

CSEAR INTERNATIONAL GOES ON THE ROAD

Tampere University is proud to host the

**36th International Congress on Social and Environmental Accounting Research
(9–11 June 2026)**

preceded by

13th CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium (8 June 2026)
CSEAR Education Community of Practice (ECoP) event (8 June 2026)

THIRD CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadline: 31 January 2026

This conference at **Tampere University** is a gathering of academics, practitioners and researchers who focus on the teaching, research, theory, and practice of social, environmental and sustainability accounting and reporting. The spirit of the conference is interdisciplinary and so submissions are also invited from perspectives beyond accounting. Please note the conference venue and the submission date.

The CSEAR conference provides a forum for scholarly work in various stages of development and explicitly encourages open discussion as well as close collegiality.

Two types of submissions are encouraged this year: (1) **full papers** and (2) **work in progress**. Authors submitting full papers are expected to provide a **complete manuscript** by the submission deadline, whereas authors submitting a work in progress are invited to submit a **250-word abstract**. Please note that abstracts will be made available to all delegates prior to the conference. Submissions will be subject to review.

NOTE: research submitted to the Emerging Scholars Colloquium **cannot** be submitted to the main conference. Emerging Scholars wishing to present at the main conference must submit work that is substantively different to that which is presented at the Emerging Scholars Colloquium.

Online presentations

The conference provides the possibility for online presentation. Online presentations will run as parallel sessions of the conference, will be made on a virtual platform and will be open to paid CSEAR members (at the time of the conference).

NOTE: given the limited space for presentation slots, an author can submit and present **only one paper**. However, a presenter can always be a non-presenting co-author on additional papers. The submission deadline is **31 January 2026** and paper acceptance will be notified by **28 February 2026**.

Best paper award

All full paper submissions will be eligible for the best paper recognition, which will be awarded through a blind review conducted by an ad hoc committee.

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Plenary speaker

We are delighted to announce that our confirmed plenary speaker is Professor **Giovanna Michelon** from the [University of Padova](#).

Education Community of Practice workshop (8 June, 2026)

The CSEAR Education Community of Practice (ECoP) will host an in-person workshop “Deepening learning through games and place in sustainability accounting education”. Designing learning and teaching for sustainability accounting are of growing interest. In this ECoP workshop, we will explore the role of play, games and place in sustainability education. We look forward to welcoming participants to a full-day workshop with leading Finnish-based educators to experience ways of learning in connection to

- [Biodiversity offsetting game \(Nina V. Nygren and Ville Kankainen\)](#)
- [Gamification for sustainability transitions \(Daniel Fernandez Galeote\)](#)
- [Place-based education \(David Derichs\)](#)

Make the most of the CSEAR International Congress by joining the ECoP workshop on Monday 8th June 2026.

Emerging Scholars Colloquium (8 June, 2026)

The 36th CSEAR International Congress will feature the 13th CSEAR Emerging Scholars Colloquium. The colloquium aims to introduce emerging scholars to the social and environmental accounting research community, and providing them an opportunity to present and discuss their research projects alongside a cohort of distinguished international faculty. Further details about the colloquium will be provided in a separate call for applications and on the conference website.

Submission

Submissions for the ESC and the CSEAR conference will be made through the [conference website](#).

Registration

We anticipate heightened demand for places and urge early registration. The [conference website](#) will serve as the registration portal for both the ESC, ECoP and main conference. Information on participation fees is provided [here](#). Registration will open at the end of February 2026.

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