



## **FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **2024 DEFENCE ORGANISATION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**HOSTED BY THE FACULTY OF MILITARY SCIENCE, STELLENBOSCH UNIVERSITY AND  
THE SCHOOL OF MILITARY SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF NAMIBIA**

**CONFERENCE THEME:**

***MANAGING RESOURCES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES***

**Conference: 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Venue: Faculty of Military Science, Saldanha, South Africa**



The Defence Organisation and Resource Management (DORM) School at the Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University, Saldanha, South Africa and the School of Military Science, University of Namibia invite submission of papers for the upcoming conference from the 9<sup>th</sup> till the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2024.

### Conference objectives:

The conference aims to connect researchers, academics, students, communities and practitioners to share information, research findings and experiences on several aspects in the fields of management with possible research areas of interest reflected below. The conference also provides an international platform for networking and bringing together emerging researchers (e.g., doctoral and MPhil Students) to present their work-in-progress and receive feedback from established scholars in the field.

### Key dates

- Due date to submit abstracts: **1 May 2024**
- Abstract feed-back: **15 May 2024**
- Due date to submit full paper: **30 June 2024**
- Paper feed-back: **20 July 2024**
- Early bird registration: **31 July 2024**
- Final date for registration and payment: **9 September 2024**
- Conference: **9-11 October 2024**

### Research areas of interest to the Conference

The conference welcomes abstracts in any area(s) of accounting and finance including, but not limited to:

- Financial Accounting and Reporting
- Auditing and Internal Audit
- Financial Management
- Management Accounting and Control
- Accounting Information Systems
- Integrated Reporting
- Accounting History and Developments
- Public Sector Accounting and Finance
- Accounting Education and Training
- Professional Ethics and Standards
- Sustainability Accounting and/or Reporting
- Financial Technology in the Public Sector
- Public Development Management
- Military Expenditure
- Defence Economics
- Peace economics
- Defence Industry
- Arms Production and Trade
- Military Research and Development
- Defence Budget
- Military Research and Development
- Guns vs butter
- Economics and war and conflict
- Peace divided
- Social and Environmental Accounting
- Regulation of Accounting and Financial Services
- Accountability and Governance in the Public Sector
- International Public Sector Accounting Standards
- Logistics Management
- Human Relations
- Leadership and New normal
- Technology innovation and integration in the Public sector

We invite submissions focussing on Africa as well as in other contexts/countries.

## **Guidelines for Submission of Manuscripts**

You are invited to submit an abstract(s) with a maximum of two abstracts per author for the Defence Organisation & Resource Management Conference 2024, by 1 May 2024 for approval by the Scientific Committee. You will be notified by 15 May 2024 if your abstract has been accepted. The submission date for the full paper is 30 June 2024. Submitted papers will go through a peer review process and authors will be notified of the outcome by 20 July 2024. Please adhere to the full paper final submission date of 30 June 2024. Authors will be able to present the paper during the conference in person/face-to-face ONLY.

Student submissions can be in the form of a full/draft paper (including an abstract of no more than 500 words and a cover page with details of the author(s)) or in the form of a 500 word abstract with a cover page.

All abstract submissions and full papers should be sent via email:  
[DORMCONFERENCE@sun.ac.za](mailto:DORMCONFERENCE@sun.ac.za)

## **Supporting Journals**

### **Defence, Innovation and Management Africa Journal - Special Issue**

Defence, Innovation and Management Africa (DIMA) Journal is in the process of being registered with plans to launch the first publication in 2025. This Journal will be peer-reviewed but not accredited. DIMA will publish a special issue depending on the availability of quality papers submitted and presented at the 2024 Defence Organisation & Resource Management Conference. Criteria would include articles that contributes to the understanding of managing resources in the public sector of developing countries including security - in Africa and beyond. For authors planning to submit their papers to this special issue of DIMA, additional information would be provided.

## **Registration and Fees**

The conference registration fee is as follows:

**Early Bird rate** (before 30 July 2024) – R4 800

**Regular rate** (after 30 July 2024 up to 9 September 2024) – R5 000

A special bulk discounted rate can be negotiated with universities and institutions that register for 10 or more paid delegates.

Please use the following link to affect payment:

<https://web-apps.sun.ac.za/eps-web-pay/spring/main-path/quickpay/2000317>

**Please note, for individuals who requires an invoice issued to their organisation or themselves for conference attendance do not use the payment link but forward the required information (see**

below) to DORMCONFERENCE@sun.ac.za. An invoice will be sent to the email address provided with the date on which the payment is required after which the payment link can be used:

1. Payment by Company/Organisation - Official correspondence reflecting the following information:

- Company/Organisation letterhead;
- Company/Organisation street or postal address in full, with area code;
- Company telephone number (country code);
- Email of member (Finance) at company that will receive invoices and statements. Indicate attendance of the SDORM Conference;
- Name of attendee(s);
- Indicate all registration options;
- Total amount payable (as indicated by registration options).

2. Payment by person - Personal correspondence reflecting the following information:

- Street or postal address in full, with area code;
- Contact number (country code);
- Email to receive invoices and statements;
- Indicate attendance of the SDORM Conference;
- Name of attendee(s);
- Indicate all registration options
- Total amount payable

### **Accommodation, activities and other practical information**

Delegates are responsible for arranging and paying for their own accommodation, travel to and from the airport and activities. The West coast offers a variety of accommodation and various activities to do and see in the area. More information is attached to this Call for Papers. You are most welcome to engage with our accommodation partners for any specific needs. Please use the promo code Military Academy when dealing with our accommodation partners. This will give you access to special accommodation rates and activities, especially for the conference.

### **Disclaimer:**

In the event that the face-to-face conference is cancelled due to unforeseen reasons, the conference will be hosted on a virtual platform and all presentations will be conducted online according to the programme. The Organising Committee takes no responsibility for expenses incurred or loss for airplane tickets or hotel bookings, should the face-to-face conference be cancelled.

### **Local Organising Committee:**

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