



**32nd CSEAR International Congress on
Social and Environmental Accounting Research (25– 27 August 2020)
preceded by dedicated
Emerging Scholars Colloquium (24 August 2020)**

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS
Submission Deadline: 15 April 2020

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 Laura Spence* from Royal Holloway, University of London.

Emerging Scholars Colloquium (24 August)

The 32nd CSEAR International Congress will feature the 7th 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.

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 abstract**. Please note that abstracts will be made available to all delegates prior to the conference.

VERY IMPORTANT: Submissions **must be made online** on this platform: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=csearuk2020>. This platform requires the creation of an account as author and **follow the instructions**. If you submit a **full paper**, you will be required to upload a PDF file. If you submit an **abstract**, please copy and paste your abstract onto the appropriate field (**no PDF file for abstracts**).

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 **15 April 2020** and paper acceptance will be notified by **15 May 2020**.

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 2020.

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