



XXII Grudis Conference / Doctoral Colloquium

Faculty of Economics, University of Coimbra | 27th and 28th January 2023

Call for Papers

The Grudis conferences currently occupy a prominent place in accounting research in Portugal. Since its creation in 2001, the Grudis Accounting Research Network has made an important contribution to the promotion of research, being the conferences the main moment of interaction among members. The XXII Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium will take place at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra [FEUC], on January 27th and 28th 2023. The Grudis Conference will be preceded by a Doctoral Colloquium and is supported by the European Accounting Association (EAA) under its [National Associations Initiative](#). We expect that, after two years of online events, 2023 will bring us again to face-to-face meetings and socializing. Both the Conference and the Doctoral Colloquium will be run in English (the official language of the event). However, papers and research projects written in English and Portuguese will be accepted.



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Aims

- To proportionate a plenary session conducted by a keynote guest speaker of high international prestige to the participants.
- To encourage the production and dissemination of quality scientific research.
- To enable early career researchers to discuss their research projects.
- To foster communication and critical appraisal skills in scientific work.
- To enhance contacts between members of the scientific community and to develop opportunities for collaboration.

Target Audience

Accounting scholars and researchers, graduate students (masters and doctoral students) and others interested in accounting research.

The **XXII Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium** is open to all those interested in accounting research overall. Paper presentations and research projects are welcome, both by Grudis Network members (or co-authored with Grudis Network members), and by members of organizations with which there are partnership agreements, namely: European Accounting Association (EAA), Asociación Española de Profesores Universitarios de Contabilidad (ASEPUC), and InSPiR2eS research network.

The Grudis Network is open to all interested parties, so if you do not meet the submission requirements, you can apply to join (click [HERE](#) to join).

Papers and research projects written either in English or Portuguese will be accepted. Each author may present one paper and may be co-author (not presenter) on other accepted papers. Presentation and discussion will be in the same language in which the paper is written.

Key Dates

The **dates for submission, acceptance and registration deadlines** for the Conference and Doctoral Colloquium are the following:

- Submission of papers for consideration (**FULL TEXT**): **by October 19, 2022**.
- Communication of acceptance of papers for presentation: **until December 1, 2022**.
- Registration of authors of papers accepted for presentation: **by December 19, 2022**.
- General registration (for Grudis Network members and associated communities):
 - 1st phase **by December 19, 2022**
 - 2nd phase **by January 9, 2023**
 - PhD and MSc students by January 9, 2023**

Structure

Doctoral Colloquium (January 27th, 2023)

The Doctoral Colloquium will feature presentations of doctoral students' research projects. This space provides doctoral students with the opportunity to present and discuss their research projects, as well as the preliminary results of their research. Nevertheless, the Doctoral Colloquium is open to all conference participants.

The research projects, either in Portuguese or in English language, must contain a brief description of the problem(s) to be investigated, the research methodology to be adopted, the data to be used and its collection process, the expected results and contributions, and any difficulties in carrying out the project.

Research projects may be presented only once at the Doctoral Colloquium. A second presentation will be allowed when there are fundamental changes in the research project. All presented research projects will receive comments by a discussant.

Research projects submitted to the Grudis Doctoral Colloquium may participate, upon indication of authors and eligibility, in a selection process under the Grudis-EAA partnership agreement, which offers the following exclusive benefits for selected doctoral students:

1. Participation in the **EAA PhD Forum** (on the first morning of the EAA Congress) of the respective year in which they are nominated (upon registration at the EAA Congress);
2. **Reduction of the EAA Congress registration fee by 250€** (not cumulative with the discount given to PhD students when they register for the first time);
3. Participation in the **Peer Mentoring Initiative** (PMI) of the EAA's Accounting Research Center (ARC). PMI aims to provide doctoral students with feedback from European experts in the various areas of accounting. PMI works like a peer review system for a scientific journal, with the inherent confidentiality of projects. More information at <https://arc.eaa-online.org/peer-mentoring-initiative>;
4. **Two years of free membership of the EAA**, granting consequently access to the *European Accounting Review* and *Accounting in Europe*, as well as full access to the ARC website.

Two PhD students will be chosen by the Scientific Committee to receive the above benefits.

Conference (January 28th, 2023)

The Conference will feature a plenary session held by the Keynote Speaker and the presentation of papers in parallel sessions.

Paper Presentation: The Grudis Conference provides for the presentation and discussion of research papers. Each paper presented will be appreciated and discussed by a discussant. Papers must not have been presented at previous Grudis Conferences or, if they have, must contain fundamental changes.

