



Call for Papers

Journal of Management Accounting Research 2026 JMAR Inaugural Conference

The *Journal of Management Accounting Research (JMAR)* and LUISS University invite submissions for the first edition of the JMAR Conference, to be held in Rome, Italy on June 4–5, 2026.

This new academic conference aims to bring together leading scholars conducting innovative research in management accounting, broadly defined. We welcome studies that advance theory, inform practice, and deepen our understanding of managerial decision-making, performance measurement, incentives, and organizational control systems. All methodologies are welcome.

Submission Process:

- Paper submission deadline: **February 28, 2026**
- Submitted papers include all methods including empirical, analytical, experimental, survey, qualitative, or field. Literature Reviews and meta-analyses will also be considered
- Manuscripts should be submitted through the JMAR submission system (<https://www.editorialmanager.com/aaajmar/Default.aspx>). Please indicate in your Cover Letter and/or Author Comments that the manuscript is for the 2026 Inaugural Conference.
- Submissions will undergo an initial screening by the conference organizers and JMAR editors.

Conference Format:

- A total of six papers will be selected for presentation.
- Each accepted paper will be assigned a formal discussant.
- Attendance is by invitation only.
- A conference fee of \$300 will apply to all attendees.

Publication Opportunities:

- Papers selected for presentation will be considered for publication in JMAR, conditional on successfully completing the journal's peer review process.
- Papers submitted but not selected for the conference will continue through the regular JMAR peer review process.

Location:

The conference will be hosted at LUISS University in Rome, offering an exceptional academic environment paired with the cultural richness of one of the world's most historic cities.

Organizing Committee:

- Susanna Gallani, Editor JMAR and JMAR Conference 2026, Harvard Business School
- Brian Cadman, Senior Editor JMAR, University of Utah, David Eccles School of Business
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