



BAFA SCOTLAND 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY 10 JUNE 2026
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF SCOTLAND (UWS)
SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

BAFA Scotland is delighted to announce that the 2026 Annual Conference will be held at the University of the West of Scotland on **Wednesday 10 June 2026**.

Plenary Speakers:

- Professor Jason Xiao, Professor of Accounting, University of Macau, China, Editor of Journal of Accounting and Public Policy and former Editor of British Accounting Review
- Professor Warren Maroun, Professor of Accounting, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa

Paper Submission

We are now inviting original submissions of work addressing research questions in all areas of **Accounting and Finance**, including scholarship. Please note that there is no preference for any particular methodology or topic.

We actively encourage submissions from researchers at **all career stages**, including experienced faculty, early-career researchers, and doctoral/post-graduate research (PGR) students.

Submissions can be in one of two forms:

1. Full Papers – *completed or near completed research papers. These papers will be presented in parallel sessions with assigned discussants who will provide critical review comments. We believe that this feedback is an essential component of the conference experience, and we are committed to providing all authors with valuable insights that will help them advance their research.*

2. Emerging Papers – *research that is in its initial stages or the initial analysis of findings (e.g., early draft papers, emerging research ideas, and proposals). For this track, we would expect authors to submit an extended abstract of **no less than 1,000 words**. This abstract should provide a good indication of the purpose of the research, the design/methodology/approach, the emerging themes, the preliminary findings (if any), the implications of the research, and its originality/value. Emerging papers will be presented under a shorter “Lightning Presentation” format, followed by a Q&A session with the audience.*

Please submit your work via email to scottish-ag@bafa.ac.uk by **Friday 15 May 2026** for it to be included in the conference programme.

Key Dates

- Deadline for submission: 15 May 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 22 May 2026
- Conference date: 10 June 2026

Conference Registration Fees

- Academic staff: £50
- PhD students: £25

Best Paper/Emerging Paper/Abstract Award

The Conference offers an award for Best Paper/Emerging Paper/Abstract. These awards are sponsored by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ICAS).

Registration is now open via your BAFA Membership account. **Please note that numbers are strictly limited, so please sign-up fast when conference registration opens.**

Please note: You must be a member of BAFA to attend this event. If you are not already a member of BAFA, you will need to join and pay the annual subscription of £30 (Academic staff), £15 (PhD students). You can register as a member via the following link: <http://www.bafa.ac.uk/membership/>.

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We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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Chair, BAFA Scotland