



## XXI Grudis Conference / Doctoral Colloquium

School of Technology and Management, Guarda Polytechnic Institute | 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2022

# Call for Papers

The Grudis conferences currently occupy a prominent place in accounting research in Portugal. Since its creation in 2001, the Grudis Network has made an important contribution to the promotion of research, being the conferences the main moment of interaction among members. The XXI Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium will take place again at School of Technology and Management, Guarda Polytechnic Institute [ESTG-IPG], on January 21st and 22nd 2022. The Grudis Conference will be preceded by a Doctoral Colloquium and is supported by the European Accounting Association (EAA). We hope that, finally, in 2022, the conditions will be met for the event to take place in person, so that we can meet again in a non-virtual way. Nevertheless, we anticipate that there will be opportunities for virtual participation, at least in parts of the event.



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# Aims

- To provide a plenary session by a guest researcher internationally renowned.
- 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 communication between members of the scientific community and to develop opportunities for collaboration.

# Target Audience

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

The **XXI Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium** is open to all those interested in accounting research. Paper presentations and research projects are open, to papers by **Grudis** Network members (or co-authored with **Grudis** Network members), or members of organizations with which there are partnership agreements - European Accounting Association (EAA), Asociación Española de Profesores Universitarios de Contabilidad (ASEPUC), InSPiR2eS research network. The Grudis Network is open to all interested parties (click [HERE](#) to join), so if you do not meet the submission requirements, you can apply to join.

Papers and research projects written in English and 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

This year we have a set **new dates for submission, acceptance and registration deadlines** for the Conference and Doctoral Colloquium:

- Submission of papers for consideration (full text): **by October 18, 2021**.
- Communication of acceptance of papers for presentation: **until December 1, 2021**.
- Registration of authors of papers accepted for presentation: **by December 15, 2021**.
- General registration:
  - Early-bird: **up to December 20, 2021**.
  - General: **up to January 10, 2022**.

# Structure

## Doctoral Colloquium (January 21st, 2022)

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.

The projects must contain a brief description of the problems to be investigated, the research methodology to be adopted, the data to be used and its collection process, the expected results 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. The Doctoral Colloquium is open to all conference participants.

English language projects submitted to the Grudis Doctoral Colloquium may participate, upon indication of authors and eligibility, in a selection process under the Grudis-EAA protocol. This protocol has 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 22nd, 2022)

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

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 XXI Grudis Conference is **Carlos Larrinaga González**, Full Professor at the University of Burgos, and researcher with publications in several leading journals in the areas of Environmental Accounting and Sustainability. His work has focused on the role of companies in sustainable development, with an emphasis on various issues pertaining to social and environmental reporting. Professor Larrinaga's has an extensive publication record that includes over sixty articles and two books, including publications in leading accounting journals, including Accounting Auditing & Accountability Journal; Critical Perspectives on Accounting; Journal of Business Ethics; Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal; European Accounting Review; Sustainable Development, among others.

Professor Larrinaga has served on the Board of the European Accounting Association and on the editorial board of the European Accounting Review.

## Papers Submission and Selection

The submission of manuscripts must be made through **EasyChair platform** <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=xxigcdcguarda2022>. Authors shall submit **the complete version of the manuscript without any identification of the author(s)**, with file in PDF format. This document will be sent to the two reviewers for blind review. Authorship information shall be provided separately by the authors when submitting the manuscript via the EasyChair platform.

In the *EasyChair* submission, authors must indicate as **keyphrases field**, the following information:

- reference to the **type** of work (**Article/Paper**) or PhD Project (**PhD Project**).
- Research Methods and Areas (See categories used by EAA):
  - i. **Research method:** Analytical / Modeling; Conceptual Development / Interpretative / Historical; Case / Field Study; Empirical Archival; Experimental; Survey
  - ii. **Accounting areas:** Auditing; Accounting Education; Financial Analysis; Financial Reporting; Accounting and Governance; History; Interdisciplinary/Critical; Accounting and Information Systems; Management Accounting; Public Sector Accounting & Not-For-Profit Accounting; Social and Environmental Accounting & Ethical Issues in Accounting; Taxation.

Following the acceptance of the manuscript, the **full paper, with identification of the authors, should be sent to the conference email at [conference@grudis.pt](mailto:conference@grudis.pt)**, in order to be made available before the conference participants. Submitted papers should not exceed 15 000 words.

**Submission** must be **completed until 18 October 2021**, to the Easychair platform website: **XXI GCDC Guarda 2022**, <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=xxigcdcguarda2022>.

Authors of PhD projects in English should indicate through the Easychair system and also through the email [conference@grudis.pt](mailto:conference@grudis.pt), if they intend to participate in the selection process of the Grudis-EAA protocol.

The selection of papers (articles and research projects) for presentation at the XXI Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium will be conditioned to the appreciation of the papers by evaluators (blind refereeing process).

## Registration

- Registration of authors of papers accepted for presentation: **until 15 December 2021**.
- General registration:
  - Early-bird: **up to December 20, 2021**.
  - General: **up to January 10, 2022**.

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

### Registration Fees and Dates:

Registration Type	Early bird Fee	Normal Fee
Grudis Network members and network partners	75,00 €	100,00 €
Non-members of the Grudis Network	100,00 €	125,00 €
PhD students	50,00 €	75,00 €

## Scientific Committee

### Coordination

- Sofia Lourenço [ISEG, Universidade de Lisboa] (President)
- Paulo Alves [Católica Porto Business School]
- Teresa Eugénio [ESTG-IPLeiria]
- Helena Saraiva [ESTG-IPG]

### Reviewers

- Members of **Grudis** to be invited by the Coordination of the Scientific Committee.

# Local Organizing Committee

- Helena Saraiva [ESTG-IPG] (Convenor)

## Restricted Committee

- Catarina Alves [ESTG-IPG]
- Fátima David [ESTG-IPG]
- Vítor Gabriel [ESTG-IPG]

## Venue

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## Additional Information and Contacts

Detailed information about the XXI Grudis Conference and Doctoral Colloquium available at:

XXI Grudis Conference website:

[XXI Conferência GRUDIS | Doctoral Colloquium \(IPG 21 e 22 de janeiro 2022\)](#)

The Organizing Committee can be contacted at:

[conference@grudis.pt](mailto:conference@grudis.pt)

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

[www.grudis.pt](http://www.grudis.pt)