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.

Plenary Speaker
We are delighted to announce that the confirmed plenary conference speaker is Professor Lynne Oats from the University of Exeter.

Emerging Scholars Colloquium (26 August)
The 31st CSEAR International Congress will feature the 6th CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium. The colloquium aims at introducing emerging scholars into 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.

Parallel Sessions: Call for Papers
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 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 proposal/abstract. Please note that abstracts will be made available to all delegates prior to the conference.

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 15 April 2019 and paper acceptance will be notified by 21 May 2019.

NEW THIS YEAR and VERY IMPORTANT: Submissions must be made online on this platform: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=csearuk2019. This platform requires the creation of an account as author. Please also indicate whether your submission is a “full paper” or “work in progress” in the Keywords field when making your submission.

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.

Registration
We anticipate heightened demand for places and urge early registration. The CSEAR website will soon provide charges and full details of how to register at: http://csear.co.uk. Registration will open in Spring 2019.