

First Call For Papers

The 4th Edition of the Conference on Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy

6 - 8 NOVEMBER 2024

 ONLINE

The CCSE is an international conference that focuses on the broad theme of cooperatives, the solidarity economy and sustainability. It brings together academics and practitioners for the development of a robust knowledge base on the cooperative sector. The conference creates a platform for dialogue among academics, practitioners, and policymakers for the co-creation of fit-for-purpose knowledge that will advance the cooperative agenda. The following are the main themes of the conference: (1) Enablers of the cooperative movement; (2) Leveraging the cooperative model for socio-economic development; (3) Cooperatives, Social and Solidarity Economy; (4) Cooperatives, Climate Change, Resilience, and Inclusion and; (5) Cooperatives and Sustainability. The Conference also welcomes the submissions of panel proposals. All paper submissions will be subjected to a double-blind peer review. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings under ISBN: 978-0-620-92748-2. Click the conference [brochure](#) for more information.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstract Pathway

- Author submits an abstract (400 words).
- The abstract is sent for review.
- If accepted, author(s) must submit a full draft paper within 3 weeks of receiving feedback and the draft paper must be submitted before the submissions closing date.
- Paper is sent for review and final feedback is shared with author(s).

Full Draft Paper Pathway

- Author submits a full draft paper in line with the conference manuscript guidelines.
- The paper is sent for review.
- Reviewer reports are received, and feedback is sent to author(s).
- If, accepted, author(s) must implement any recommendations and submit final draft.

Conference Activities

- The conference will be a three-day event with opening and closing plenaries.
- A pre-conference research workshop will be held with emerging/young researchers focused on deepening research skills and sharing of best practice.
- As part of the conference, on the 5th November 2024 there will be a learning forum for both researchers and cooperatives.

Abstract/Paper submission

- Authors must download the abstract and paper submission template from the conference website.
- All submissions must be made via the conference website using the set template.
- The conference review policy can be downloaded from the conference website: www.aci-ac.org

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract/Paper Submissions Open	15th July 2024
First Review Notifications	15th August 2024
Full Paper Submission Deadline	18th October 2024
Early Bird Registration ends	15th September 2024
Final Registration Date	25th October 2024

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FEES

Young Scholars	\$80
Authors	\$160

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CCSE | Conference on Cooperatives & The Solidarity Economy

4th Edition of Conference on Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy (Online)

06-08 November 2024

Venue: Online, Johannesburg

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Conference Activities

1. The conference will be a three-day event with opening and closing plenaries.
2. A pre-conference workshop will be held a day before the start of the conference with emerging/young researchers to deepen their research skills in studying cooperatives. You can find more details about the workshop on www.aci-ac.org.
3. On the last day of the conference there will be an opportunity for delegates to have an exchange with local cooperatives and social enterprises.

Conference Themes

1. Enablers of the cooperative movement.
2. Leveraging the cooperative model for socio-economic development.
3. Cooperatives, social and solidarity economy.
4. Cooperatives, climate change, resilience, and inclusion.
5. Cooperatives and sustainability.

We also welcome the submission of panel proposals. It is the responsibility of the person submitting the proposal to invite contributions to the panel. A panel may have up to 40 minutes. Panel proposals can be submitted on the conference website.

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Call Submission Dates

Draft Paper Submissions Open:	15 July 2024
First Call for Submissions:	15 July – 16 August 2024
Second Call for Submissions: (full manuscripts):	17 August – 6 September 2024
CCSE Research Writing Workshop:	29 August 2024
Final Call Submissions:	7 September – 18 October 2024
Hard Deadline for all Submissions	18 October 2024
Early bird Registration end date:	15 September 2024
Final Date for Registration:	25 October 2024

Event Dates

Conference Cooperatives Learning Forum:	05 November 2024
Young and Emerging Researchers Workshop:	06 November 2024
Conference:	07-08 November 2023

The Submission Process

The conference has two pathways to submission. Authors can submit an abstract or a draft paper. The following steps are followed in each of the pathways.

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Fees

The conference provides two fee strands. These are the early bird fees and standard rates. Early bird fees are valid until 30th August 2024. The breakdown is provided below.

Fee Type	Young and Emerging Scholars	Authors	Guests
Early Bird Fees	80 USD	160 USD	75 USD
Standard Fees	100 USD*	200 USD	90 USD

All conference participants will gain access to proceedings and to all conference sessions.

- Additional 15% will be charged on late registrations (after 30th August 2024).

Abstract/Paper submission: Please download the abstract submission template from the conference website and submit your paper at www.aci-ac.org under the CCSE tab. All submissions must be made via the conference website.

Conference & Workshop Venue: All the events and activities of the conference will take place online.