

## 2025 Qualitative Accounting Research Symposium: Emerging Scholars Colloquium - Program

**In person venue:** University Center Room 442 (UC442), University of Guelph

**Online venue:** No online option for this part of the symposium

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025**

9:00 – 9:10	Colloquium opening & Welcome address  Joanne Jones (York University) and Mark Holmes, Chair of Department of Management (University of Guelph)
9:10 – 9:55	<i><b>OPEN DISCUSSION: “Changes in the field of qualitative accounting research – and what that means for current PhD students”</b></i>  <u>Moderator:</u> Philippe Lassou, University of Guelph
9:55 – 10:10	<b>Short Break</b>
Session 1	Session Leader: Trevor Hopper, University of Sussex
10:10 – 10:50	The challenge of integrating sustainability controls in the startup context Emerging Scholar Presenter: Hussam Al Maleh, Concordia University Emerging Scholar Commentator : Salome Osei Addo, University of Ghana
Session 2	Session Leader: Vaughan Radcliffe, Western University
10:50 – 11:30	Exploring the interpretive practices of Biodiversity Accountability among extractive firms and regulators in Ghana  Emerging Scholar Presenter: Salome Osei Addo, University of Ghana Emerging Scholar Commentator: Hussam Al Maleh, Concordia University
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
Session 3	Session Leader: Samuel Simpson, University of Ghana
12:30 – 13:10	Exploring fraud responsibility: A municipal perspective Emerging Scholar Presenter: Jane Fraser, St. Francis Xavier University Emerging Scholar Commentator: Kofi Oduro-Boateng, University of Ghana

Session 4	Session Leader: Joanne Jones, York University
13:10 – 13:50	Exploring the Unintended Sociocultural Consequences of Digitalisation in the Accounting Profession: A Practice-Based View  Emerging Scholar Presenter: Kofi Oduro-Boateng, University of Ghana  Emerging Scholar Commentator: Minqi Liu, York University
13:50 – 14:05	<b>Short Break</b>
Session 5	Session Leader: Paulina Arroyo Pardo, Université de Québec à Montréal
14:05 – 14:45	Communicative Multiplexity in Environmental and Social Disclosures  Emerging Scholar Presenter : Minqi Liu, York University  Emerging Scholar Commentator: Jane Fraser, St. Francis Xavier University
14:45 – 15:45	<b>Panel discussion: “Steps towards “success” – I wish I had known when I was a PhD student”</b>  Discussion prompts:  How do we ensure methodological rigor – or credibility and trustworthiness – in qualitative research?  What are some of the lessons you have learned over the years as qualitative researcher, reviewer and/or supervisor?  <u>Panelists:</u> Trevor Hopper; Vaughan Radcliffe; Samuel Simpson  <u>Moderator:</u> Paulina Arroyo Pardo, Algoma University
15:45 – 16:00	<b>Closing of the Emerging Scholars Colloquium</b>
18:00	<b>Pre-conference Dinner:</b> Join us for company and conversations over (self-funded) pre-conference dinner at Scaddabush Guelph at 7:00 pm. <a href="https://scaddabush.com/?locationId=853">https://scaddabush.com/?locationId=853</a>

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