



## **9<sup>th</sup> African Accounting and Finance Conference**

**University of Dar es Salaam Business School (UDBS)**

**Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

**Main Conference: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (Ramada Resort Dar es Salaam)**

**Emerging Scholars Colloquium: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 (UDBS)**

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

### **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 transforming the former Faculty of Commerce and Management (FCM) which was established in 1979. UDBS is very proud to host the 9<sup>th</sup> 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, Banking, 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
- Risk management and Insurance
- Financial literacy and Education
- Value chain Finance

### **Submission of Manuscripts**

Submissions in English should be sent electronically to [conference@aafassociation.com](mailto:conference@aafassociation.com) with subject line: *2019 AAFC English Track*. Submissions in French should be sent electronically to [conference@aafassociation.com](mailto: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](mailto:siasa.mzenzi@gmail.com) or [neema.mori@gmail.com](mailto:neema.mori@gmail.com)

## Emerging Scholars Colloquium

The 2019 AAFA Annual Emerging Scholars Colloquium will take place on **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. The Emerging Scholars Colloquium will feature a qualitative and quantitative research methodology workshop led by established scholars in the areas.

## Supporting Journals

AAFA 2019 is supported by a number of high-profile journals including *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies (JAE)*, *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)

## Key dates

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

## Registration and Fee

The conference registration fee is as follows:

<b>Conference Participants</b>	<b>Early bird</b> (before 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019)	<b>Regular</b> (after 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019 up to 5 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.ramadaresortdar.com)) where we have negotiated a special discount. Bookings must be made by 1<sup>st</sup> August 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. There will be free bus shuttles from the Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) to Ramada Resort and surrounding hotels on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 and from Ramada Resort to the Airport on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

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