CALL FOR PAPERS

Jointly organised with The University of Bologna, The University of Sydney, the International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM), the Accademia Italiana di Economia Aziendale (AIDEA) and the Italian Academic Network for the Development of Management in Public Sector (SVIMAP).

INVITED PLENARY SPEAKERS
Prof. Jane Broadbent, University of Roehampton
Naoko Kubo, Project Manager, Secretariat Global Reporting Initiative, Amsterdam
Prof. Riccardo Mussari, University of Siena
Prof. Jeffrey Unerman, London Business School

THE CONFERENCE
Possible topic areas:
1. The management of sustainability
2. The developing meaning of sustainability for organisations
3. Social and environmental accounting
4. Social, ecological and environmental economics
5. Philosophical, geographical, communicational and cultural aspects of management in relation to sustainability.

TYPE OF PAPERS
Interdisciplinary, national/international full papers. Participants must submit full papers by the end of January 2009. Papers will be double blind reviewed.

Deadline for submissions of proposals (full papers) ........................................... 30th January 2009
Deadline for notification of acceptance and changes to apply ........................................... 30th March 2009
Deadline for submission final paper ............................................................................. 30th April 2009
Deadline for loading full paper ....................................................................................... 1 June 2009
Conference ................................................................................................................. 1-3 July 2009

SPECIAL ISSUES
Selection of papers will be published in a special issue of Public Management Review. All contributors can submit their paper to be considered for the special issues. Papers will go through a standard double-blind review process. The special issue will be guest edited by Prof. James Guthrie.

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The Conference will have a Pre-conference professional panel (in Italian translated into English), in which “best practice” in social and sustainability reporting will be presented and discussed with key bodies and authorities

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