



AAC 2015 Convention Cluj, Transylvania, Romania

The convention aims to provide an opportunity for accounting scholars from Central and Eastern Europe to present and share their research with other scholars and accounting policy makers throughout the region. The convention comprises a main conference with parallel sessions that include paper presentations, panel discussions on international accounting issues, and keynote presentations. The convention also includes two important developmental activities, including a doctoral course in advance of the main conference, and a doctoral colloquium, at which selected students will have an opportunity to present their work. The hosted events will be organized in order to enhance discussions on particular topics of interest for the participants. Further details concerning the events being comprised within the convention are to be announced. Special attention will also be given to offering doctoral students and young researchers feedback on their work.

The convention's plenary sessions will include presentations being delivered by our distinguished **keynote speakers:**

Professor Ken Peasnell
Lancaster University, United Kingdom

Tricia O'Malley
International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters
Former Chair of the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (AcSB)

Scientific committee members include Professor Nadia Albu, Professor Mary E. Barth, Professor John Christensen, Professor Peter Fiechter, Professor Begonia Giner, Professor Axel Haller, Professor Ion Ionascu, Professor Wayne Landsman, Professor Gilad Livne, Professor Tricia O'Malley, Professor Ken Peasnell, Professor Aileen Pierce, Professor Pekdemir Recep, Professor Sönke Sievers, Professor Steve Stubben, Professor Florin Vasvari and Professor Alfred Wagenhofer.

The Convention Features

The AAC 2015 Convention is hosted by the Accounting and Audit Department within the Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj Napoca, Romania. The convention comprises a number of three main events as follows:

- **Main Conference** (7th AAC Conference, September 8-9, 2015),
- **Doctoral Course** *Analytical and Empirical Accounting Research* (an introductory course hosted by professors John Christensen and, Wayne Landsman September 6 – 7, 2015), and
- **Doctoral Colloquium** (4th TIARD Doctoral Colloquium, September 9, 2015). Participation in the Doctoral Colloquium is limited to students who are selected for the Doctoral Course.

More details related to the Convention's events are available on AAC 2015 Convention's website (www.econ.ubbcluj.ro/aac2015).

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Main Conference Details

Target audience

Submissions are expected considering a broad range of interest topics in the area of accounting research. Papers will be subjected to a double blind review process. Accepted papers will be included in the corresponding events' schedule in accordance to the approached topic. A discussant will be assigned for each presented paper. A selection of best papers will benefit from written feedback provided by members of the Scientific Committee.

Submission guidelines

Papers should be submitted through the convention's website. Submitted papers must be full papers that are written in English in accordance to a high quality research paper style. There are no special format or template requirements for the submission.

The online paper submission system (<http://www.openconf.org/aac2015/openconf.php>) will be open on the convention's website starting **February 15, 2015** until **June 30, 2015**, representing the submission deadline. Following the review process, a decision will be made and notified in up to 3 weeks after the submission date.

Publication opportunities

All accepted and presented papers will be included in the Convention proceedings on CD with ISBN at the request of the authors. Publication opportunities in local journals are also facilitated by conference presentation. Interested authors can find more details on the conference's website. The abstract of all papers being comprised within the convention's program will be posted on the convention's website.

Registration procedure

Authors of accepted papers will be required to revise their paper in accordance to the reviewer's comments and resubmit the final form of their paper. The convention fee is of €250 per participant and includes participation in the Main Conference and Doctoral Colloquium, convention bag and materials, coffee breaks, lunches and gala dinner. The registration form and payment proof should be sent via the website at <http://www.econ.ubbcluj.ro/aac2015/registration.php>.

Accommodation

Recommended hotels: Hotel Univers T (3 stars, starting at 40 Euro/night/single room, 5 min. walking distance), City Plaza Hotel (4 stars, starting at 145 Euro/night/single room, 10 min. driving) and Opera Plaza Hotel (5 stars, starting at 149 Euro/night/single room, 10 min. walking distance).



Travel information

Traveling to Cluj-Napoca can be done by plane (Avram Iancu Cluj International Airport), train or car. Detailed travel related information to the event venue is available on AAC 2015 Convention's website www.econ.ubbcluj.ro/aac2015.

Contact

Please do not hesitate to contact us at carmen.bonaci@gmail.com or carmen.bonaci@econ.ubbcluj.ro in case you need further details. We also kindly invite you to visit our convention's website at www.econ.ubbcluj.ro/aac2015.

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