



9th African Accounting and Finance Conference
University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Main Conference: 4th-6th September 2019
Emerging Scholars Colloquium: 3rd September 2019

Theme: Contribution of Governance and Accountability towards Sustainable Development in Africa

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

The African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA) was established in 2011 and is the main Pan-African accounting and finance academic association which extends its reach beyond the Anglophone remit to embrace other African regions, such as the Francophone region; which is seen as one of its most distinctive features. Its annual Conference – The African Accounting and Finance Conference – brings together established scholars (from within the continent, the diaspora and beyond), early career researchers (including graduate students), policymakers, and practitioners to debate on contemporary issues in accounting and finance. The Conference will feature parallel sessions in English and French.

University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS) of the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) is one of the growing Schools in the East African Region, which came into existence in 2008 as a result of the transformation of the former Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCM) which was established in 1979. UDBS is very proud to host the 9th edition of the African Accounting and Finance Association (AAFA) Conference, in collaboration with the Institute of Finance Management (IFM).

Research areas of interest to the Conference

The conference welcomes submissions (full papers) in any 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

Submissions in English should be sent electronically to conference@aafassociation.com with subject line: *2019 AAFC English Track*. Submissions in French should be sent electronically to conference@aafassociation.com with subject line: *2019 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 **Tuesday 30 April 2019**. Authors are encouraged to register upon acceptance of their paper, and in any case the corresponding author (or the presenter) must register no later than 30 June 2019 (deadline for early bird registration). For enquiries, please contact the Secretariat. For local enquiries, please contact Dr Siasa Mzenzi at siasa.mzenzi@gmail.com or Dr. Neema Mori at neema.mori@gmail.com

Emerging Scholars Colloquium

The 2019 AAFA Annual Emerging Scholars Colloquium will take place on **Tuesday, 3rd September 2019 at the University of Dar es Salaam Business School, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)**. 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 with the subject line: **2019 AAFA ESC**. Submissions should include a full paper, including an abstract of no more than 500 words, and a cover paper with details of the author(s). The deadline for submission of manuscripts for this session is **Tuesday 30th April 2019**. The Emerging Scholars

Colloquium will feature a qualitative and quantitative research methodology workshop led by established scholars in the areas.

Our Guest Speakers

Professor Christine Cooper



Christine Cooper is a Chair in Accounting at the University of Edinburgh Business School, Scotland, United Kingdom. She holds a PhD in Accounting from the University of Strathclyde and a Masters of Accounting and Finance from the London School of Economics. Her research is broadly concerned with the impact of accounting in our everyday lives. This broad interdisciplinary arena has two dominant strands. The first is concerned with the probably unanswerable question - why do we do what we do. In terms of accounting this would mean considering how accounting information or accounting's theoretical frameworks impact upon our decision making or actions. The second closely related strand is concerned with the wider economic and social impact of accounting on people's lives.

Professor Cooper has published widely on diverse topics including taxation, auditing, privatisation, gender, social impact bonds, accountability and annual reports. Her latest research is concerned with accounting's role as a technology within the neo-liberal architecture of government. She is the co-editor-in-chief of *Critical Perspectives on Accounting* and joint-editor in chief of *Accountancy Business and the Public Interest Journal*. She also sits on the editorial boards of other accounting journals including top tiered journals such as *Accounting Organizations and Society*, *Accounting Auditing and Accountability Journal* and *Accounting Forum*. She has previously held academic appointments at the University of Strathclyde and Middlesex University.

Professor Dr. C.M.L (Niels) Hermes



Niels Hermes is Professor of International Finance and Chair of the Department of Economics, Econometrics and Finance of the Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Groningen, the Netherlands. He holds a PhD in Economics and a Masters in Economics from the University of Groningen, and is a Visiting Professor at Solvay Business School, Universite Libre de Bruxelles. His research interests are in corporate governance, international finance and sustainable finance. He has published on these topics in journals such as *Economic Journal*, *Corporate Governance: An International Review*, *World Development*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Economic Surveys* and *Journal of Banking and Finance*.

With respect to corporate governance, Professor Hermes' work revolves around questions related to the corporate board structure, board effectiveness, comparative analyses of corporate governance systems, and the governance of non-profit organizations. He is editor of *Corporate Governance: An International Review* and associate editor of *Corporate Ownership and Control*. He is member of the research team for the research project Delivering Inclusive Financial Development and Growth, financed by ESRC-DFID, UK.

Supporting Journals

AAFC 2019 is grateful for the support from a number of high-profile journals including *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAEE)*, *Cogent Business & Management (Accounting, Corporate Governance & Business Ethics)*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*, and *Audit Comptabilité Contrôle: Recherches Appliquées* (Association Francophone de Comptabilité)

A special issue on “Public Sector Accounting in Africa” by the *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management* will be guest edited by Prof. Kelum Jayasinghe (University of Essex, UK), Dr Pawan Adhikari (University of Essex, UK) and Associate Professor Dr. Stephen K. Nkundabanyanga (Makerere University Business School, Uganda). A special track for the journal will be organised during the conference for the relevant papers, as selected by the Scientific Committee.

Support by the Erivan K. Haub Chair in Business & Sustainability in the Schulich School of Business at York University, Canada

We are pleased to announce the organization of a ‘sustainability accounting’ track during the conference which will be sponsored by the Erivan K. Haub Chair in Business and Sustainability. The sponsorship will cover the prize for the best sustainability-led paper presented at the conference/track and a bursary to cover AAFA’s registration fees for an African-based researcher and/or emerging scholar.

Eligibility:

The main author and presenter of any submission (either at the conference or the emerging scholars colloquium) must be based in an African higher education institution, whose country is classified as a least developed country, other low income countries and lower middle income countries as per the DAC list of ODA recipients¹. The selection will be carried out by the scientific committee as part of the normal review process.

Key dates

- Deadline for conference papers: **Tuesday 30th April 2019**
- Notification of acceptance for conference papers and emerging scholar colloquium submissions: **Tuesday 28th May 2019**.
- Early bird registration: **Monday 1st July 2019**.
- Final date for registration: **Monday 5th August 2019**.
- Emerging Scholar’s Colloquium: **Tuesday 3rd September 2019**.
- Main Conference: **4th - 6th September 2019**.

Registration and Fee

The conference registration fee is as follows:

¹http://www.oecd.org/dac/financing-sustainable-development/development-finance-standards/DAC_List_ODA_Recipients2018to2020_flows_En.pdf

Conference Participants	Early bird (before 30 th June 2019)	Regular (after 30 th June 2019 up to 5 th August 2019)
Academics and Professionals outside Africa	US\$ 400	US\$ 450
Academics and Professionals within Africa	US\$ 300	US\$ 350
Emerging Scholars (Doctoral and MPhil Students)	US\$ 200	US\$ 250

NB: *By registering you are entitled to conference materials, lunches, coffee breaks, a welcome cocktail and the conference gala dinner.*

Accommodation and other practical information

Accommodation: Delegates should make their own accommodation arrangements with **Ramada Resort Dar es Salaam** (www.ramadaresortdar.com) where we have negotiated a special discount rate of US\$ 115, Single Bed & Breakfast Basis (Courtyard view room) or US\$ 115, same basis (Ocean view room). Bookings must be made by **31st July 2019** to get the discounted rates; bookings made after this date will be subject to availability and charged at standard rates. There are also a number of cheaper hotels around the conference venue, which will be communicated in due course. There will be free bus shuttles from the Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) to Ramada Resort and surrounding hotels on the 2nd and 3rd September 2019 and from Ramada Resort to the Airport on the 7th and 8th September 2019.

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