



Call For Papers

“Pandemic and post-pandemic accounting and accountability: towards a “new” normal”

8th Italian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research
(Italian Csear 2022)

and

3rd CSEAR Italy Doctoral Colloquium

The Department of Economics and Business Science of the University of Cagliari, in collaboration with the CSEAR Italy, is delighted to welcome the 8th Italian Conference on Social and Environmental Accounting Research (CSEAR Italy 2022) *“Pandemic and post pandemic accounting and accountability: towards a new normal”* that will be held in Cagliari (Italy) on 8th and 9th September 2022 and the 3rd CSEAR Italy Doctoral Colloquium which will precede the CSEAR Conference and will take place on 8th September 2022.

Without any doubt, the events of the last two years have had a deep impact on society and the economy. While most corporations had to modify their ways to operate and change their business models to survive, public sector organisations were asked to deploy in very limited time frames the most effective answers to the pandemics. Facing the unknown and unexpected, required public sector organisations to arrange new services, to modify existing serving provisions and even adopting new governance settings. All these factors had deep consequences on accounting and accountability in public sector and interestingly, current changes are contributing to establish a new normal with which public sector organisations will have to deal.

Papers should focus both on the effects the pandemic has had on accounting and accountability and on what it could be the new normal of the post-pandemic.

The Centre for Social and Environmental Research (CSEAR) is an international membership-based network that aims to mobilise accounting scholarship to enable a more sustainable society. CSEAR is a world-recognized community of scholars **who engage** with students, activists, practitioners, policy makers and other interested groups to generate and disseminate knowledge and build capacity on social and environmental accounting and accountability.

The CSEAR Italy conferences, which have been organized bi-annually since 2006, provide an interdisciplinary forum for encouraging and facilitating research and debate in social and environmental accounting and accountability. In particular, the 8th Italian CSEAR Conference gives opportunities to present and discuss research ideas, emerging projects and working/full papers with the purpose of encouraging constructive interaction, engagement and dialogue in a friendly and supportive environment.

CSEAR Italy Conference: Plenary Sessions

We are pleased to announce that Prof. Helen Tredgiga (Royal Holloway University of London) and Prof. Michele Bigoni (University of Kent) will be the plenary speakers for the 8th CSEAR Italy Conference.

Submission procedure

Participants are kindly invited to submit abstracts (no more than 500 words plus references) of research projects, working and full papers to the following email address: csear2022@unica.it. Works and projects could be submitted and discussed in Italian or in English. It is important to note that the submitted works/papers should be anonymous. The following information should be included in a separate file:

- Title of the contribution
- Author(s) and organization affiliation (e.g. university, department, organization, etc.)
- Contact Information (address, telephone, fax, e-mail etc.)
- Type of contribution (full papers, papers in progress, ideas for research project, thesis in progress)
- References

Publishing/Editorial opportunities

All papers/abstract will be peer-reviewed prior to acceptance for the Conference. A number of papers will be selected for submission to a special issue in the Journal Azienda Pubblica.

Dates to remember:

- **10th July 2022:** Submission deadline for full papers or abstract and for doctoral application and PhD research project
- **20th July 2022:** Notification of acceptance
- **31st July 2022:** Early registration deadline
- **1st August 2022:** Late registration until 8th September
- **8th September 2020** Doctoral Colloquium
- **8th-9th September 2022:** CSEAR Conference

Fees:

See the Conference Website for the instruction

	Early registration (up to 31st July 2022)	Late registration (After 31st July 2022)
Senior Csear Member	€ 200	€ 250
Senior non Csear Member	€ 350	€ 400
Junior Csear Member	€ 150	€ 200
Junior non Csear Member	€ 250	€ 300

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Provisional Program:

7th September 2022	8th September 2022	9th September 2022
	09:00am – 1:00pm Doctoral colloquium	09am-12.30am Parallel sessions
	1:00pm-2:00pm Light lunch	12:30am-1:30pm light lunch
	2:00pm-3:00pm Keynotes	1:30pm-4:00pm Parallel sessions
7pm Welcome dinner	3:00pm-6:00pm Parallel sessions	4:00pm-5:30pm Round Table
	7:00pm Social dinner	5:30pm Closing Ceremony

Contact and Information

Inquiries concerning general information about the Conference, registration and accommodation should be direct to the Conference Administrator e-mail address: csear2022@unica.it.

Please check the conference website <https://convegni.unica.it/csear> for more details. The website will be regularly updated with important information about registration and accommodation.

Organizing Committee:

Patrizio Monfardini (University of Cagliari - Convenor), Massimo Contrafatto (University of Sussex), Ericka Costa (University of Trento), Laura Mazzola (University of Bergamo)