

**Accounting, Society and the Environment
13th Annual Research Workshop
Wednesday 7th May 2025**

Call for Papers

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the annual Accounting, Society, and the Environment (ASE) Research workshop, which will be held on **Wednesday 7th May 2025 at the University of Aberdeen, Linklater Suite**. ASE is a friendly, scholarly event bringing researchers together from around the world to present, discuss and debate their research projects in various stages of development. This workshop is intended as a forum to encourage research collaboration across institutions and disciplines and for the dissemination of research outputs. This event is sponsored by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). This year's workshop, themed '*Accounting for a Sustainable Future: Navigating Social, Environmental, and Ethical Challenges*,' explores the ways in which business, accounting, and finance practices shape society and everyday life.

Topics of potential interest are, but not limited to:

- Accountability for inequality, poverty, and climate change.
- Management controls for a sustainable future.
- Transparency, accountability, and efficiency in public sector/third sector organisations.
- Addressing greenwashing and ethical issues in sustainability reporting.
- Ethical frameworks for accountants facing global challenges.
- Accounting for social value: frameworks and methodologies.
- Accounting practices for circular business models.
- Financial implications of adopting circular economy principles.
- Management practices and their impact on employee well-being, work-life balance, and mental health, with a focus on how organisations can foster sustainable and equitable workplaces.
- The role of tax policy and reporting in promoting social justice, wealth redistribution, and reducing inequality.
- Learning from historical practices – traditional approaches to resource stewardship and their lessons for modern sustainability.
- The role of accounting and finance in public policy evolutions, processes and implementations.
- Accounting's role in solving broad social problems.
- The social benefit of accounting in the everyday government of organisational activity.

The submission deadline for workshop papers is 7th April 2025. Manuscripts should be sent electronically (in a Word file format) to: aseresearch95@gmail.com. To encourage full papers, there will be a Best Paper Prize for the most developed and innovative paper.

The registration fee for the workshop is £30. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Registration and payment for the workshop can be made through: [Accounting, Society and the Environment \(ASE\) 13th Annual Research Workshop | Business School | The University of Aberdeen](#)

We hope that you will be able to join us and look forward to receiving your submissions.

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