



## FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

### The 2020 NORTH AMERICAN CONGRESS ON SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTING RESEARCH (8<sup>th</sup> CSEAR North America Conference)

July 3-4, 2020

Schulich School of Business, York University  
Toronto, Canada

The Centre for Excellence in Responsible Business at the Schulich School of Business, York University is pleased to be hosting the 8<sup>th</sup> CSEAR North America Conference on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

#### CSEAR

The Centre for Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR) has held an annual congress in the UK (often and formerly referred to as the *Summer School*) for more than two decades, and other parts of the world in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Asia and in both South and North Americas.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> CSEAR North America Conference

Similar to other CSEAR conferences, the [8<sup>th</sup> CSEAR North America Conference](#) will be a deliberately informal gathering and discussion forum for researchers, teachers, students and practitioners concerned with social and environmental accounting, teaching and research in the very widest sense. Its emphasis is on a high level of interaction, discussion and debate in a friendly, supportive and relaxed atmosphere.

Attendees will include academics, practitioners and doctoral students at all levels of experience, and involved with all aspects of social, environmental, indigenous and sustainability theory and practice in accounting and other disciplines. As such, interdisciplinary submissions are encouraged, and both full and research-in-progress papers are welcomed.

#### Plenary Speaker

We are pleased to welcome, as our plenary speaker, **Tima Bansal**, Professor and Canada Research Chair in Business Sustainability at the Ivey Business School; Director of Ivey's Centre on Building Sustainable Value; Executive Director (and Founder) for the Network for Business Sustainability and Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

#### Special Issue

A Special Issue of *Accounting Forum* on "Accounting for the Circular Economy" is organized in collaboration with the conference. A special stream of parallel sessions will be dedicated to papers on the circular economy, where guest editors will act as chairs to provide suggestions and feedback to the authors in prevision of their submission. Submissions to this Special Issue may also be made directly without participating to the conference.



## Sponsors

The event is co-sponsored by the *Erivan K. Haub Chair in Business & Sustainability* in the Schulich School of Business at York University, Canada and the *Al and Nancy Burnett Eminent Scholar Chair* in the Kenneth G. Dixon School of Accounting at the University of Central Florida, USA.

## Dates to Remember

- March 15, 2020: Submission deadline for full papers or abstracts (300 words). Details to come.
- April 10, 2020: Response to authors
- May 15, 2020: Registration deadline. Details to come.

## Organizing Committee

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## Conference Website

The conference website is <http://csearna2020.ca> or <http://csearna2020.schulich.yorku.ca> and will be regularly updated starting Fall 2019 with important information such as submission, registration and accommodation.

Please note that the [8<sup>th</sup> CSEAR North America Conference](#) will **immediately** precede the [2020 Critical Perspectives on Accounting Conference](#). Both events will be held in Toronto at the Schulich School of Business, at York University. The university is connected to downtown Toronto by subway, bringing the amazing dining, entertainment, and accommodation options of one of the world's most culturally diverse cities within easy reach of conference participants.