



**34th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting
Research (27–29 August 2024)**
preceded by Emerging Scholars Colloquium (26 August 2024)
and CSEAR ECoP Fringe event (26 August 2024)

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS
Submission Deadline: 28 April 2024

This residential conference at **The University of St. Andrews** is a gathering of academics, practitioners and researchers who focus on the teaching, research, theory, and practice of social, environmental and sustainability accounting and reporting. The spirit of the conference is interdisciplinary and so submissions are also invited from perspectives beyond accounting. Please note the conference venue and the submission date.

The CSEAR conference provides a forum for scholarly work in various stages of development and explicitly encourages open discussion as well as close collegiality.

Two types of submissions to the main conference are encouraged this year: (1) **full papers** and (2) **work in progress**. Authors submitting full papers are expected to provide a **complete manuscript** by the submission deadline, whereas authors submitting a work in progress are invited to submit a **250-word abstract**. Please note that abstracts will be made available to all delegates prior to the conference.

While we are open to a wide range of research topics in social and environmental accounting, we encourage those that explore the interplay between sustainability research and education.

NOTE: research submitted to the Emerging Scholars Colloquium cannot be submitted to the main conference. Emerging Scholars wishing to present at the main conference must submit work that is substantively different to that which is presented at the Emerging Scholars Colloquium.

Online presentations

The conference provides the possibility for online presentation. Online presentations will run as parallel sessions of the conference, will be made on a virtual platform and will be open to paid CSEAR members (at the time of the conference).

NOTE: that given the limited space for presentation slots, an author can submit and present **only one paper**. However, a presenter can always be a non-presenting co-author on additional papers. The submission deadline is **28 April 2024** and paper acceptance will be notified by **31 May 2024**.

Best paper award

All full paper submissions will be eligible for the best paper recognition, which will be awarded through a blind review conducted by an ad hoc committee.

Plenary Speaker

We are delighted to announce that our confirmed plenary conference keynote speaker is [Mel Woods](#), Professor of Creative Intelligence at the University of Dundee.

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**ECoP (26 August, 2024)**

The CSEAR Education Community of Practice (ECoP) will host an in-person workshop on the theme of 'Innovative practices to embed sustainability in the accounting curriculum'. Workshop attendees will hear from leading educators and have a chance to try out different activities as well as share experiences from their own work. Attendees are encouraged to spend around 30mins preparing for the workshop to get the most out of the workshop. Anyone wishing to join the workshop will be required to register for this event in addition to registering for the conference. Consider arriving a day early to join stimulating discussions, network, and shape CSEAR's ECOP.

Emerging Scholars Colloquium (26 August, 2024)

The 34th CSEAR International Congress will feature the 11th CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium. The colloquium aims to introduce emerging scholars to the social and environmental accounting research community, and providing them an opportunity to present and discuss their research projects alongside a cohort of distinguished international faculty. Further details about the colloquium will be provided in a separate call for applications and on the CSEAR website.

Accounting for Impact (28 August, 2024)

Accounting for Impact "fosters engagement and impact for accounting scholars" and aims to "inspire academics of all levels of experience and areas of expertise to reach outside the academic ivory tower to make a positive impact and for a better society" (<https://www.accountingforimpact.org/>). In this context, what does engagement and being engaged mean to you? What about impactful research and/or making (and having) an impact with your research? Who are our stakeholders when we conduct academic research? This highly interactive and experiential collaborative workshop will be organized to delve into these questions and discuss them collectively, so consider joining us!

Submission

Submissions for the ESC and CSEAR UK conference will be made online via an Eventsforce platform, which will open by the end of March (details will follow in due course).

Registration

We anticipate heightened demand for places and urge early registration. The Eventsforce platform under development will also serve as the registration portal for both the ESC, ECOP and main conference (details will follow in due course).