



**PAPER DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
IN COLLABORATION WITH SAAA 2025 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
Century City Conference Centre
Friday 27 June 2025 14:00-17:00**

The International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) will host a Paper Development Workshop (PDW) in Cape Town, South Africa on **27 June 2025**. The PDW will be held immediately following the 2025 SAAA Biennial Conference. The objective of the PDW is to provide African accounting scholars who have PhDs or are PhD candidates with the opportunity to receive feedback on their research proposals and working papers from internationally recognized researchers. The IAAER PDW faculty will select research proposals and working papers to be presented during the PDW and will provide feedback and guidance to the researchers during the workshop. The goal of the PDW is to increase the quality of the research presented and, hence, its publication potential.

Research proposals and papers should be submitted on or before **1 April 2025** to Professor Donna Street at dstreet1@udayton.edu using the subject line “IAAER PDW 2025” and should not exceed 20 pages (excluding references and biographical information for authors). Abstracts will not be considered. Late submissions will not be considered. Authors of complete working papers should indicate if they are interested in ‘fast track’ review by *Meditari Accountancy Research*, the *Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting*, or *Accounting Education*.

All submissions should be double-spaced, use Times New Roman font size 12, and be in English. Each submission should include brief (one page or less) biographical information for each author including the author’s current employer (or, for doctoral students, the author’s university), the author’s doctoral granting institution and the date the PhD was received (or, in the case of doctoral candidates the anticipated graduation date). Submissions that do not follow these guidelines will not be considered for the PDW.

After reviewing proposals and papers submitted by **1 April 2025**, the PDW faculty will select proposals and working papers for presentation at the workshop and provide written feedback to authors no later than **15 May 2025**. Authors are to submit a revised proposal/paper by **15 June 2025** accompanied by a summary as to how reviewer comments have been or will be addressed. Presenting authors of papers accepted for the PDW are required to attend the entire PDW.

There is no fee for attending the PDW; however, only individuals registered to attend the SAAA Biennial conference are eligible to participate in the workshop. Non-participants will not be allowed to observe the PDW.

IAAER believes the PDW will provide valuable feedback and networking opportunities for African accounting scholars. While we do not exclude any themes related to the accounting field from the scope of this call, acceptance of proposals for presentation will depend on the availability of faculty/mentors with expertise in the subject area.

For questions or to submit a research proposal or working paper, please email Donna Street, at dstreet1@udayton.edu using the subject line "IAAER PDW 2025."

KEY DATES

Deadline for proposal or working paper submission: **1 April 2025**

Selection decisions and written feedback: **15 May 2025**

Deadline to submit revised proposals or working papers and response to reviewers: **15 June 2025**

PDW IAAER Faculty

Jac Birt, Charles Stuart University, Australia
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Other Participants (ACCA IAAER Scholars)

Joanna Krasodomska, Krakow University of Economics, Poland
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