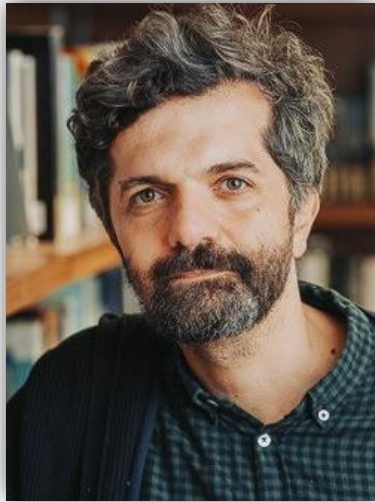


Short bios of the panelists: "Accounts of Genocide – debating accounting and settler colonial violence through the lens of Palestine"

Professor Afshin Mehrpouya



Afshin is professor and chair in accounting, sustainability and governance at University of Edinburgh Business School. Afshin trained as a medical doctor in Iran and also holds an MBA and a PhD in critical accounting. His research is broadly in the genealogy of ideas and investigating the role of accounting in governance, with focus on environmental, social and governance (ESG) regulation. The empirical fields in which he has explored these concerns include financial regulation, socially responsible investments, access to medicines, sovereign wealth funds, the Chinese Social Credit Systems and the French Product Repairability Index. His more recent work explores the role of accounting in politics of migration and state violence. Afshin is a member of the editorial board of *Accounting, Organizations and Society*. Afshin is the co-founder of Recount Photographic

Agora – a project at the cross section of accounting, politics and photography. He is a fellow of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies and visiting professor/researcher at University of Federico II in Naples and Bayes Business School in London.

Professor Rania Kamla



Rania is a professor of Accounting at the University of Edinburgh. Rania's research focuses on the social and political aspects of accounting, as well as critical accounting and accountability. Rania's work explores how accounting and accountability practices are embedded within systems of imperialism, colonialism, gender and racial hierarchies and class struggles. Concerned with the notion of "Othering" in accounting and accountability research, Rania has focused on bringing insights from conflict contexts in the Global South, especially Islamic and Arab contexts. Her work reflects a concern to deconstruct power imbalances and colonial legacies in accounting thought and practice, a commitment to an emancipatory accounting research agenda, that challenges oppressive structures and include marginalised voices like those of women, the colonised and excluded.

Professor Shahzad Uddin



Shahzad Uddin is a Professor of Accounting and Director of the Centre for Accountability and Global Development at Essex Business School, University of Essex. He is the founding editor of the *Journal of Accounting in Emerging Economies*. Professor Uddin received the British Accounting and Finance Association 'Distinguished Academic Award' in 2022. He was conferred as a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences in 2024. Professor Uddin's research sits at the intersection of accounting, political economy, and critical social theory. Geographically, his research draws from varied research sites located in four continents: Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America. Methodologically, his research is in qualitative traditions drawing from sociology, anthropology, development economics and philosophy. Shahzad has published in accounting, development, sociology, and philosophy journals such as *Accounting*,

Organisation and Society, *Work Employment and Society*, *Public Administration*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Development and Change*, and *Journal of Critical Realism*.

Professor Rita Segato



Rita Segato is an renowned anthropologist and feminist writer, born in Buenos Aires. She is a scholar of race, coloniality, gender-based violence, and femicides—fields in which she has been recognized as an essential feminist thinker of our time. Rita Segato is particularly well known for her research focused on gender issues among Indigenous populations and Latin American communities. A key focus of her work is patriarchy as a system of oppression of women's worlds, and how it is interwoven into the socio-cultural practices of our societies

Professora Christine Cooper



Christine Cooper is a professor of accounting at Edinburgh University. Her research is concerned with the economic, political and social impact of accounting on our everyday lives. This has produced publications in diverse social arenas including social and environmental accounting, gender, privatization, deskilling, insolvency, taxation, accountability and accounting in the South African apartheid era. She is currently working on a projects concerned with government accountability and prisons. Christine is an Editor of *Interdisciplinary Accounting Review* and is on the Editorial Board of several international journals.

Professor Theresa Hammond



Theresa Hammond is Professor of Accounting at San Francisco State University, one of the most diverse public universities in the US. She is faculty advisor to the Black student group (NABA) and the Latine student group (ALPFA). The primary focus of her research is racial inequality in the accounting profession in the US and South Africa. She is an active member of Bay Resistance, which advocates for justice for Palestinians, immigrants, and other oppressed groups.

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