Call for Papers

41st Annual *Contemporary Accounting Research (CAR)* Conference

Montréal, Québec, Canada
UQÀM and McGill University
Friday, October 23–Saturday, October 24, 2026
(plus Doctoral/Junior Faculty Consortium on Thursday, October 22, 2026)

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Submission Process

Submissions to the conference are **submissions to *CAR*** and must follow *CAR*'s submission processes. When submitting to the online system, choose article type **"2026 CAR Conference."** Submission fees for conference papers, payable by VISA or MasterCard, are the same as submission fees for regular *CAR* submissions. Submissions to the *CAR* conference are accepted only in English.

Deadline: Submissions must be received in *CAR*'s Editorial Manager no later than **4:59 p.m. EDT on April 1, 2026.**

Papers not accepted for the conference and submissions received after the deadline will be treated as regular *CAR* submissions. Papers accepted for the conference are usually published in *CAR*; however, the ultimate disposition of each manuscript will be determined through the journal's normal review process. Authors will be notified of the initial decision regarding their conference submission by late July 2026.

Submissions should be directed to:

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Questions about the submission process should be directed to:

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