The acceptance of papers becomes final only after the registration of one of the authors of the paper in the Conference, within the deadline set by the organization.

Keynote Speaker



The **keynote speaker** at the XXII Grudis Conference will be **Ileana Steccolini**.

Ileana Steccolini is a Professor of Accounting at Essex Business School. She held previous positions at Newcastle University and Bocconi University and was a visiting scholar at the University of Sydney, the University of Edinburgh, RMIT Melbourne, Università della Svizzera Italiana, and Getulio Vargas Foundation. Her expertise develops at the interface among accounting and public administration and management. She has published on public sector accounting, budgeting, performance management and accountability, reform and change processes, governmental financial resilience, inclusion, participation and gender in public services. She is Joint editor of *Financial Accountability and Management* and serves/d in the editorial boards of *Public Administration Review*, *Accounting, Auditing and Accountability Journal*, *Qualitative Research in Accounting and Management*, the *Journal of Public Budgeting Accounting and Financial Management*, and the *Journal of Government and Nonprofit Accounting*. She is the President of the International Research Society of Public Management, the chair and founder of the Public Service Accounting and Accountability Group, the Chair of the EIASM Conference on Public Sector Accounting and Accountability, and the Chair of the Standing Scientific Committee of the European Accounting Association. She is a member of the Italian Public Sector Accounting Standard Board and of the Advisory Board of CIPFA International.

Submission and Selection of Works

The submission of the works must be made, as in previous years, through **EasyChair** system, by attaching a file in PDF format, in which:

- The **file must contain only the complete version of the text of the research work, without any identification of the author(s)**. This will be the file to be sent to the two reviewers of the work. The information about the authors will be uploaded by the authors themselves, when submitting the paper, on the *EasyChair* platform.
- Submitted papers/projects should not exceed 15 000 words.

- In parallel, the **full papers, with identification of the authors, should be sent to the conference email conference@grudis.pt**, in order to be made available before the conference, in a closed system, to participants.

Submissions must be **completed until 19 October 2022**, in the *EasyChair* platform website: **XXII GCDC Coimbra 2023**.

Authors of papers should indicate whether they want the abstract of their paper to be published in the *Booklet of Abstracts* by filling in this form <https://forms.gle/DAvP3Hn86wgneW1MA>.

Authors of PhD projects should indicate through the *EasyChair* system and also through the email conference@grudis.pt, if they intend to participate in the selection process of the Grudis-EAA partnership agreement.

The selection of papers (articles and research projects) for presentation at the XXII Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium will be based on their evaluation by peer reviewers, under a blind refereeing process.

Registration and Fees

The registration can be made through a link that will be available soon, on the Conference website.

- Registration of authors of papers accepted for presentation: **until December 19, 2022**.
- General registration (for Grudis members and associated communities):
 Early-bird: **December 19, 2022**
 General: **January 9, 2023**

- Registration fees:

Registration type	Early-bird FEE	General FEE
Grudis Network members and associate parties	75€	100€
Non-members of the Grudis Network	100€	125€
PhD and MSc Students	50€	75€

Under the collaboration agreement with **EAA** and **ASEPUC**, members of these communities benefit from the same registration fee as Grudis members. Also, under the collaboration agreement with **InSPiR2eS international research alliance**, members of this community benefit from the same registration fee as Grudis members.

Participation in the **Grudis Doctoral Colloquium** is free and open to all registered Conference participants.

The registration fee will include participation in sessions, coffee breaks, lunch (Saturday), and certificates (participation, presentation, discussant, chair).

Scientific Committee

Coordination

- Sofia Lourenço [ISEG, Universidade de Lisboa] (President)
- Paulo Alves [Católica Porto Business School]
- Susana Jorge [FEUC]
- Augusta Ferreira [ISCA-UA]

Reviewers

- Members of Grudis Accounting Research Network to be invited by the Coordination of the Scientific Committee.

Local Organizing Committee

- Susana Jorge [FEUC] (Conference Chair)
- Isabel Cruz [FEUC]
- Liliana Pimentel [FEUC]
- Adriana Silva [FEUC]

Venue

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Additional Information and Contacts

Detailed information about the **XXII Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium** available at:
XXII Grudis Conference website – to be available soon

The Organizing Committee can be contacted at:

conference@grudis.pt

More information on **Grudis** activities can be found at:

www.grudis.pt