

Call for Papers
8th Qualitative Accounting Research Symposium
&
Emerging Scholars Colloquium

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Dates: Emerging Scholars Colloquium (in person): Wednesday, November 22, 2023
Main conference (hybrid): Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24, 2023

Venue for in-person attendees: York University, Toronto (Canada)

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, full paper presentations and lightning sessions for research projects. The Symposium will be preceded by an Emerging Scholars Colloquium (ESC). to support emerging scholars working on qualitative accounting research. The ESC will provide emerging scholars with an opportunity to present and discuss their research projects with senior qualitative researchers within a relatively informal atmosphere. The ESC will take place on November 22, 2023, preceding the QARS on November 23-24, 2023, which ESC participants are encouraged to attend. We are pleased to offer some travel funding support to ESC participants thanks to the York University Small Research Grant VPRI. For further information on this initiative, please refer to our separate announcement.

The theme for this year's Symposium is ***Accounting at the crossroads of democracy.***

Keynote speaker: We are delighted to announce that Professor Helen Tregidga from Royal Holloway, University of London will provide this year's keynote address.

Panel: Our panel will feature Helen Tregidga (Royal Holloway, University of London), Carla Edgley (Cardiff University), Christine Gilbert (Université Laval), Julius Otusanya (University of Lagos), and Fernanda Sauerbronn (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro).

Submission of papers & project summaries

The Symposium welcomes submissions of qualitative research projects in any area of 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. Both in-person and remote presentation opportunities are available.

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 group discussions. Again, both in-person and remote presentation opportunities are available.

The submission deadline is Friday, October 6, 2023 – 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, October 30, 2023.

Registration

Registration is free for both authors and participants. Please note that this year, registration will take place directly through the online conference software Pheedloop at:

<https://pheedloop.com/QARS2023/site/home/>

As part of the registration process, you will be asked whether or not you are a member of CPA Ontario. This information is being tracked for reporting to our sponsor and does not affect your registration in any way.

Academia Revista Latinoamericana de Administración (ARLA) Special Issue

A Special Issue of *ARLA* on navigating dichotomies in sustainability accounting is linked to the 2022 and 2023 QARS. The call for papers is available at Qualitative research in accounting: Navigating dichotomies through alternative knowledge | Emerald Publishing (emeraldgroupublishing.com). Manuscript submission opens on November 1st, 2023, and closes on February 29th, 2024. 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. Note: *ARLA* publishes in English only. All submissions must be English language.

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