

Call for Papers

6th Qualitative Accounting Research Symposium

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Sponsored by: *Canadian Academic Accounting Association (CAAA) & Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario (CPA Ontario)*

Dates: Thursday, November 25 & Friday, November 26, 2021

Format: Virtual conference with in-person social event for those who can attend (public health regulations permitting)

The Qualitative Accounting Research Symposium (QARS) brings together researchers and accounting faculty who share an interest in qualitative accounting research from diverse methodological and theoretical perspectives. The Symposium provides a high-profile forum for scholars (academics, research students) and practitioners to discuss accounting practice and research issues in a social, political, and economic context of humankind.

This year's Symposium will feature a keynote speaker, a panel discussion, and the lightning sessions for research projects that were introduced last year.

The theme for this year's Symposium is ***Near & Far: Trends in Qualitative Accounting Research.***

Submission of papers & project summaries

The Symposium welcomes submissions of qualitative research projects in any area of accounting such as management control, auditing, information systems, financial and managerial accounting, social and environmental accounting.

Full paper submissions: Papers may be submitted in English, French, or Spanish and must be in Word format. Paper submissions must include an abstract of 250 words or less. Author identification should appear on the cover page only. The title should appear on the abstract page and on the first page of the body of the paper.

During the submission process, you will be asked to declare that the paper is original work and that at the time of submission, it has not been accepted for publication. You will also be asked to agree that you and/or a co-author will review up to two other papers, and that you or a co-author will be a discussant for another paper if your paper is accepted and presented.

Full paper submissions will be considered for one of the available presentation time slots. Accepted papers will be assigned a discussant and will also feature an open discussion with the audience. Please note that regardless of the language of submission, all presentations will be conducted in English.

Lightning submissions: Project summary or extended abstract submissions (max. two pages) will be considered for one of the available "lightning" presentation slots. The lightning sessions will be immediately followed by breakout room discussions and full group discussions.

The submission deadline is Friday, October 8, 2021 – to submit, please visit our website:
<https://www.uoguelph.ca/lang/qualitative-accounting-research-symposium>
Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors by Monday, November 1, 2021.

Registration

Registration is free for both authors and participants at:

<https://www.uoguelph.ca/lang/qualitative-accounting-research-symposium>

***Accounting Perspectives* Special Issue**

A Special Issue in *Accounting Perspectives* on 'Qualitative Accounting Research: Insights from Canada and Beyond' is linked to this year's QARS. Authors must indicate upon submission whether they want their papers to be considered for this Issue. Attendance and/or presentation at the Symposium is not a pre-requisite for submission to the special issue, nor does selection for the Symposium guarantee the manuscript will be accepted for publication in the special issue.

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