

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**24 JUNE 2025**

**SAAA/IAAER BIENNIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS ~ SHOW-AND-TELL INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**



**IAAER**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ACCOUNTING EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Time	Admin	Topic	Speakers
08:00 AM - 08:30 AM	Foyer of the Main Room 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	<b>Admin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Tea &amp; Coffee</li> <li>Set-up of posters</li> </ul>	
08:30 AM - 08:40 AM	Main Room	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Prof. Veruschka Pelser-Carstens</b> <i>SAAA Executive Committee Member: Teaching &amp; Learning</i>	<b>Opening Remarks &amp; Keynote Speaker Introduction</b> <b>Prof. Katherine Schipper</b> <i>Professor of Accounting, Duke University and esteemed member of The International Association for Accounting Education &amp; Research (IAAER)</i>
08:40 AM - 09:40 AM	Main Room	<b>Keynote</b> Evolutions and Revolutions in Accountancy Education	<b>Mr. Bruce Vivian</b> <i>Director: Accountancy Education, IFAC</i>
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Morning Break Foyer: Tea & Coffee	<b>Poster Viewing</b>	<b>Various Participants</b>
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Main Room	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Prof. Jac Birt</b> Charles Sturt University & <b>Mrs. Nikki Schonfeldt</b> <i>Associate Director, Teaching and Teaching Innovation University of Western Australia</i>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakaway Rooms	<b>Show and Tell Interactive Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Presenters Breakaway Room 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gary Marques (11:00 – 11:20)</li> <li>Jacqueline Dean (11:30 – 12:50)</li> </ul> <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i>  <b>Presenters Breakaway Room 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jimmy Winfield (11:00 – 11:20)</li> <li>Lanelle Wilmot (11:30 – 12:50)</li> </ul> <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i>
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM	Foyer: Lunch	<b>Poster Viewing</b>	<b>Various Participants</b>
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Main Room	<b>Workshop 1.</b> <i>Game-Based Learning</i>	<b>Prof. Linda Kidwell</b> Nova Southeastern University

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Main Room	<b>Workshop 2.</b> <i>Competency development through authentic assessment</i>	<b>Dr. Cecile Janse van Rensburg</b> University of Pretoria
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Afternoon Break Foyer: Tea & Coffee	<b>Poster Viewing</b>	<b>Various Participants</b>
3:20 PM - 4:00 PM	Breakaway Rooms	<b>Show and Tell Interactive Concurrent Sessions</b>	<b>Presenter Breakaway Room 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marchantia Pollock (3:20 -3:45)</li> </ul> <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i> <b>Presenter Breakaway Room 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modise Alfred (3:20 – 3:45)</li> </ul> <i>10 minutes per presenter allowed for questions and answers</i>
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Main Room	Closing Remarks and Future Directions	<b>Prof. Veruschka Pelser-Carstens</b> <i>SAAA executive committee member: Teaching &amp; Learning</i>

## Get to know our People, Guests, and Presenters

### Keynote Introduction:

**Professor Katherine Schipper**, the President of the IAAER is a distinguished figure in the field of accounting education and research. Professor Schipper currently holds the prestigious title of Thomas F. Keller Professor of Accounting at Duke University. Her remarkable academic journey includes faculty appointments at renowned institutions such as the University of Chicago and Carnegie Mellon University, and she has also taught in the MBA program at Goethe Business School, University of Frankfurt. In recognition of her exceptional impact on accounting education, she received the Outstanding Accounting Educator Award from the American Accounting Association in 1999. In 2007, she made history as the first woman inducted into the Accounting Hall of Fame, becoming the 81st inductee. Professor Schipper holds a B.A. summa cum laude from the University of Dayton, and earned her M.B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. She is also a respected member of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER).

### Keynote Speaker:

**Mr. Bruce Vivian** qualified as a Chartered Accountant (SA) in 2006 after starting his career in assurance at PwC. Following six years in the profession and a three-year break serving as a youth pastor, he joined the Auditor-General South Africa in 2013 as Manager for Technical Learning. He earned his Master of Commerce (Accounting) in 2016. Before joining IFAC, Bruce was Senior Manager for Professionalisation at AFROSAI-E, where he led the African Professionalisation Initiative and contributed to international projects, including INTOSAI's auditor competence standard (ISSAI 150) and the PESA education program. He joined IFAC in 2021 as a principal and was appointed Head of Accountancy Education in 2023.

**Panel Members:**

**Prof. Jac Birt** is the Head of the School of Business and Professor of Accounting at Charles Sturt University. She previously served as Deputy Dean and Head of Accounting and Finance at the University of Western Australia (UWA). She is the current Vice President of Education of the International Association for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER) and has held several prominent roles, including President of AFAANZ, Chair of the Chairs in Accounting and a Finance (CAFF), and member of the IAESB Consultative Advisory Group. With more than 35 years of experience across institutions such as UWA, University of Queensland, Monash, ANU, and the University of Melbourne, Jac is a highly respected leader, educator, and award-winning researcher and teacher.

**Mrs. Nikki Schonfeldt**

Nikki Schönfeldt is the Associate Director of Teaching and Teaching Innovation and a Senior Lecturer in Accounting at the University of Western Australia Business School. A Chartered Accountant with more than 20 years of university teaching experience, Nikki is a 2023 recipient of an AAUT Citation for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning. She has published in leading accounting education journals and received the Early Career Researcher Best Paper Award at the 2023 AFAANZ Conference. Nikki is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and has been recognised nationally with awards such as MYOB Educator of the Year (2022) and Accountants Daily Accounting Academic of the Year (2023). Driven by her passion for the accounting profession, Nikki's teaching philosophy, "never leave a room empty-handed" emphasises the delivery of both disciplinary knowledge and essential behavioural competencies through a purposeful learning design.

**Special Interest Group Presenters**

<b>Workshop Presenters</b>	<b>Show and Tell Presenters</b>	<b>Poster Presenters</b>
Cecile Janse van Rensburg	Gary Marques	Bernice Beukes
Linda Kidwell	Jimmy Winfield	Clarissa Grondt & Lindiwe Mangisa
	Jacqueline Dean	Dumalisile Nontatu
	Lanelle Wilmot	Lamola Mpulana
	Modise Alfred	Makhathini Lungani
	Marchantia Pollock	Relebogile Mashile
		Suzan Terblanche
		Tanya Thompson

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!**