7th Emerging Scholars Colloquium  
August 24 (and possibly 25), 2020  
University of St Andrews, Scotland (UK)

Call for Applications  
Submission deadline: 15 April 2020  
NEW DEADLINE: 30 April 2020

CSEAR is pleased to announce that the 7th Emerging Scholars Colloquium will be hosted as an online event (using Zoom) on the 24th (and possibly 25th) of August, 2020.

The aim of the colloquium is to provide an opportunity for emerging scholars in social and environmental accounting research to present and discuss their research projects alongside a cohort of distinguished international faculty. The colloquium will be relatively informal to enable intensive intellectual debate.

In addition to helping take research projects forward, with this event we aspire to introduce emerging scholars into the social and environmental accounting research community. Simultaneously, the event also aims to prompt a reflection about questions, issues and topics that might be of interest to emerging scholars. For this purpose, we invite the participants to actively raise questions and concerns throughout the event in seeking to create a lively and engaged forum for discussion.

The Faculty

The colloquium will be organized into small group sessions guided by leading scholars in the social and environmental accounting research. The faculty members represent different research traditions, and provide a range of expertise of various theoretical and methodological approaches.

Colin Dey, University of Stirling, UK
Jesse Dillard, University of Central Florida, USA & Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
Robin Roberts, University of Central Florida, USA
Michelle Rodrigue, Université Laval, Canada
Helen Tregidga, Royal Holloway, UK
Eija Vinnari, Tampere University, Finland

The event is organised by Oana Apostol (University of Turku, Finland), Lies Bouten (IÉSEG School of Management, France), Charles Cho (Schulich School of Business, York University, Canada), Ericka Costa (University of Trento, Italy), Lori Davis (CSEAR, UK), Giovanna Michelon (University of Bristol, UK), Andrea Romi (Texas Tech University, USA) and Matt Sorola (Toulouse Business School).

Criteria for the selection of participants

To facilitate dialogue and discussion, the number of emerging scholars invited to participate will be limited. Ideally, participants should have at minimum made some progress in their doctoral research. All other early career scholars are also encouraged to apply to the colloquium.

Submissions will be selected according to:
- quality (broadly defined) of the research project proposal, and
- geographical, gender, theoretical and methodological diversity.
Applications
Emerging scholars wishing to participate in this event are invited to submit:

1. A report on the research project (maximum 2,000 words). The report should include the title of the project and summarize the research question pursued, the theoretical and methodological framework(s) used or considered, the expected contribution, the potential implications of the research, the discussion of the results to date, any encountered challenges. Appropriate bibliographical references outlining the positioning of the work should be included, but do not contribute to the words count.

2. A one-page curriculum vitae, indicating at least the name, email, affiliation, research interests, PhD supervisor (if applicable) and years in the doctoral program to date (if applicable). Please, mention if you had already participated to prior editions of the CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium.

Kindly name your files as follows: [last name]_project; [last name]_cv

Applications should be submitted no later than April 30, 2020 to giovanna.michelon@bristol.ac.uk, ericka.costa@unitn.it and andrea.romi@ttu.edu indicating “CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium 2020” in the subject. Invited students will be notified by May 24, 2020.

Practical information
Information about the online event will be provided upon acceptance of the proposals.