



FINANCIAL REPORTING AND BUSINESS COMMUNICATION 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CAGLIARI (SARDINIA, ITALY), THURSDAY 30TH JUNE & FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022

Call for Papers

We are pleased to announce the 25th annual Financial Reporting and Business Communication (FRBC) Conference organised by the University of Cagliari and the BAFA FARSIG in the island of Sardinia (Italy). This is one of the premier conferences of its kind worldwide and attracts an international audience. The conference, supported by ICAEW Charitable Trusts, comprises parallel **full paper with discussants** and **developmental paper sessions** and a **doctoral stream**.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Professor Beatriz Garcia Osma, Editor of the European Accounting Review.

The conference addresses key areas of Accounting and Financial reporting, which are of interest to accounting academics and practitioners and includes:

- The purpose of modern corporate reports
- The effectiveness of financial and non-financial reporting standards
- Accounting measurement and disclosure
- Sustainability, integrated and environmental reporting
- The composition and format of corporate reports and the role of infographics
- Corporate governance and sustainability
- Corporate reporting and accountability in the public sector
- The role of corporate reporting and corporate governance in capital markets
- Historical perspectives on accounting or corporate reporting

Papers are invited on these topics and on other aspects of financial and non-financial reporting and business communication more broadly. Papers may take empirical, theoretical and conceptual approaches, including case studies or experiments.

Abstracts or full papers could be submitted by **2nd May 2022** by emailing frbc@unica.it. For informal queries you can email melisa@unica.it or sgaia@essex.ac.uk. Please submit an abstract and **full paper** (up to 12,000 words) for parallel sessions. Discussants will be allocated to full paper submissions, and we expect that all presenters of full papers will be prepared to act as discussants on other papers. Please submit an abstract (maximum 500 words) or **short developmental paper** (up to 5,000 words) for developmental paper sessions.

Exceptionally good papers are welcomed for submission for a **fast-track review** in *European Management Journal* or *Journal of International Financial Management and Accounting* or *Journal of Management and Governance*.

For doctoral students wishing to present in the doctoral stream, a 500-word abstract should be submitted by 19 April 2022 to dbaboukardos@audencia.com. A Sue Hrasky Scholarship is available for 2022 to doctoral students in the doctoral stream. This comprises a doctoral fee waiver, receipted travel within Italy to the conference, subsistence and accommodation costs related to the conference. Applications should be in the form of a structured abstract and email entitled FRBC Scholarship/authors' name. The award of the Scholarship will be announced during May 2022.

More information about the 25th FRBC conference and Cagliari at <https://convegni.unica.it/frbc/>

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