

CCSE | Conference on Cooperatives & The Solidarity Economy

3rd Edition of Conference on Cooperatives and the Solidarity Economy (Hybrid)

01-03 November 2023

Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, Boksburg, South Africa

FINAL CALL FOR PAPERS

The annual conference on cooperatives and the solidarity economy aims to contribute to the body of knowledge on cooperatives and the solidarity economy. 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.

Conference Duration/Key Activities

1. The conference will be a two-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.mycce.com.
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 and the 4th Industrial Revolutions
4. Cooperatives, Climate Change, Resilience, and Inclusion
5. Cooperatives and natural resource management

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.

All submissions will be subjected to a double-blind peer review. All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Selected papers will be reviewed for publication in the special edition of *Studies in Cooperatives* (ISBN: 978-0-620-92747-5).

Conference Committee

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Mr Sizwe Mkwanazi, Africa Cooperatives Institute of SA; University of Johannesburg, South Africa; University of Oxford, United Kingdom

Call Submission Dates

Abstracts and Panel Submissions Open:	06 March 2023
Final Call Opens for Submissions:	10 July 2023
Final Call Submissions Closing Date:	11 August 2023
Final Call Notifications to Authors:	31 August 2023
Final Date for Submission of full manuscripts:	15 September 2023
Early bird Registration end date:	10 August 2023
Final Date for Registration:	20 October 2023

Event Dates

Young Scholars workshop:	01 November 2023 (In Person Only)
Conference:	02-03 November 2023 (Hybrid)

fees

Young Scholars (only in person)	Authors in Person	Authors Online	Guests in Person	Guests Online
100 USD*	200 USD*	200 USD	**90 USD	90 USD

*Includes a printed copy of proceedings, USB loaded proceedings, lunches, and conference dinner.

**Includes all the above.

- Additional 15% will be charged on all late registrations (after 10th August 2023).

Abstract submission: Please download the abstract submission template from the conference website: www.mycce.com. Only abstracts submitted on the abstract submission form by the closing date will be considered.

Visa: delegates who plan to attend the physical event should email sizwe.mkwanazi@aci-ac.org for an invitation letter. You are requested to contact the South African embassy in your country to confirm visa requirements.

Welcoming Delegates at OR Tambo: The Africa Cooperatives Institute of SA will have an official representative stationed at the OR Tambo International Airport to welcome guests flying into Johannesburg for the conference. All participants travelling from other countries or cities into will be required to share their travel information. The official representative will note all delegates airport shuttle information including vehicle registration for record keeping and for safety management. Delegates will be welcome to ask the official representative for advice about any local information they need. A free shuttle for delegates staying at the Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre will be available.

Accommodation: The conference venue is in Boksburg at the City of Ekurhuleni known as the Aerotropolis of South Africa. The conference venue and hotel is 15 minutes away from the OR Tambo International Airport. It provides convenience for all delegates coming from outside South Africa and Gauteng province in terms of travelling. Other cheaper accommodation is also available within the precinct of Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre. For more information about the conference venue and accommodation visit: <http://www.birchwoodhotel.co.za/>

Conference & Workshop Venue: Both the Young Scholars Workshop and the Conference will take place at Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre. Tea, Lunches and the gala dinner will be served at the venue.