



**IRSPM - International Research Society for Public Management
Special Interest Group (SIG) on Accounting and Accountability**

Invitation to the Digital Panel and Informal Meet-Up on

"Accounting and Accountability for the Digital Transformation of Public Services"

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Panel Description

The **Digital Panel** will consist of **eight paper presentations** during **two sessions**. Each author will provide a **short presentation** of their paper (**6 minutes**), followed by a **discussion by nominated discussants (6 minutes)**, and we will open up for a **Q & A** for a maximum of **6 minutes** per paper.

The Digital Panel will be organized using **'zoom'** - a web conferencing tool that offers an easy-access and straightforward digital platform for presentations and conversations. The tool allows streaming to, and involving, large groups for plenaries as well as in smaller breakout rooms as mini-panels. **Membership at 'zoom' is not required**, the organisers have institutional membership and can invite non-members to attend. **No software or application is required.**

Informal Meet-Up

Following the Digital Panel, we would be delighted to 'see' you at the **Informal Meet-Up**. The Informal Meet-Up is designed as an **open space** for colleagues to meet virtually and **talk broadly about puzzling questions of accounting and accountability in or throughout the digital transformation of public services**. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your work with a group of scholars as dedicated as you in the research on accounting and accountability in the public realm. Please note that the motto of the Informal Meet-Up is **'bring your own snacks and drinks'**.

Program

Wednesday, **22 April 2020**

14:15 to 14:30 (CET) 1:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (London time)	Welcome and Connection Check
14:30 to 16:00 (CET) 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (London time)	Session 1 Session Chair: <i>Iris Saliterer</i>
14:30 (CET) / 1:30 p.m. (London time) Introduction. <i>Ileana Steccolini</i>	
14:40 (CET) / 1:40 p.m. (London time) Corporate Entrepreneurship in Higher Education: The Digital Learning Challenge. <i>Mara Soncin, Michela Arnaboldi</i>	
15:00 (CET) / 2:00 p.m. (London time) Digital transformation of public sector accounting: how do politicians use digitalised accounting information? <i>Anna Francesca Pattaro, Davide Eltrudis, Eugenio Caperchione</i>	
15:20 (CET) / 2:20 p.m. (London time) Calculating for calculations: Measuring the case worker performance in a social care organization. <i>Cemil Eren Firtin</i>	
15:40 (CET) / 2:40 p.m. (London time) Digitization of Financial Services: the case study of E-wallets <i>Neha Bansal, Thankom Arun</i>	
16:00 to 16:10 (CET) 3:00 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. (London time)	Session Break
16:10 to 17:30 (CET) 3:10 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (London time)	Session 2 Session Chair: Deborah Agostino
16:10 (CET) / 3:10 p.m. (London time) Accounting and corruption: a bibliometric analysis and future research paths? <i>Eugenio Anessi-Pessina, Mariafrancesca Sicilia, Cecilia Langella</i>	
16:30 (CET) / 3:30 p.m. (London time) e-government implementation and financial consequences in the Italian context: empirical results from a three-step latent class analysis <i>Luca Tangi, Tommas Agasisti, Mara Soncin</i>	
16:50 (CET) / 3:50 p.m. (London time) The role of audit institutions in the performance budgeting cycle – the Austrian case <i>Birgit Moser</i>	
17:10 (CET) / 4:10 p.m. (London time) SDGs Audit and SAI: The impact of digital revolution <i>Enrico Bracci, Javis Otia</i>	
17:30 (CET) 4.30 p.m. (London time)	Informal Meet-Up



Additional Information:

As announced in the Call for Papers to the original panel, the **Digital Panel is related to the *Financial Accountability & Management Special Issue* on “Accounting and accountability for the digital transformation of public services”** (Deadline for submissions: **31 August 2020**, see details via <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/pb-assets/assets/14680408/FAAM-%20CfP-Big%20Data-1568895543063.pdf>). However, participation in the Digital Panel is not a prerequisite for the submission to the Special Issue.

Key dates:

15 April 2020	Sign up via e-mail to iris.saliterer@vwl.uni-freiburg.de
22 April 2020, 14:30 to 17:30 (CET) / 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (London time)	Digital Panel
22 April, from 17:30 (CET) / 4:30 p.m. (London time)	Informal Meet-Up