



## CHAMADA DE ARTIGOS | CALL FOR PAPERS | CONVOCATORIA

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The QRCA Conference aims to enhance academic contributions in Qualitative Research and Critical Accounting by fostering collaboration with regional initiatives. Our goal is to promote and strengthen scientific production across Portuguese- and Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America.

The conference seeks to connect Latin American researchers with national and international academic communities interested in Qualitative Research and Critical Accounting (QRCA), fostering meaningful dialogue across diverse scholarly communities. While rooted in Accounting, the conference embraces an interdisciplinary perspective, welcoming critical contributions from various fields. As outlined in this call's "Topics of Interest" section, submissions from other disciplines are highly encouraged.

It is important to emphasize that the QRCA initiative does not aim to prescribe rigid formulas for conducting research or publishing in academic journals. However, participants may benefit in the following ways:

- Recognizing that they are not alone in their research journey and that a growing community of qualitative and critical scholars exists in Latin America.
- Expanding their professional network within the vibrant QRCA research community.
- Connecting with leading qualitative and critical research experts, including journal editors, reviewers, and publishing professionals from top international academic journals.
- Gaining insights into the evaluation criteria for qualitative, interpretive, and critical research.
- Presenting ongoing work to an engaged audience of qualitative researchers and receiving constructive feedback.



- Engaging in discussions on the challenges and opportunities of publishing in high-impact international journals that welcome qualitative and critical research. Editorial team members from various academic journals will lead discussions on topics, methodologies, and editorial processes during dedicated networking and socialization sessions.
- + For more information about the QRCA network, visit: <https://www.qrcalatam.com/>

### **Conference Venue 2025**

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In 2025, we will gather in Campo Grande, the capital of Mato Grosso do Sul, at the School of Business and Administration (ESAN) of the Federal University of Mato Grosso do Sul (UFMS). This prestigious institution, celebrating 46 years of excellence in higher education, spans 10 campuses and offers 138 undergraduate programs, 40 stricto sensu postgraduate programs - including 36 master's, 11 professional master's, and 20 doctoral programs - serving nearly 30,000 undergraduate and 2,800 postgraduate students. Additionally, UFMS provides 40 lato sensu specialization courses, enrolling approximately 8,500 students.

ESAN, one of UFMS's academic units, is at University City in Campo Grande. It offers undergraduate programs in business administration, accounting, economics, tourism, management processes, and technology, which are available in-person and via distance learning. At the postgraduate level, ESAN provides a Master's and Ph.D. in Business Administration, a Master's in Accounting, and a professional Master's in Public Administration through the National Network (PROFIAP). The school also offers six lato sensu specialization courses.

Known as the "*Capital of Ipês*," Campo Grande blends urban development with natural beauty. Home to over 900,000 residents, the city is characterized by its wide, tree-lined avenues and diverse cultural influences, shaped by indigenous communities, Paraguayans, Bolivians, and migrants across Brazil. It is a gateway to one of Brazil's most breathtaking destinations: the southern Pantanal, just 190 km away, and Bonito, 260 km away, renowned for its crystal-clear waters and stunning caves. With its strategic location and excellent air connectivity - offering around 12 daily flights, including direct connections to São Paulo (a 1.5-hour flight), Brasília, and Curitiba - Campo Grande is easily accessible for visitors.



## 2025 QRCA CONFERENCE

Qualitative Research & Critical Accounting

*Universidade Federal de Mato Grosso do Sul  
Campo Grande/MS – Brazil*

11, 12, 13 and 14 November, 2025



### Key dates

<b>March 10, 2025</b>	Submission opens
<b>June 20, 2025</b>	Submission closes
<b>until August 10, 2025</b>	Decision notifications
<b>until September 10, 2025</b>	Registration for authors with accepted works
<b>until October 10, 2025</b>	General registration for participants
<b>November 11-14, 2025</b>	2025 QRCA Conference



## Submissions

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Submissions should be made through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/9s6zqJJzA2kiftn28>



## Submission Guidelines

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Researchers engaged in qualitative and/or critical-interpretive social research are invited to submit their work for presentation at the conference. Submissions must follow the citation and reference guidelines of the American Psychological Association (APA) and may fall into one of the following categories:

1. **Scientific Articles:** Authors may submit works at various stages of development, up to 20,000 words, in Microsoft Word format. Based on the evaluation and discretion of the organizing committee, advanced research may be selected for plenary or parallel sessions. Works in earlier stages will be presented in parallel sessions, poster presentations, or roundtable discussions, as determined by the committee.
2. **Research Proposals:** Researchers developing new ideas and seeking feedback for refinement may submit an expanded abstract (up to 1,000 words) in Microsoft Word format. Submissions should demonstrate a high level of originality and will be discussed in roundtable sessions organized by thematic affinity.
3. **Postgraduate Consortium:** Master's and Ph.D. students are invited to submit thesis or dissertation proposals: (i) Early-stage projects: Summary of up to 2,000 words OR (ii) Advanced projects: Extended submission of up to 15,000 words. The submission should indicate the research stage and include a brief timeline.
4. **Scientific Initiation Work:** Undergraduate students may submit research developed during their studies in the form of an abstract (up to 2,000 words) in Microsoft Word format. Accepted works will be presented as posters.





- 5. Research Network Outreach and Expansion:** Research groups looking to promote their work, highlight their focus areas, and seek new collaborations may submit a 1,000-word document outlining their group, research themes, and activities (including teaching, research, or outreach initiatives). Accepted submissions will be presented as posters.

### Submission and Presentation Languages

Given the international scope of QRCA 2025, submissions are accepted in Portuguese, Spanish, English, or French. If a submission is accepted for presentation, the presentation materials (slides or posters) may be prepared in any of these languages, in alignment with the submission and conference discussions.

### Some topics of interest for QRCA 2025

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Although the QRCA network was founded in accounting, it welcomes contributions from other disciplines, provided they engage with the network’s core challenges and adopt a qualitative, reflective approach within the critical or interpretive paradigm.

### Topics of Interest

The following themes reflect key areas of interest and serve as a foundation for further reflection and discussion:

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| 1. Accounting and Culture  | 14. Decoloniality and Accounting             |
| 2. Accounting and Economics                                      | 15. Emancipation                             |
| 3. Accounting and Gender   | 16. Equity and Equality                      |
| 4. Accounting and Public Debates                                 | 17. Gender, Diversity, Race, and Ethnicity   |
| 5. Accounting Education  | 18. Identities                               |
| 6. Accounting History  | 19. Indigenous Perspectives                  |
| 7. Auditing  | 20. International Organizations              |
| 8. Climate Crises and Challenges                                 | 21. Labor Perspectives and (Im)Possibilities |
| 9. Corporate Governance  | 22. Managerial Accounting                    |
| 10. Corporate Social Responsibility and Corporate Sustainability | 23. Neoliberalism                            |
| 11. Corruption   | 24. Organizational Control                   |
| 12. Critical Accounting  | 25. Popular Accounting                       |
| 13. Critical and Alternative Epistemologies (Perspectives)       | 26. Poverty                                  |
|  | 27. Research Methods and Methodologies       |
|  | 28. Social and Environmental Accounting      |



This list serves as a guide, but submissions on related themes are encouraged, as long as they align with the network’s critical and interpretive focus.

### **Understanding Critical Accounting - Suggested Readings**

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