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

**VP-At-Large (AAFA):** Teeroven Soobaroyen, University of Essex, UK.

WE WISH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS MUCH SUCCESS IN PROMOTING THE MISSION AND ACTIVITIES OF THE IAAER

ABOUT IAAER

The IAAER promotes excellence in accounting education and research on a worldwide basis to maximize the contribution of accounting academics to the development and maintenance of high quality, globally recognized standards of accounting practice.

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To suggest content for future editions of our Newsletter please contact our VP Communications, Elmar Venter, at elmar.venter@up.ac.za
VP At-Large (AAA): Judy Beckman, University of Rhode Island, USA.

VP At-Large (AFC): Chrystelle Richard, ESSEC Business School, France.

VP At-Large (JAA): Akihiro Noguchi, Nagoya University, Japan.

VP At-Large (MAABF): Yanira Petrides, Instituto Tecnologico de Mexico, Mexico.

VP At-Large (MODAV): Cagnur Balsari, Dokuz Eylul University, Turkey.

VP At-Large (AFAANZ): Rikus de Villiers, North-West University, South Africa.

VP At-Large (IASB): Ann Tarca, IASB, UK.

The Executive Committee plays an active role to achieve the mission of the IAAER. We thank each committee member for their willingness to serve the organization and we wish the Executive Committee members much success in promoting the mission and activities of the IAAER.

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

The following calls for submissions are currently open:

Australian Accounting Review special issue on IFRS 9 disclosures in conjunction with the IASB. The submission deadline is 15 April 2021. For more information see here.

African Accounting and Financial Association virtual conference. Submission deadline is 1 June 2021. For more detail refer here.

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Educational Case Journal (IECJ) Data Analytics / Visualization Case Writing Competition. The submission deadline is 30 June 2021. For more information visit here.

Accounting in Europe and British Accounting Review special issues on corporate disclosures in conjunction with the IASB. The submission deadline is 31 January 2022. For more information see here.
RESOURCES
Updates to IAAER website
We encourage members interested in standard setting issues relating to financial reporting, assurance, public sector accounting and ethics to refer to our website where we have provided links to various useful resources for academics under the “resources” tab.

CONFERENCES
IAAER events
The global pandemic has slowed down our conference calendar during 2020. However, the prospects for 2021 are looking good with IAAER involvement in the following conferences:

- June 7-8, 2021: IAAER ACCA Central and Eastern Europe Emerging Accounting Scholars Research Workshop (Bucharest, Romania)
- November 18-19, 2021: IAAER / Taiwan Accounting Association Joint Conference (Taipei, Taiwan)

Given the current global situation it is difficult to plan in advance, but the IAAER is considering involvement in the following conferences beyond 2021:

- 2022: 42nd AFC Congress with IAAER, Bordeaux (France)
- 2022: Accounting Section of VHB / IAAER Joint Conference
- September 2023: Krakow University of Economics / IAAER Joint Conference (Krakow, Poland)

IAAER JOURNALS
An update
The IAAER is affiliated with two journals – Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting (JIFMA) and Accounting Education. We encourage our members to regularly refer to these journals for the latest research. In the Institutional Perspectives Section, the latest edition of JIFMA covers assurance on extended external reporting (non-financial information) and features two open access publications. These publications can be accessed through the following links:

- Extended External Reporting Assurance: Current Practices and Challenges
- Research on Extended External Reporting Assurance: Trends, Themes, and Opportunities

IFAC ACCOUNTANCY EDUCATION SUMMIT
Current trends
The IFAC Accountancy Education Summit held late 2020 explored important key trends in technology, the environment, and society, in addition to providing a platform for stimulating anticipatory thinking and re-imagining the nature of the profession and learning and development. On this link you can access short videos on summit presentations.

IFRS ADVISORY COUNCIL
IAAER has a voice
The IAAER serves as a member of the IFRS Advisory Council. Members can refer to the content of the recent council meeting held on 23 February 2021 here.