

## BAFA SCOTLAND 2024 ANNUAL CONFERENCE 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

## 'SAVE THE DATE' ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

BAFA Scotland is pleased to invite you to a one-day conference on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**, hosted in the 'City of Discovery' by the University of Dundee. You can find out more information about this vibrant city on the <u>Visit Dundee website</u>.

We are now inviting submissions of original papers from all areas of **accounting and finance** and employing all manner of research methodologies and methods. Submissions may include fully developed papers or early 'discovery' (developmental/emerging) papers and ideas. As such, there will be two presentation formats at our conference:

- 1. Full Presentations a 35-minute slot, with a presentation of 20 minutes, 5 minutes for discussant comments and 10 minutes for audience Q&A.
- 2. Discovery Presentations a 20-minute session, with a 10-minute presentation and 10 minutes for audience Q&A.

Submissions are invited from academics; however, PGRs are warmly welcomed to attend.

The submission deadline is **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April by 5pm**. Please submit your work by e-mail with the subject line '2024 Conference' to: **scottish-ag@bafa.ac.uk**. Please include in your email or the subject line whether you wish to do a full presentation or a discovery presentation (e.g., in the subject line, include the following: "2024 Conference – Full Presentation"). Selection will then be undertaken by the BAFA Scotland executive committee, with authors notified of the decision soon thereafter.

For full presentations, you must submit a complete working or draft paper. For discovery presentations, we would expect around 1,000 words to be submitted, with the aim of providing a good indication of the emerging themes/research area.

To ensure that all accepted full papers receive individual feedback, we will be assigning a discussant to each **full** paper submitted. 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.

One of the highlights of the conference will be the award of Best Full Paper Prize and Best Discovery Paper Prize, which will be announced at the end of the conference and will recognise the highest-quality research and originality presented at the conference.

Registration for the conference opens on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and closes on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. To register, log in to your account on the <u>BAFA Membership Portal</u> and click the 'Events' page. Select the appropriate ticket for our event and follow the instructions. If you are not already a member of BAFA, please sign up for membership at: <u>https://membership.bafa.ac.uk/become-a-member/</u> and indicate the Scottish Area Group on your membership. Tickets cost **£70** for academics and **£35** for PGRs, with refreshments and lunch provided.

Further information will be made available via the <u>conference event page</u> regarding the conference programme, keynote speakers and venue information. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out via the BAFA Scotland email address noted above or via our <u>LinkedIn page</u>.

We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you at our event in Dundee!

Professor Yvonne Joyce Chair, BAFA Scotland